Level 3 - Pronoun Consistency

Directions: **Evaluate** the given sentences. **Decide** which option is most appropriate and **explain** your reasoning using language from our guided notes.

1. Oblivious to the consequences, Erica and Teresa spend all of history class chattering in the back row. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ constant gossiping inspires Mrs. David to look extra hard for points to deduct when she grades their essays.

A. They B. Them C. Their

Explain:

2. Marsha and Diane wrestled the sofa up the flight of stairs. Derrick—with muscles bursting from his shirt sleeves—offered to help, but the two women insisted that they could do it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. theirself B. theirselves C. themself D. themselves

Explain:

3. Yikes, those Nuclear Toaster fans are really rowdy! Too bad for you, seating is assigned, so you are between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Emilio and they B. they and Emilio C. Emilio and them

Explain:

We tried to make cupcakes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the cake was dry and the frosting drippy, so we
bought a dozen from the bakery instead.
A. ourself B. ourselfs C. ourselves

Explain:

2. Did you notice the toilet paper streamers hanging from the Pattersons’ trees? It was
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who did the “decorating”!
A. we B. us

Explain:

3. In an angry whisper, Leslie asked us to put down our sodas. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slurping was drawing angry glances from the test proctor, which made consulting her cheat sheet more dangerous.
A. Us B. Our

Explain: