

LEVEL 5 - PRONOUN ANTECEDENT AGREEMENT AND AMBIGUITY

Directions: **Read** the following cloze passage. **Write** the correct pronoun in the space. Then, **explain your rationale** for choosing that pronoun

Augustus Waters drove horrifically. Whether stopping or starting, everything happened with a tremendous JOLT. I flew against the seatbelt of his Toyota SUV each time he braked, and 1.____ neck snapped backward each time 2.____ hit the gas. 3.____ might have been nervous—what with sitting in the car of a strange boy on the way to his house, keenly aware that 4.____ crap lungs complicate efforts to fend off unwanted advances—but 5.____ driving was so astonishingly poor that 6.____ could think of nothing else.

Rationale:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Circle the correct usage

7. A. Each of these computers has their drawbacks.
 B. Each of these computers has its drawbacks.

8. A. Anyone trying to reduce their salt intake should avoid canned foods.
 B. People trying to reduce their salt intake should avoid canned foods.

9. A. Neither of the children appreciates their parents' sacrifices.
 B. Neither of the children appreciates his or her parents' sacrifices.