

PHRASES AS ADJECTIVES ANSWER SHEET

Excellent work dealing with those adverb prep phrases! Let's try a hand at finding adjective prepositional phrases.

Directions: In the following sentences, place parentheses around the adjective prep phrases. Then, underline the word(s) that the phrase is modifying and draw an arrow from the prep phrase to the word(s) that you underlined. Watch out, some sentences have quite a few! It may be fun to work with a partner and then the two of you can share your answers with the class.

Example: The painting (in the gallery) was extraordinarily beautiful.

1. Mr. Williams' class (of juniors) visited the art museum.
2. They had studied the rise and fall (of the Roman Empire).
3. He wanted them to see paintings (from that era).
4. The lectures (during history class) were always fascinating.
5. Mr. Williams' lecture (about the fall) (of the Roman Empire) was particularly interesting.
6. He showed how many civilizations (throughout history) declined similarly.
7. The exhibit (at the museum) reflected the Romans' admiration (for reality) (in their art).
8. The Roman art (from later years) became more and more violent.
9. This art reflected Rome's declining values and violent culture (of dominion).
10. Mr. Williams, one (of the students' favorite teachers), made his subject come alive.

Remember:
Adjectives modify nouns and pronouns. Which questions do they answer? Which one? What kind? How many?



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