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World Literature

Sentence Patterns 3 & 4

Pattern 3: Subject | Linking Verb \ Predicate Nominative My dog is a Sheltie.

Pattern 4: Subject | Linking Verb \ Predicate Adjective My dog is adorable.

Directions: Cross out prepositional phrases,
 Underline the simple subject once,
 Underline the verb phrase twice,
 Circle the predicate nominative or adjective,
 Write **PN** in the blank if it's a nominative; write **Adj** in the blank if it's an adjective.

- _____ 1. In the 1800s the old town was the territorial capital.
- _____ 2. Those black clouds near the mountains look ominous.
- _____ 3. With practice she could become a very good cellist.
- _____ 4. During the severe winter some of the mercenaries turned traitor.
- _____ 5. The crumpled sheet of notes on the table looked unreadable.
- _____ 6. Some of the local foods might taste strange to you.
- _____ 7. Early spring would seem the logical time for our vacation.
- _____ 8. The forged letter was the most damaging piece of evidence.
- _____ 9. The dirt road around the construction area was nearly impassable.
- _____ 10. In time you will be the new manager.
- _____ 11. In the Cascade Range Mount Rainier is the tallest peak.
- _____ 12. The air in the crowded waiting room became stuffy in the afternoon.
- _____ 13. After a short rest Luke felt strong again.
- _____ 14. He is one of the wealthiest men in town.
- _____ 15. On Pecan Street Mr. Hale's five cats have become a neighborhood nuisance.
- _____ 16. History remains the greatest teacher of all.
- _____ 17. The community's response to the peanut butter drive was excellent.
- _____ 18. Rev. Wilson's short sermon on Sunday was truly inspirational.
- _____ 19. By Saturday afternoon the living room looked spotless.
- _____ 20. The truck driver's testimony proved extremely helpful.