**GMM Parts of Speech** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Concrete Nouns: Nouns that you can see and touch.

*Directions: Circle all of the concrete nouns.*

1. The teacher’s nails scratched the chalkboard in a very unsettling manner.

2. The walnuts fell from the tree and covered the ground.

3. I love apple pie in the fall.

4. In my lunch today, I have a sandwich, carrots, and nuts.

Abstract Nouns: Nouns that are not tangible.

*Directions: Circle all of the abstract nouns.*

5. Freedom is not something to be taken lightly.

6. Life is full of surprises and mysteries.

7. A little bit of kindness can make a huge difference.

8. Jealousy is the thief of joy.

Collective Nouns: Nouns that represent a group.

*Directions: Circle all of the collective nouns.*

9. We went to visit the litter of puppies, hoping we could take one home.

10. A pack of thieves stole my most valuable possessions.

11. Don’t stick that wad of home work in your binder.

12. The crowd cheered when the opposing player missed his shot.

Pronouns: Words that take the place of nouns.

*Directions: Circle the pronoun and underline the noun it is taking the place.*

25. The cat is dirty. It rolled around in the litter box.

26. Brandy said she could meet us after school today.

27. My friends and I went to the concert. We loved it.

28. Timothy knocked his orange juice onto the floor.

Action Verbs: Verbs that show what the subject is doing.

*Directions: Circle all of the action verbs.*

13. The president spoke proudly at his inauguration.

14. Ben and Jerry opened a successful ice cream business.

15. My teammate dribbled, shot, and scored.

16. The rain poured down on us during the picnic.

Linking Verbs: Verbs that express a state of being.

*Directions: Circle all of the linking verbs.*

17. We are all human beings.

18. The test was hard.

19. Aliens are not test-takers.

20. Therefore, an alien is not human.

Helping Verbs: Verbs that help the main verb.

*Directions: Circle all of the helping verbs.*

21. I will call you later tonight.

22. You should apologize for your behavior.

23. We can go to the study session after supper.

24. Nathaniel would not be happy if he flunked English.

Conjunctions: Words that join other words, phrases, and sentences.

*Directions: Circle the conjunction and underline the ideas the conjunction is coordinating.*

29. Riley likes skiing and hiking.

30. My parents drove over the mountains and through the valleys.

31. Zola and Marlene are both great singers.

32. Jackie got a tattoo, yet she cannot let anyone see it.