Review H Identifying Verbal Phrases and Appositive Phrases

Find the <u>verbal phrases</u> and appositive phrases in the following sentences. Identify each phrase as a <u>participial phrase</u>, a <u>gerund phrase</u>, an infinitive phrase, or an appositive phrase.

EXAMPLE

- 1. Automobiles have been partly responsible for drastically changing life in the twentieth century.
- drastically changing life in the twentieth century gerund phrase
- 1. Developing the automobile was actually the creative work of many people, but Henry Ford deservedly receives much credit. 1. g.p.
- 2. Ford's company, <u>using an assembly line and interchangeable parts</u>, first produced the Model T in 1909. 2. p.p.
- 3. Many people in the early 1900s wanted to buy cars because of their low prices and novelty.3. i.p.
- **4.** By giving people an alternative to mass transit, automobiles did much to change the social and business scene of the United States. **4.** g.p./i.p.
- 5. No longer dependent on streetcars and trains, the first motorists used automobiles for going on recreational and family trips.5. g.p.
- 6. Clearly overjoyed with their vehicles, many Americans regarded automobiles as necessities by the 1920s.6. p.p.
- 7. One writer, a famous historian, noted that the automobile industry led to such new businesses as gas stations, repair garages, tire companies, and motels. 7. a.p.
- 8. To get a clear idea of changes in automobile designs over the years, look at the picture to the right.8. i.p.
- 9. The photo shows Henry Ford, <u>looking contented and proud</u>, in his first car. 9. p.p.
- **10.** What are some of the main differences between Ford's car, one of the most advanced vehicles of its day, and modern cars? **10. a.p.**

A sentence in
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contain more than one
verbal or appositive phrase.

