Circle all nouns in the following sentences. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. A few miles south of Soledad, the Salinas River drops in close to the hillside bank and runs deep and green.

2. The water is warm too, for it has slipped twinkling over the yellow sands in the sunlight.

3. On one side of the river the golden foothill slopes curve up to the strong and rocky Gabilan Mountains.

4. On the sandy bank under the trees the leaves lie deep and crisp.

5. Rabbits come out of the brush to sit on the sand in the evening.

6. There is a path through the willows and among the sycamores.

7. In front of the low horizontal limb of a giant sycamore there is an ash pile made by many fires.

Circle the nouns in the sentences. Then, label whether they are **concrete** or **abstract** nouns.

1. Several of his friends had some familiarity with the new tools.

2. The singer had acquired great wealth after many sold-out performances.

3. Sally was famous among her friends and acquaintances for her friendliness.

4. His ambition led to great success.

5. The only drawback I see in your plan is the timing.

6. This is your opportunity to show off your knowledge of geography.

Circle ONLY the compound nouns in the following sentences.

1. Both taillights in my car are broken and need replacing.

2. I like eating popcorn when I watch movies, whether at home or in a theater.

3. We were disappointed not to find a starfish while at the beach last weekend.

4. Billy’s family moved out of the city and bought a home in the foothills up north.

5. Movie times are occasionally published in the newspaper, but they aren’t always.

6. The restaurant offered everything from pancakes and omelets to cereal and oatmeal for breakfast.

7. Our outdated television seriously needs an upgrade!

Circle ONLY the collective nouns in the following sentences.

1. The committee will meet next Thursday to discuss the new budget proposal.

2. The group traveled all night to reach the summit before dawn.

3. An angry mob gathered outside Dracula’s castle.

4. He had to run up several flights of stairs since the elevator was not working.

5. The cast came back for an encore after the play was over.

6. The entire staff gathered to hear the boss’s farewell speech at his retirement party.

7. The class is reminded to bring their ID cards Monday to check out a copy of *Of Mice and Men*.