**Active vs. Passive Voice – Set 3 – KEY**

**Directions:** Read the sentences below. Rewrite sentences that are in passive voice to change them to active voice. If a sentence is already in active voice, write CORRECT.

1. Before the semester was over, the new math program had been approved by the Curriculum Committee and enacted by administration.

Before the semester was over, the Curriculum Committee approved the new math program, which was then enacted by administration.

1. With five seconds left in the game, an illegal time-out was called by one of the players.

With five seconds left in the game, one of the players called an illegal time-out.

1. Later in the day, the employees were informed of their loss of benefits by the boss herself.

Later in the day, the boss herself informed the employees of their loss of benefits.

1. The major points of the lesson were quickly learned by the class, but they were also quickly forgotten by them.

The class quickly learned the major points of the lesson but also quickly forgot them.

1. For several years, Chauncey was raised by his elderly grandmother.

For several years, Chauncey’s elderly grandmother raised him.

1. An unexpected tornado smashed several homes and uprooted trees in a suburb of Knoxville.

CORRECT

1. I was surprised by the teacher's lack of sympathy.

The teacher’s lack of sympathy surprised me.

1. "The Yellow Wallpaper" was written by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman wrote “The Yellow Wallpaper.”

1. The survey asked participants to explain their changes in political affiliation.

CORRECT

1. Tall buildings and mountain roads were avoided by Raoul because he had such a fear of heights.

Raoul avoided tall buildings and mountain roads because he had such a fear of heights.

1. The instructions have been changed.

Someone changed the instructions.

1. Why aren’t the assignments being finished on time?

Why aren’t students finishing the assignments on time?