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## **Intensive Connections Answer Key**

- 1. The president herself announced the results of the election.  $\rightarrow$  D
- 2. I wrote this essay **myself** without asking for help.  $\rightarrow$  **A**
- 3. The children themselves built the treehouse in the backyard.  $\rightarrow$  **G**
- 4. The dog opened the door all by itself.  $\rightarrow$  E
- 5. The teacher **herself** graded all the tests in one day.  $\rightarrow$  **D**
- 6. You will have to finish the project yourself if no one helps.  $\rightarrow$  **F**
- 7. He repaired the old car engine himself over the weekend.  $\rightarrow$  C
- 8. We cleaned the entire playground ourselves after the event.  $\rightarrow$  B

## **Teacher Notes / Guide**

- Emphasize to students that intensive pronouns are used for emphasis, not necessity.
- If students are unsure, remind them that removing the pronoun leaves the sentence still correct, e.g., "I wrote this essay myself" → "I wrote this essay."
- To extend the activity, have students create two original sentences where they correctly match and use different intensive pronouns.

