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Who And Whom Complex

Directions: Read each complex sentence carefully. Choose whether *who* or *whom* fits in the blank. Pay attention to which clause the pronoun belongs to: is it acting as the **subject** or the **object** within that clause?

1. The detective, _____ everyone believed was retired, suddenly returned to solve the case.
2. The teacher rewarded the student _____ the principal said had improved the most.
3. I wasn't sure _____ the committee selected as their new spokesperson.
4. The musician, _____ I met at the concert and later interviewed, inspired my essay.
5. The mayor, _____ many citizens admired but few truly knew, gave her final speech.
6. I know the athlete _____ fans said had broken the long-standing record.
7. The guest speaker, _____ the audience applauded for several minutes, discussed leadership.
8. No one could recall _____ the manager claimed was responsible for the lost shipment.
9. The historian, _____ I told you had just published a new book, teaches at the university.
10. The judge asked _____ the witnesses believed had caused the misunderstanding.