

WORD CLASSES EXERCISE #3

Identify the Word Class of the underlined word in the following sentences.  
Use the abbreviations below.

N for Nouns  
PN for Pronouns  
AJ for Adjectives  
V for Verbs  
AV for Adverbs  
S for Subordinators  
P for Prepositions  
E for Exclamations  
D for Determiners  
C for Conjunctions

\_\_V\_\_ 1. **Do** people have souls? **Is** there life after death?

\_\_N\_\_ 2. **Clergy, scholars, philosophers,** and **scientists** have debated the idea for years.

\_\_S\_\_ 3. **While** many people tend to think that scientists are simply skeptical about such things, many are actually setting out to prove that such things exist.

\_\_V\_\_ 4. Clergy and religious figures have always **concluded** that a soul or spirit exists in everyone.

\_\_AV\_\_ 5. Some scientists believe that the human body is **just** flesh and blood with no possibility of life after death

\_\_V\_\_ 6. However, scientists **are divided** with some scientists making strides to examine the foundation of many religious claims. .

\_\_AV\_\_ 7. Some scientists believe the argument may be **more** complicated.

\_\_AV\_\_ 8. Scientists are **actively** engaged in seeking what happens to our "consciousness" after we die.

\_\_PN\_\_ 9. The concept of "consciousness" is similar to **that** of "soul" or "spirit"

\_\_D\_\_ 10. Consciousness is **the** thought processes which occur after life has ceased within the body.

\_\_D\_\_ 11. Many scholars have focused their expertise to identify **the** presence of consciousness after death by studying Near-Death experiences.

\_\_N\_\_ 12. Several **hospitals** have agreed to participate in a study where people who have Near-Death experiences try to identify elements after their death has occurred.

\_\_P\_\_ 13. With regards to the study, some hospitals simply ask questions of the 2% **of** those having NDEs, such as: What did you see? What did you feel?

\_\_N\_\_ 14. Some **hospitals** have gone far enough to put special signs in hospital rooms which can only be visible from people floating above their own bodies.

\_\_N\_\_ 15. With these signs, **researchers** hope that people who have Near-Death experiences will be able to see them and remember them.

\_\_PN\_\_ 16. Such research may help to explain what happens after **we** die.