

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Identifying Active & Passive Voice Verbs**

**ACTIVE Voice:** The \_\_\_\_\_ does the action. *The man drove the car.*

**Passive Voice:** The subject is \_\_\_\_\_. *The car was driven by the man.*

**Underline each verb or verb phrase. Put a “D” above the “doer” of the action and an “R” above the receiver of the action. Label each sentence as active or passive by writing an “A” or a “P” in the blank.**

\_\_\_ 1. The phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison.

\_\_\_ 11. Andrew flopped into the chair.

\_\_\_ 2. Tim hit a home run.

\_\_\_ 12. Many songs were written by Foster.

\_\_\_ 3. The bell was rung by the caretaker.

\_\_\_ 13. The police officer gave me a ticket.

\_\_\_ 4. The football was thrown out of bounds by the quarterback.

\_\_\_ 14. Dr. Koneru held a press conference.

\_\_\_ 5. Ricardo has bought some new fishing tackle.

\_\_\_ 15. Rosa has bought a new car.

\_\_\_ 6. The decision of the committee was announced yesterday.

\_\_\_ 16. His heart was broken by the cruelty of his friends.

\_\_\_ 7. Steve blamed Paul for making him late.

\_\_\_ 17. Senator Dale shook their hands.

\_\_\_ 8. The first three people were selected for the job openings.

\_\_\_ 18. The boat was carried to the landing.

\_\_\_ 9. Carl typed the letters.

\_\_\_ 19. The party is being given by her friends for her birthday.

\_\_\_ 10. Angela quickly stated the reason for not attending.

\_\_\_ 20. Cecilia wrote the winning essay.

**Create your own! Write a sentence for each voice.**

**ACTIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Passive:** \_\_\_\_\_.