Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement: Funnel Cakes

Directions:

* Eliminate any instance of lack of pronoun-antecedent agreement.
* Three of the sentences are correct. For each correct sentence, write the word “correct” to the right of it.

Example:

* A visitor to a state fair knows that they can enjoy all sorts of fattening foods. (incorrect)
* A visitor to a state fair knows that he or she can enjoy all sorts of fattening foods. (correct)

Response Items:

1. Anyone who has ever visited a state fair has eaten one of their favorite foods—funnel cake. However, they may know little of its history or its current variations.
2. A food historian presents their research stating that while the ancient Romans and Greeks consumed fried bread, funnel cake represents a more recent creation.
3. The contemporary funnel cake is most likely based on an authentic German recipe that appeared in a cookbook in 1879.
4. Even after nearly 150 years, a beginning cook can easily follow this recipe using ingredients found in their own kitchen.
5. J. George Frederick is probably the first individual to use the term “funnel cake.” It appears in his 1935 cookbook, *Pennsylvania Dutch Cookery*.
6. Today, a visitor to a state fair can order several variations of their favorite food.
7. For example, in 2008, at the California State Fair, visitors were able to order Mexican funnel cake slathered with whipped cream and strawberry topping. They loved every bite of it!
8. Angela Patterson, a resident of Dallas for the past 25 years, recommends Fernie’s funnel cake served at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. They are dusted with powdered sugar and topped with fruit.
9. For 2014, according to Sharon Kennedy Wynne, a reporter for the *Tampa Bay Times*, vendors at the Florida State Fair in Tampa for the first time served bacon maple funnel cakes. Everyone who sampled these cakes offered their positive opinion of them while still eating.
10. Finally, no one should overlook a variation of their favorite state fair food at the Minnesota State Fair--the funnel cake sundae.