**WHICH ARTICLE?** (part 1)

Fill in the blanks with either “a”, “an”, or “the”.

Jim, 1) old friend of mine, used to work in downtown Los Angeles. He had 2) good job in one of 3) biggest law firms in 4) city. He was 5) honest, hard-working lawyer, but he hated his job. So he decided to quit, and to become 6)

surfer instead. Now Jim spends his days surfing 7) waves of Malibu. It isn't 8) easy life, but it makes him happy. Soon after he quit his job, Jim met 9) beautiful surfer named Jenny. After they went out for 10) couple of months, they decided to get married.

ANSWERS: 1)an 2)a 3)the 4)the 5)an 6)a 7)the 8)an 9)a 10)a

**WHICH ARTICLE?** (part 2)

Fill in the blanks with either “a”, “an”, or “the”.

At 1) beginning of 2) twentieth century, East Los

Angeles became 3) popular immigrant destination. In 4)

early 1900s, Russians, Jews, Japanese, and Mexicans all had 5)

significant presence in 6) area. Living east of 7) river and working in nearby factories, or traveling by electric rail into downtown

Los Angeles, immigrants and their children helped fuel 8)

prosperity of 9) growing metropolis. By 10) onset of

World War II, East Los Angeles had almost become 11)

exclusively Latino community, soon reinforced by 12) influx of Mexican workers who arrived to man the machines in 13) area's burgeoning war industries.

ANSWERS: 1)the 2)the 3)a 4)the 5)a 6)the 7)the 8)the 9)the 10)the 11)an 12)an 13)the