33.1 Exercise

Analyze the syntax (subj, verb, object, etc.) of the following sentences.

- 1) I like this book. This book teaches Greek.
- 2) The plague is not pleasing to the gods. This plague destroys the people of the Achaeans.
- 3) We sing [about] the goddess. The goddess pleases the Achaeans in their hearts
- 4) I sing [of] the far-shooter Apollo. The Greeks dishonor this (god).
- 5) I bring countless gifts for the goddesses. The booty is pleasing to this (goddess).

Compare these sentences with the sentences above. How do they differ?

Next, identify the relative clause, then find the relative pronoun and its antecedent.

Explain the syntax of the relative pronoun, that is, how it is used in its own clause.

- 1) I like this book, which teaches Homeric Greek.
- 2) The plague, which destroys the people of the Achaeans, is not pleasing to the gods.
- 3) We sing [of] the goddess, who pleases the Achaeans in their hearts.
- 4) I sing [of] the far-shooter Apollo, whom the Greeks dishonor.
- 5) I bring countless gifts for the goddesses, to whom the booty is pleasing.