Participial Phrases

A. Directions: Read each sentence. Underline the participial phrase. Circle the subject that the phrase modifies.

1. Considered to be the strength of the little town, Old Oak is treasured by many residents.

2. Thought to be the first resident of Towne Park, Laurie Oates planted the seedling that is now Old Oak.

3. Interviewed by the local newspaper, the mayor said that he had no comment on the issue.

4. Built as part of a city park, the gazebo has been a part of the town’s history for generations.

5. Included in the national registry, Angel Oak in South Carolina is one of the oldest oak trees in the United States.

B. Directions: Write two sentences using participial phrases.

1. Example: Protected within a public park, the tree will live for hundreds of years.

2. Example: Sheltered by snow in winter, the seeds come to life in the spring.