Passive Voice vs. Active Voice Activity Sheet

Knowing when to convert the passive voice to the active voice (or vice versa) can be tricky but knowing how is important to discuss as well as to put into practice. Try re-writing the passive voice examples below as active and vice versa:

1. Many teenage boys idolize Holden Caulfield.

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2. Ben’s life was interrupted by depression.

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3. My father’s education was held back by dyslexia.

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4. Cerise acquired super bowl tickets for her favorite team, the Ravens.

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5. Paulo Coelho wrote O Alquimista.

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6. The Mediterranean Grille had many grain options, such as bulgur, basmati rice, millet, and lavash bread.

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7. Injera, the traditional porous bread of Ethiopia, is made by teff.

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8. Despite the terrible hipster name, the café served really good coffee and lox bagels.
9. This was a book that had been read by many.

10. Kerry was named for the county in Ireland.