**Adjective Clause Practice 1 Name:**

**Rewrite the following paragraph connecting the sentences with adjective clauses. Add commas when appropriate.**

1. Alex Haley is a famous author. Alex Haley wrote the book *Roots,* which is the history of one black American family.

R:

Alex Haley is a famous author who wrote the book *Roots,* which is the history of one black American family.

1. Alex Haley was born in Henning, Tennessee. In Henning, Tennessee, he first heard stories about the African slaves in his family’s history.

R:

Alex Haley was born in Henning, Tennessee where he first heard stories about the African slaves in his family’s history.

1. These stories had been passed from generation to generation. His grandmother told him these stories.

R:

His grandmother told him these stories that had been passed from generation to generation.

These stories that his grandmother told him had been passed from generation to generation.

1. Mr. Haley first became interested in his family’s history at a time. At this time he was in London. In London he was on a writing assignment.

R:

Mr. Haley first became interested in his family’s history (at a time) that he was in London when he was on a writing assignment.

1. Mr. Haley’s research eventually took him to Gambia in Africa. In Gambia he was able to learn about a young African boy. The young African boy’s name was Kunta Kinte.

R:

Mr. Haley’s research eventually took him to Gambia in Africa where he was able to learn about a young African boy whose name was Kunta Kinte.

1. As a child, Mr. Haley had often heard this name, and he was happy to learn that Kunta Kinte was a real person. Slave traders had stolen Kunta Kinte from his family and brought him to the United States.

R:

As a child, Mr. Haley had often heard this name, and he was happy to learn that Kunta Kinte was a real person who was stolen by slave traders from his family and brought to the United States.

As a child, Mr. Haley had often heard this name, and he was happy to learn that Kunta Kinte was a real person whom/that/0 slave traders had stolen from his family and brought him to the United States.

1. The book *Roots* is more than a book about one black American family. *Roots* was the number one nonfiction bestseller in 1977.

R:

The book *Roots* is more than a book about one black American family which was the number one nonfiction bestseller in 1977.

The book Roots, which was the number one nonfiction bestseller in 1977, is more than a book about one black American family.

1. *Roots* is an important book. It tells much about the early history of the United States.

R:

*Roots* is an important book which tells much about the early history of the United States.

1. Mr. Haley wrote another book. This book was published in the spring of 1980.

R:

Mr. Haley wrote another book that was published in the spring of 1980.

1. The title of this book is *Search. Search* is about how he wrote *Roots.*

R:

The title of this book is *Search, which* is about how he wrote *Roots.*