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INSTRUCTIONS: In the first row, write what you already know about blues music. In the second row, write what you would like to learn. After you finish reading, fill in the third row with information you learned from reading the book.

K: Knowledge I know





W: Information I want to know

L: Knowledge I Learned

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use clues from *The Blues: More Than a Feeling* and what you already know to make inferences about the events or characters in the book.

Story Clues	= What I Know =	Inference



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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the sentences below. Then identify the *independent clause*, the *dependent clause*, and the *conjunction*. Write each one on the lines provided.

1. Although music was sung to ease the pain, record sales fell.

Independent clause: record sales fell

Dependent clause: Although music was sung to ease the pain

Conjunction: Although

2. As the music became more popular, more people learned how to play and sing the blues.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

3. These songs were important since they were a way to pass on traditions.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

4. When the phonograph was invented, blues music spread.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

5. As more southerners moved north, blues music grew in popularity.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

6. When you are done singing your blues song, you'll probably feel much better.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the dictionary to identify the definition of each word in the homophone pair. Write the definition on the line under the heading *Definition*. Then use the definitions to write one sentence that includes both words in the homophone pair. You may add suffixes such as *-ed*, *-s*, or *-ing* to the homophones to make them work in the sentence.

Word	Definition	Sentence
meet	to come together	Our family meets every Friday for a dinner of meat, potatoes, and a salad.
meat	the flesh of an animal that can be eaten	
sew		
so		
for		
four		
weak		
week		