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Instructions: Combine what you already know with the clues below to make inferences and draw conclusions. Write the answer to each question on the lines provided.

Text Clues

Addison loved this time of year.
She loved to go ice skating on the frozen pond and drink hot cocoa by the fireplace to warm up. What is the season?

Background Knowledge: _____

My Inference: _____

Text Clues

The Sun's disk will be blocked by the moon for several minutes. The Sun's glowing gasses will become clearly visible. People are advised to view the phenomenon with special glasses. What is this special event?

Background Knowledge: _____

My Inference: _____

Text Clues

It is the only celestial body humans have set foot on besides Earth. It seems to shine at night although it has no light of its own. It is tied to the Earth by an invisible force. What is the object?

Background Knowledge: _____

My Inference: _____

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Instructions: Read the complex sentences. Underline the independent clause and circle the dependent clause in each. Then, write three original complex sentences.

- 1 It is day on one half of the planet when that side of the Earth is rotated toward the Sun.
- 2 Although it is smaller than the Sun and Earth, the Moon exerts a gravitational pull.
- 3 When the northern hemisphere is tilted toward the Sun, it is summer there.
- 4 The sun is perfectly blocked since it is the same diameter as the moon.
- 5 Because it is high tide, the water level will rise.



My Sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Skill: Complex Sentences

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Instructions: Use a 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 make the two homophones work in the sentence.

Word	Definition	Sentence
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son		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
sun		
sea		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
see		
days		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
daze		