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Instructions: Before reading the book, read each statement and predict whether it is true or false based on what you know about weaving. When you have finished reading the book, revise or confirm your answers in the third column.

Statements	True or False	Revise or Confirm Your Prediction
❶ Woven fibers are beautiful but not very strong.		
❷ Early humans began weaving with grass, reeds, and leaves.		
❸ The first loom was invented by the Chinese.		
❹ Navajo men are in charge of weaving rugs.		
❺ Guatemalan weavers use their body as part of the loom.		
❻ Harris tweed is woven by Scottish islanders who may not have left their island in decades.		
❼ In the past, African Kente cloth could be worn only by royalty.		
❽ The Maori people use a kind of flower to create their weavings.		

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Instructions: As you read about weaving traditions around the world, fill in the chart below to help you compare them.

Country	Type of Weaving	Traditionally made by women or men?	Religious or Cultural Tradition? Yes/No

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Instructions: Read the sentences below. Identify the *independent clause*, the *dependent clause*, and the *conjunction* in each complex sentence, and write them on the lines provided.

- ① As new loom technology greatly increased the amount of cloth that could be produced, the spinning industry expanded to keep up with the greater demand for yarns.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

- ② Backstrap weaving is a women's tradition taught by mothers and grandmothers to girls when they reach the age of seven or eight.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

- ③ Because the new, heavier kind of loom required greater strength to operate it, the making of Harris tweed became mostly a men's activity.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

- ④ Although weaving styles have changed through the years, Navajo weaving continues to be some of the finest cultural artwork in the world.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

- ⑤ As technology continued to develop, weavers began producing larger quantities of textiles.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____