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**Instructions:** Use clues from the book and what you already know to make inferences about the events or characters in the book.

Story Clues	+	What I Know	=	Inference
Mike finds Aster in his patch pulling weeds.				
Mike does not want to use his cat to get rid of the birds.				



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

- ① Since the end of second grade, Mike had wanted a Super Spy Kit.

**independent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**dependent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**subordinating conjunction:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ② If he grew organic seeds, he could charge an arm and a leg for them.

**independent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**dependent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**subordinating conjunction:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ③ He planted them after dinner as huge clouds massed in the western sky.

**independent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**dependent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**subordinating conjunction:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ④ When they bloomed, Aster snapped another photo.

**independent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**dependent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**subordinating conjunction:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ⑤ The next time Mike glanced out the window, though, he spied a little brown bird perched on the stem of one of his flowers.

**independent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**dependent clause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**subordinating conjunction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Use the words in the box to create compound words to complete the sentences below.

noon	man	crow	sun	hard
scare	ware	some	flowers	thunder
storm	middle	after	times	

- 1 What if he grew his own giant \_\_\_\_\_ and harvested the seeds?
- 2 I'll cut out the \_\_\_\_\_, because I'll be the farmer and the salesman.
- 3 That \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. McCarthy took her son to buy live, organic seeds at the \_\_\_\_\_ store.
- 4 Later that night, a July \_\_\_\_\_ swept through and soaked Mike's garden patch.
- 5 He also noticed her out there \_\_\_\_\_ with their dad's camera.
- 6 Mike constructed a \_\_\_\_\_ instead, but the birds ignored it.

