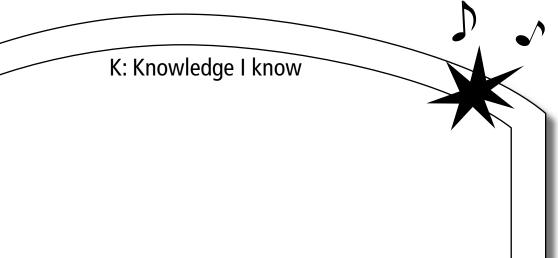
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INSTRUCTIONS: In the first row, write what you already know about blues music. In the second row, write what you would like to learn. After you finish reading, fill in the third row with information you learned from reading the book.



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.

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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:
5. When you are done singing your blues song, you'll probably feel much better.
Independent clause:
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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	
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