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Instructions: In the chart below, record information from the book that shows Yo-Yo Ma's personality, accomplishments, and influence on others.

Personality

Accomplishments

Influence

Name _____

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 As soon as Ma graduated, he had to stop playing cello.

independent clause _____

dependent clause _____

subordinating conjunction _____

- ② Before starting at Harvard, Ma played at a summer music festival.

independent clause _____

dependent clause _____

subordinating conjunction _____

- ③ Growing up surrounded by music, though, he didn't stay away from it for long.

independent clause _____

dependent clause _____

subordinating conjunction _____

- ④ When Ma isn't playing with the group, he helps plan its programs to teach and play music.

independent clause _____

dependent clause _____

subordinating conjunction _____

- ⑤ As soon as the cast came off, Ma was in great demand as a cellist.

independent clause _____

dependent clause _____

subordinating conjunction _____

- ⑥ After the driver returned it, Ma recorded a message that played in every taxi in New York.

independent clause _____

dependent clause _____

subordinating conjunction _____

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Instructions: Complete each sentence with an antonym from the word bank.

new	early	traditional	end	often
open	best	important	great	more

- ① As soon as the cast was off, Ma was in _____ demand as a cellist.
(least)
- ② He _____ booked concerts years in advance.
(seldom)
- ③ He started recording albums by the age of twenty-three and by his _____ sixties had released _____ than seventy-five.
(late)
(less)
- ④ It reminded people not to leave things behind at the _____ of their ride.
(beginning)
- ⑤ Ma is now widely seen as one of the _____ musicians in the world.
(worst)
- ⑥ Ma's Chinese heritage, French childhood, and American adulthood are _____ to him.
(meaningless)
- ⑦ Ma has played bluegrass, jazz, South American tango, and _____ music from China, Japan, and Brazil.
(modern)
- ⑧ He says that being _____ to _____ cultures is important to better understand both music and people.
(closed)
(ancient)