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*Identifying Subordinate Clauses*

**Directions:** Identify each underlined clause as a N (noun), ADJ (adjective), or ADV (adverb).

**Noun clause** - can NOT be removed; can be replaced with *someone* or *something*

**Adjective clause** - can be removed; can NOT be moved.

**Adverb clause** - can be removed; CAN be moved.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The first submarine that ever sank a warship was designed for the Confederacy by Horace L. Hunley.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. It could reach a speed of four miles per hour if the wind and the tide were right.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The crew propelled the small ship, which was built from a converted boiler, by turning several hand cranks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Although it cruised only three inches below the surface, it could submerge to a depth of six feet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Its only victim was the Federal sloop *Housatonic*, which it sank off Charleston on February 17, 1864.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. One night a lookout on the *Housatonic* reported that a planklike object was approaching the ship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. He couldn't imagine what the strange object might be.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. In the violent explosion which soon followed, the *Housatonic* went to the bottom; the submarine sank soon afterward.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Before it met its final fate, the *H.L. Hunley* had been sunk three times and had drowned more than twenty men, including its inventor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Naval experts say that the *Hunley* was the grandparent of the modern submarine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Whether or not other galaxies might be inhabited is an interesting problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The green man who sometimes appears on inn signs in England commemorates an important figure in old springtime festivities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. If you read Greek mythology, you can discover many interesting stories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. After the Amazons were defeated, Theseus married one of them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. One tourist asked who is buried in the Taj Mahal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. What creates the craters on the moon is being investigated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Evergreen plants, which stay green all winter, inspired the Christian symbol of hope.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Until I read the story of the Amazons, I had not heard of this race of fighting women.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. When I view reproductions of Greek vases, I look for representations of the battles with the Amazons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Send whoever requests a subscription a newsletter.