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**Learning Activity Sheet**
**Main Idea and Supporting Details**

**A. Read each question carefully. Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

1. Which of the following is NOT a function of dependent clauses?

    A. adverb                                         C. noun

    B. adjective                                      D. pronoun

2. Which of the following is an example of an independent clause?

    A. until the sun sets                             C. if the leader sets a good example

    B. She speaks politely at all times.              D. when everybody is willing to lend a hand

3. All of these clauses are subordinate clauses EXCEPT?

    A. when I was younger                             C. because there was unity and cooperation

    B. who is a close friend of mine                  D. The country will certainly prosper despite the hardships.

4. Which is NOT true about a main idea?

    A. It is full of details.                         C. It is the most important thought of a text.

    B. It is the author's message about a topic.      D. It can be expressed directly or it can be implied.

5. Which sentence does NOT have a subordinate clause?

    A. I am tired but I continue to work.             C. My parents support the plans that I have.

    B. Because I love my parents, I study hard.       D. When I finish college, I will start working right away.

**B. The following are statements from an informational text. Write <u>MI</u> before the main idea sentence, <u>SD</u> before those that support the main idea, or <u>X</u> before those that do not.**

_____ 1**.** Early marriage can be very disadvantageous to young girls.

_____ 2. Their physical bodies are not yet fully developed for child-bearing.

_____ 3. There are many professions available to women who finish college.

_____ 4. They experience emotional difficulty as their social skills still have to be honed.

_____ 5. Sometimes they would want to go back to school, but they cannot because they already have babies to take care of.

**C. Complete the sentences by adding an independent clause or a subordinate clause.**

1. If you are a teenager, _____.

2. _____ while you are still a student.

3. I hope _____.

4. Because it is important to be honest_____.

5. The young city mayor, _____was admired by almost everyone.