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### Learning Activity Sheet Understanding Logical Connectors

**A. Complete the paragraph by filling in the missing connectors. Choose the connectors from the word pool. Then, write the connectors in the space provided.**

#### Stirring Up Trouble

(Adapted from “A Desire to Serve the People” by Mary Benson)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ a son was born to Chief Henry Gadla Mandela and his wife, Nonqaphi, on the 18th of July 1918, they gave him the Xhosa, name of Rolihlahla (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it was the fashion to have a European name, preferably a heroic one, they also called him Nelson. The boy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his three sisters lived in the family kraal of whitewashed huts. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Mandelas were members of the royal family of the Thembu people, Nelson, like most African pupils, herded sheep and cattle and helped with the plough. As a young boy, he was tall (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his age and was a fast runner. He hunted buck and when hungry, stole mealie cobs from the maize fields.

#### Word Pool

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**B. Underline the connectors in the following quotes.**

“Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.”

~Peter T. McIntyre

“Nothing builds self-esteem and self-confidence like accomplishments.”

~Thomas Carlyle

“Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you’d have preferred to talk.”

~Doug Larson

“Too many of us fail to fulfill our needs because we say no rather than yes, or perhaps later in life, yes when we should say no.”

~William Glasser

“Think twice before you speak, because your words and influence will plant the seed of either success or failure in the mind of another.”

~Napoleon Hill