ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

Purpose: Upon completion of this activity, students will be able to identify and properly punctuate adjective clauses. This DLA should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

1. Go to: http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/adjectiveclause.htm

2. Read the entire page on the adjective clause. Read for a clear understanding.

3. Complete the following:
   A) All adjective clauses will contain a ______________ and a ______________.
   B) An adjective clause will begin with a _______________ _______________ or a _______________ _______________.
   C) An adjective clause can sometime be a complete sentence:  TRUE / FALSE
   C) Essential clauses do / do not require commas. (Circle the correct answer.)
   D) Non-essential clauses do / do not require commas. (Circle the correct answer.)

4. What is the difference between an essential and non-essential clause? ______________
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5. List three (3) of each:
   relative pronoun: ______________ ______________ ______________
   relative adverb: ______________ ______________ ______________

6. Obtain WRC worksheet #7 (Adjective Clauses) located on the WRC’s web site (http://academic.rcc.edu/wrc) under the “Other Resources” tab. Complete the exercise and see the receptionist for the answer key. After correcting your answers and returning the key, take this activity plus your worksheet to an instructor/tutor for a discussion about any errors you made and any remaining questions you have about adjective clauses. Have that person sign on the line below:

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