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Clause Libs Handout

Fill in the blanks by adding detail:

1. Everyone is so excited because our school just got a new vending machine **that** _____ !
2. The cafeteria pizza, **which** _____, is always the first thing to disappear during lunch.

Create an **essential relative clause** by choosing between the pronouns **that** or **who** and adding detail:

3. The teacher _____ won teacher of the year.

Create a **non-essential relative clause** by **choosing** between the pronouns **which** or **who** and adding detail:

4. The gym teacher's singing, _____, could be heard all the way in the library.

Create an **essential or non-essential relative clause** by **choosing** the relative pronoun (**that, which, or who**). Decide whether to **include or not include commas** (hint: omit them if the relative clause is essential and include them if the relative clause is non-essential).

5. The math test _____ made all of the students cry.

Combine these short sentences using one relative pronoun (**that, which, who**). Decide whether the clause is **essential or non-essential** by **including or omitting commas**:

6. A student wore a giant sandwich costume. Everyone in the class laughed.
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