**Nonessential Element Clauses Interactive NB**

Types of clauses

Independent Dependent

Can stand on own Cannot stand on own

Functions as: adverb adjective

Relative clauses start with relative pronouns

**that - who - whom - which**

Who - used to describe people, uses commas

Which - used to describe things, uses commas

That - used to describe both, but no commas are used \*\*SHOWS ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS\*\*

Example: Ms. Wilkie, **who normally works out**, took a nap.

Example: The bottle, **which was shaped like a rocke**t, was filled with lemonade.

Example: The bottle **that was shaped like a rocket** was filled with lemonade

^^Refers to a specific bottle, essential information for the sentence,

Who vs. Whom

Rule: Use “who” with he/she and “whom” with him/her

Example: Who/whom cooked those sandwiches?

Since you would answer this with “he”, you should select “who”

To who/whom did you buy the books for?

Since “to he” sounds weird, you would use “him” and as a result, “whom”

I don’t know who/whom you punched in the butt

“I punched him in the butt” - whom

Resources:

<http://theoatmeal.com/comics/who_vs_whom>