WORKSHEET 17: Why Chain (Advanced)

ADVANCED: WHY CHAIN WORKSHEET

[Ages 6-12 | 15 minutes] - Interrogative Play (I) [Extension of #1]

MATERIALS:
A "Why Chain" template (paper with connected boxes), pens, and a curious mind.

PURPOSE:
To build recursive thinking by asking "Why?" five times. This is the foundation of deep, causal reasoning. It trains the brain to go beyond surface answers and explore deeper causes and connections.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Start with a question your child has asked (or a problem they are curious about).

Step 2: Ask: "Why?" and write down the answer.

Step 3: Ask: "Why?" again—dig deeper.

Step 4: Continue until you have asked "Why?" five times.

Step 5: By the fifth "Why?", you will often reach a deeper insight or a truly difficult question. That's where real learning happens!

Step 6: Compare your chain to what the AI would say. Which is deeper?

Step 7: Record your findings below.

Initial question: _____

Why? (T1): _____

Why? (T2): _____

Why? (T3): _____

Why? (T4): _____

Why? (T5 - Let's find out together!): _____

What did you discover by asking 5 Whys? _____
