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## Fact or Opinion?

What is the difference between a **fact** and an **opinion**? A fact is a statement that can be proved true or false. An opinion is a belief. Read each pair of statements below. One is a fact. The other is an opinion. Circle **fact** or **opinion** for each statement.

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|-------|---|-------------|----------------|
| 1.    | Tropical rain forests are warm and rainy.     | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
|       | Learning about tropical rain forests is fun.  | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
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| 2.    | Rain forest animals are the most interesting. | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
|       | Many kinds of animals live in rain forests.   | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
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| 3.    | Toucans have large beaks.                     | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
|       | Toucans are pretty birds.                     | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
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| 4.    | Orangutans are very cute.                     | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
|       | Orangutans are mammals.                       | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
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| 5.    | Tropical rain forests are being cut down.     | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |
|       | Everyone should help save rain forests.       | <b>fact</b> | <b>opinion</b> |

Write a fact and an opinion below about green iguanas.



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# Name That Food Group

How well do you know your five food groups? Take out your crayons. Color the foods that belong in each group these colors:

Fruits: **red**

Vegetables: **green**

Grains: **orange**

Protein: **purple**

Dairy: **blue**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> grapes	<b>2</b> cherries	<b>3</b> bread
<b>4</b> popcorn	<b>5</b> chicken	<b>6</b> banana	<b>7</b> fish	<b>8</b> carrot	<b>9</b> orange	<b>10</b> rice
<b>11</b> oatmeal	<b>12</b> beets	<b>13</b> apple	<b>14</b> pear	<b>15</b> potato	<b>16</b> lettuce	<b>17</b> corn
<b>18</b> milk	<b>19</b> yogurt	<b>20</b> onion	<b>21</b> spinach	<b>22</b> plum	<b>23</b> peach	<b>24</b> papaya
<b>25</b> celery	<b>26</b> cheese	<b>27</b> eggs	<b>28</b> turkey	<b>29</b> broccoli	<b>30</b> cereal	<b>31</b> mango

Which two foods from each food group do you like best?



- 1. fruits \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. vegetables \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. grains \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. protein \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. dairy \_\_\_\_\_

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# All About Our Planet

Read the passage. Then fill in the circle for the best answer to each question below.

Earth is our home. It is the third planet from the sun. Earth is just the right distance from the sun. If it were any closer to the sun, it would be too hot for people to live on Earth. If it were farther away, it would be too cold. Light takes about eight minutes to travel from the sun to Earth. Earth's tilt gives us seasons. Earth orbits the sun in 365 days (one year).



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**1. What would happen if Earth were farther away from the sun?**

- Ⓐ It would be too hot to live on.
- Ⓑ It would be too cold to live on.
- Ⓒ It would stop traveling around the sun.

**2. About how long does light take to travel from the sun to Earth?**

- Ⓐ eight minutes
- Ⓑ 365 minutes
- Ⓒ 365 days

**3. What gives Earth seasons?**

- Ⓐ the people
- Ⓑ Earth's size
- Ⓒ Earth's tilt

**4. How long does Earth take to orbit the sun?**

- Ⓐ one year
- Ⓑ less than one year
- Ⓒ two years

**5. What is the author's purpose for writing this story?**

- Ⓐ to teach about Earth
- Ⓑ to tell why Earth is better than Mars
- Ⓒ both A and B

**6. What is another good title for this story?**

- Ⓐ A Trip to the Sun
- Ⓑ Earth Facts
- Ⓒ Celebrate the Seasons

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Complete the blanks.

Earth is my \_\_\_ l a \_\_\_ e t.

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# Show What You Know

How much did you learn about famous landmarks? Read each clue below. Write the name of the landmark it describes.

<b>Mount Rushmore</b>	<b>Great Wall of China</b>	
<b>Leaning Tower of Pisa</b>	<b>Great Sphinx</b>	
<b>Machu Picchu</b>	<b>Sydney Opera House</b>	

**1. This sculpture shows the faces of four presidents of the United States.**

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**2. This ancient city has the remains of about 200 stone buildings.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. This huge statue has the body of a lion and the head of a person.**

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**4. This building in Italy is sturdy, but it looks as if it might fall over.**

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**5. This is the longest structure ever built.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. This building looks like a ship with sails.**

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