

Critical Reading: Distinguishing Fact vs. Opinion



Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each statement below. Decide whether it is a FACT (can be proven true) or an OPINION (a personal belief or feeling).

1. Statement: 'The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean on Earth.'

- A. FACT (Can be verified with scientific measurements)
- B. OPINION (A personal viewpoint)

2. Statement: 'Autumn is the most beautiful season because the falling leaves are colorful.'

- A. FACT (Can be tested and proven)
- B. OPINION (Uses judgment words like 'most beautiful')

3. Statement: 'Honeybees communicate the location of flowers using a special waggle dance.'

- A. FACT (Confirmed by entomologists and scientific study)
- B. OPINION (Cannot be proven true)

4. Statement: 'Vanilla ice cream tastes much better than chocolate ice cream.'

- A. FACT (Proven true in experiments)
- B. OPINION (Taste is a matter of personal preference)