

Facts Opinions and Evidence



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Which statement reports a counted fact?

Answer: The class counted 12 trees.

The number of trees can be checked.

2. Copy a phrase that signals an opinion.

Answer: I think

3. Sort the statements.

Fact: There are two benches.; A path runs between the benches.

Opinion: The park is wonderful.; The shaded bench is best.

Facts can be checked; opinions express judgments.

4. Does the count of trees prove the park is the best park? Why?

Look for:

- Distinguishes data from a preference.

One possible response: No. A count does not prove a value judgment.

5. Write a checkable claim using one detail in the passage.

Look for:

- Uses relevant evidence.

One possible response: The park provides places to sit because it has two benches.

6. Write an opinion about the park and a reason based on the passage.

Look for:

- Labels a judgment.
- Uses a relevant detail.

One possible response: I would enjoy reading there because one bench is shaded.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.