

Facts Opinions and Evidence



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

An invented park report

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
Our invented class counted 12 trees in a small park. The park has two benches. I think the shaded bench is the best place to read. A path runs between the benches. The park is the most wonderful place in town.

1. Which statement reports a counted fact?

☐ The park is wonderful.	☐ The class counted 12 trees.
☐ The bench is best.	

2. Copy a phrase that signals an opinion.

3. Sort the statements.

A. There are two benches.	B. The park is wonderful.
C. A path runs between the benches.	D. The shaded bench is best.
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4. Does the count of trees prove the park is the best park? Why?

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

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