

Facts Opinions and Evidence: Practice Independently



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

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