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Special Online Issue: After the Cold War

A Matter of Fact

A fact is a statement that can be proved true. An opinion is a statement that shows how someone thinks or feels. The sentences below are all based on this Special Online Issue. Read each statement, then circle F for fact or O for opinion.

F O 1. The United States never should have agreed to the antiballistic missile (ABM) Treaty.

F O 2. The U.S. has about 6,000 nuclear warheads.

F O 3. The ABM Treaty was signed in 1972.

F O 4. The U.S. should get rid of all of its nuclear weapons.

F O 5. President Bush's missile shield plan is the best way to defend the U.S. from nuclear attack.

F O 6. The missile shield defense plan is too expensive.

F O 7. The ABM Treaty is one of the most important agreements in history.

F O 8. The U.S. has canceled its participation in the ABM Treaty.

F O 9. The Cold War lasted from 1945 to 1992.

F O 10. The U.S. dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945.

