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Fact Versus Opinion

EXAMPLE:

Fact: Millions of families have pet dogs.
Opinion: Dogs make the best pets.

Directions: Read the following sentences related to the articles in this issue's "Your World" section. Then write F next to the sentences that are facts and O next to the sentences that are opinions.

_____ **1.** Houses made of fruit are cool.

_____ **2.** Sculptors used almost 160 tons of oranges and lemons to build a castle.

_____ **3.** Building a car out of lemons is a waste of fruit.

_____ **4.** Shakepeare's *Twelfth Night* is a comedy.

_____ **5.** Anne Hathaway is a talented actress.

_____ **6.** Anne Hathaway's breakthrough role was in *The Princess Diaries*.

_____ **7.** New York City should have giant comic murals like Brussels does.

_____ **8.** Geoffrey Stanford is really smart.

YOUR TURN

Facts can be used to support opinions. For example, "Sarah is generous" is an opinion. "Sarah gave half of her sandwich to Adam" is a fact that supports the opinion, because it shows *how* Sarah is generous.

1. Write a supporting fact for the opinion below.

Opinion: Geoffrey Stanford is the most observant high-school student in the U.S.

Fact: _____

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2. Use the fact below to support an opinion.

Fact: Anne Hathaway has starred in several movies.

Opinion: _____

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