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Fact Versus Opinion

Example:

Fact: The first day of school is in September.

Opinion: The first day of school is my favorite day of the year..

Directions: Read the following sentences about the articles in the Your World section. Then, write **F** next to the sentences that are facts and **O** next to the sentences that are opinions.

- _____ 1. Performing on a 13-foot stick would be scary.

- _____ 2. Phillis Wheatley was the first poet of African heritage to be published in America.

- _____ 3. *Jane Eyre* was an enormously popular book when it was published.

- _____ 4. *Jane Eyre* is the finest example of British literature.

- _____ 5. Ellen Page will make an excellent Jane Eyre.

- _____ 6. Amanda Bynes's favorite book is *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

- _____ 7. Ernest Hemingway is the best writer of the 20th century.

- _____ 8. Competing in Battle of the Books would be a lot of fun.

- _____ 9. It's too bad the Brontë sisters didn't write more books.

- _____ 10. Charlotte Brontë lived in Yorkshire, England.