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Fact Versus Opinion

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A fact is a true statement. An opinion expresses a viewpoint.

EXAMPLE:

Fact: Millions of people watched *Star Trek*.

Opinion: *Star Trek* is the coolest science-fiction movie ever made.

Directions: School is back and after a whole summer apart, Rachel, Roxy, and Alberto have a lot to talk about. In the following dialogue, write **F** next to the quotes that are facts and **O** next to the quotes that are opinions.

- ___ 1. "I went to summer camp in Pennsylvania; my roommate was from Australia," says Roxy.
- ___ 2. "That's so cool!" replies Alberto.
- ___ 3. "Even though we spent most of the time hiking and swimming, we still got to see the new Harry Potter movie," continues Roxy.
- ___ 4. "That was the best movie of the summer!" exclaims Alberto.
- ___ 5. "You'd be better off reading books," Rachel retorts.
- ___ 6. "Well, I spent the summer building houses in rural Peru," says Alberto.
- ___ 7. "Doing something challenging teaches you a lot about yourself," says Rachel.
- ___ 8. "It's an experience everyone should have," adds Roxy.
- ___ 9. "My summer was the worst ever," Rachel whines.
- ___ 10. "You're overly dramatic," says Alberto.
- ___ 11. "You always exaggerate," Roxy declares.
- ___ 12. "I broke my leg, and I had to spend the summer inside!" says Rachel.
- ___ 13. "That's awful!" says Alberto.
- ___ 14. "I read a lot of books though, and I posted some reviews on my blog," says Rachel.
- ___ 15. "I am starting a book club," says Roxy.
- ___ 16. "That's a great idea!" Rachel and Alberto exclaim in unison.