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# Fact Versus Opinion

**Example:****FACT:** Millions of teens have cell phones.**OPINION:** Cell phones should be allowed at school.

**Directions:** Read the following sentences about 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. Arnd Drossel used a mesh-wire sphere to walk across Lake Geneva.
- \_\_\_ 2. Seeing tigers up close would be interesting.
- \_\_\_ 3. Gutenberg's printing press was a brilliant invention.
- \_\_\_ 4. Gutenberg's printing press started the Age of Books.
- \_\_\_ 5. Jane Austen is the best author of the 19th century.
- \_\_\_ 6. *Pride and Prejudice* is the most romantic of Jane Austen's novels.
- \_\_\_ 7. Teens don't know enough about the American court system.
- \_\_\_ 8. Sandra Day O'Connor thinks most teens don't know enough about our courts.
- \_\_\_ 9. Publishing a novel at age 19 is impressive.
- \_\_\_ 10. British author Peter James thanked his local police force with a new patrol car.