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Just the Facts

Example:**Fact:** Millions of Americans have pet dogs.**Opinion:** Dogs make the best pets.

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

- _____ 1. An upside-down house would be a fun place to live.
- _____ 2. At the "headstand house," the carpets, chairs, tables, couch, and even toilets are all stuck to the ceiling.
- _____ 3. Kermit the Frog is calling attention to the dangers facing amphibians.
- _____ 4. Selena Gomez is a talented actress.
- _____ 5. Jane Austen is often called a brilliant novelist.
- _____ 6. Jane Austen and Emily Dickinson probably would have been good friends had their lives intertwined.
- _____ 7. *Pride and Prejudice* is Jane Austen's most complex novel.
- _____ 8. The hardest thing about growing up is getting old, so being born old would be a welcome change.
- _____ 9. Brad Pitt stars in *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.
- _____ 10. Language expert Peter K. Austin predicts that half of the world's languages will become extinct by the year 2050.