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Fact and Opinion

Directions: Read each statement and then circle whether it is a fact or opinion. Explain your answer.

1. The fastest land dwelling creature is the Cheetah.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

2. Michael Jordan has a career average of 30.4 points per game.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

3. George Washington was the first President of the United States under the Constitution.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

4. The ugliest sea creature is the manatee.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

5. Michael Jordan is the greatest basketball player of all time.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

6. There seems to be too much standardized testing in public schools.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

7. Prison is one of the worst places on the planet.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

8. It is wrong for people under the age of 21 to drink alcohol.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

9. *Sister Carrie* was written by Theodore Dreiser.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

10. *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King* won eleven Oscars (Academy Awards).

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

11. Oranges contain both calcium and vitamin C.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

12. The television show *The Simpsons* is just not as funny as it used to be.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

13. Diamonds are the hardest substance on Earth.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

14. McDonalds sells more hamburgers than any other restaurant chain in the world.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

15. Horse manure smells awful.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

16. The price of gas has grown to become too expensive.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

17. KFC has engineered “chickens” that do not have beaks and are double breasted.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

18. The more money someone has the more successful they are.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

19. Vegetarians are healthier than people who eat meat.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

20. Cell phones emit radiation that may or may not cause brain cancer.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

21. Students have a lot harder time in school than the teachers.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

22. Popular music today is not as good as it was in the past.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

23. It is illegal to yell out “Fire” in a crowded movie theater.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

24. People should not be allowed to talk on cell phones in a movie theater.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____

25. Drug dealers belong in prison.

Fact or Opinion Explain: _____