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F or O? Fact or Opinion?

Facts can be proven to be true with evidence.

Opinions cannot be proven and are often based on personal perception.

Directions: Read each sentence. Decide whether each example is a fact or opinion. Write the word **fact** or **opinion** beside the appropriate sentence.

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2. _____ Thanksgiving is associated with the feeling of gratitude.
3. _____ Roses are prettier than daisies.
4. _____ My parents love skiing.
5. _____ The capital of California is Sacramento.
6. _____ I've never seen the Grand Canyon.
7. _____ A Mac is better than a PC.
8. _____ Wolves and foxes are meat eaters.
9. _____ Mice and gerbils are two types of rodents.
10. _____ Paris is the most exciting European city.
11. _____ The Mariana Trench is the deepest place in the ocean.
12. _____ Rain, snow, sleet, and hail are types of precipitation.
13. _____ The United States is the greatest country in the world.
14. _____ We have an exercise bicycle in our basement.
15. _____ Wild polar bears only live in the Northern Hemisphere.
16. _____ My science report is due tomorrow.
17. _____ Poached eggs are tastier than other kinds of eggs.
18. _____ Jonah invited me to his birthday party.
19. _____ Utah has the best scenery of any U.S. state.
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