



Fact and Opinion

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

Because LeBron James scored over 38,000 points, the claim 'he is the greatest player' is a fact.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

The sentence 'Diwali is celebrated with lamps and fireworks' is an opinion because some families don't celebrate.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: *The classroom rule about raising hands is too strict, which is a fact about the policy.*

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Independence Day in the United States is celebrated on July 4th, which is a verifiable _____.
2. Saying fireworks are the most beautiful part of any holiday is an _____ based on feelings.
3. A student claiming homework helps her learn is sharing an opinion supported by personal _____.
4. Serena Williams won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, a number recorded in tennis _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Rewrite this opinion as a fact: 'Halloween is the best holiday of the year.'

2. Explain why 'recess should be longer' is an opinion, not a fact.

Answer Key · Fact and Opinion · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

Because LeBron James scored over 38,000 points, the claim 'he is the greatest player' is a fact.

Rewrite: **Although his point total is a fact, the claim 'he is the greatest player' is still an opinion.**

2. Fix the sentence:

The sentence 'Diwali is celebrated with lamps and fireworks' is an opinion because some families don't celebrate.

Rewrite: **The sentence 'Diwali is celebrated with lamps and fireworks' is a fact, since cultural records confirm the tradition.**

3. Fix the sentence: *The classroom rule about raising hands is too strict, which is a fact about the policy.*

Rewrite: **The classroom rule about raising hands exists as a fact, but calling it 'too strict' is an opinion.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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Part C: Short Answer

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1. Rewrite this opinion as a fact: 'Halloween is the best holiday of the year.'

About 73 percent of American households gave out candy on Halloween in 2022, according to NRF surveys.
