



Fact and Opinion

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- 'The new Riverside Park covers 12 acres' is a _____ because the size can be measured and recorded.
- 'Riverside Park is the prettiest park in our city' is an _____ because 'prettiest' shows preference.
- A news article reporting park visitor numbers should always cite a credible _____ for the data.
- If an editorial argues the park should add a skate ramp, the word 'should' shows it is an _____.
- When an opinion stands alone with no evidence, the careful reader marks it as _____.
- 'Builders planted 200 oak saplings' is a fact because the count can be _____.
- An editorial usually concludes with a clear call to _____ aimed at readers.
- Reading both a news report and an editorial about the park helps students compare _____ and viewpoints.
- A reporter using words like 'amazing' or 'terrible' is mixing opinion into a _____ article.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Trees clean city air	→ _____	EPA studies confirm trees absorb pollutants
This park is the best idea ever	→ _____	No measurable test compares park ideas this way
Kids deserve safe play areas	→ _____	Injury rates fall 40 percent

Answer Key · Fact and Opinion · Grade: Grade 5

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