Fact vs Opinion

**Directions: Identify whether each statement is a fact or an opinion. Write an “O” or an “F” next to each statement.**

1. Cats are the best pets.
2. George W. Bush was a president.
3. The Iroquois used to live in New York.
4. The fastest land dwelling creature is the Cheetah.
5. The ugliest sea creature is the manatee.
6. *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King* won eleven Oscars (Academy Awards).
7. *Star Wars* is the best movie ever made.
8. Oranges contain both calcium and vitamin C.
9. Diamonds are the hardest substance on earth.
10. Horses are beautiful creatures.
11. The price of gas has grown to become too expensive.
12. Popular music today is not as good as it was in the past.
13. People should not be allowed to talk on cell phones in a movie theater.
14. Running is good for you.
15. Running is a fun activity.

**Directions: Listed below are facts, change them into opinions on the line below.**

1. Students who are caught cheating in college can be kicked out of the university without a refund.

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1. Each year more people are taken to the hospital for injuries while playing football than basketball.

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1. The average giant tortoise will outlive the average human.

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1. The video game industry generated more money than the film industry last year.

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1. There are more calories in a latte from Starbucks than in a Snickers bar.

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1. The New York Yankees have won more World Series titles than any other team in baseball.

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1. A place that makes and sells pizza is called a pizzeria.

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1. People have been dancing for thousands of years.

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1. Scio is located in New York.

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