

Name _____



Truth or Thought

Directions: Read each sentence below carefully. Decide whether it presents a **fact** (something that can be proven true or false) or an **opinion** (a belief, feeling, or judgment). Write **F** for fact or **O** for opinion in the blank beside each sentence.

1. ____ The library added 500 new books to its collection this year.
2. ____ The library is the best place to spend time after school.
3. ____ Scientists discovered a new species of frog in the Amazon rainforest.
4. ____ Science is the most exciting subject in school.
5. ____ The city's recycling program began in 2015.
6. ____ Everyone should be required to recycle every single day.
7. ____ A marathon covers a distance of 26.2 miles.
8. ____ Running marathons is too difficult for most people.
9. ____ The school cafeteria serves lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
10. ____ The cafeteria food tastes much better than last year's meals.
11. ____ The ocean covers more than 70% of Earth's surface.
12. ____ The beach is the most peaceful place to relax.
13. ____ The tallest mountain on Earth is Mount Everest.
14. ____ Climbing mountains is a foolish and dangerous hobby.
15. ____ The movie won three major awards at the film festival.
16. ____ That movie is clearly the best one ever made.

Reflection Question: How can separating facts from opinions help you identify bias in what you read?