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## The Truth-Seeker's Trial – Fact or Opinion?

### Instructions:

1. Decide whether it is a **FACT** (something that can be proven true) or an **OPINION** (someone's belief, judgment, or feeling).
2. In the blank next to each statement, write **F** for Fact or **O** for Opinion.
3. Then, pick **one opinion** and explain **why it cannot be proven** as a fact.

### Fact or Opinion Statements

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus sailed from Spain in 1492.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus was the most important explorer in history.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The ships he used were called the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ It was a brave decision to sail into the unknown ocean.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus made four voyages to the New World.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ He should not be celebrated with a holiday.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus believed he had reached Asia.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Life on his ships must have been terrible.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus claimed land for Spain, even though people already lived there.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone should admire Columbus for his achievements.

