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Fact vs. Fiction: Real-World Scenarios Challenge

Instructions: Read each of the following real-world-style scenarios. Some parts of the text contain **factual statements**, while others include **fictional, exaggerated, or incorrect information**. After each passage, list: **Which specific sentences or claims are FACT and FICTION.**

Scenario 1: School Hallway Conversation

Jordan: "Did you hear that the school is getting vending machines that give out free pizza every Friday?"

Taylor: "I doubt that. I heard they're just replacing the old snack machine near the gym."

Jordan: "Nope! My cousin said he saw the delivery guys bring in a pizza oven!"

Taylor: "Maybe they're adding hot food options, but free pizza sounds too good to be true."

Fact: _____

Fiction: _____

Scenario 2: Local News Report (Radio Excerpt)

Anchor:

"A massive storm rolled through the county last night, bringing wind gusts up to 60 mph. Power lines were down in several neighborhoods, leaving nearly 10,000 homes without electricity.

Some locals say they saw UFOs hovering above the storm clouds, but officials have not confirmed any unusual activity.

Restoration crews are expected to return power by tomorrow morning."

Fact: _____

Fiction: _____

Scenario 3: Social Media Post

@PlanetFactsNow: "BREAKING: Mars is now officially accepting colonists from Earth! NASA has confirmed that a Mars passport will be required by 2030. Also, Mars has a canyon that's over 2,500 miles long - much bigger than Earth's Grand Canyon!"

Fact: _____

Fiction: _____