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Fact-Checker Newsroom: Truth on Deadline!

Instructions: You've just been hired as a **Junior Fact Checker** at the local newspaper *The Daily Clarity*. Your job is to carefully review the following 12 statements from an article draft. For each one, decide whether the statement is a **verifiable fact (TRUE)** or **not a verifiable fact (FALSE)**-which may mean it's an opinion, exaggerated, or just can't be proven.

Mark each one as:

✓ **TRUE** – A fact that can be proven with evidence

✗ **FALSE** – A statement that is an opinion or cannot be verified

Fact Check These Statements

1. The tallest building in the world is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. _____
2. Chocolate is the most delicious dessert ever created. _____
3. George Washington was the first president of the United States. _____
4. Saturday is definitely the best day of the week. _____
5. Dolphins are mammals, not fish. _____
6. Pineapple does not belong on pizza. _____
7. The Great Wall of China is over 13,000 miles long. _____
8. Reading books is the only smart way to spend your free time. _____
9. Water freezes at 0°C (32°F) under normal conditions. _____
10. The moon is made of rock and dust. _____
11. Basketball is the most challenging sport of all time. _____
12. Antarctica is the coldest continent on Earth. _____

