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## Fact Finder Sort Answer Key

1. **In the Text** - Directly stated in the first sentence.
2. **In the Text** - Passage describes the materials.
3. **Not in the Text** - The event was in the school gym, not the cafeteria.
4. **In the Text** - Baking soda and vinegar are clearly mentioned.
5. **In the Text** - Passage states judges asked questions.
6. **Not in the Text** - The passage says *Sofia* explained the steps, not *Malik*.
7. **In the Text** - Ribbon for "Most Exciting Experiment" is included.
8. **Not in the Text** - Their grade level is never given.

### Teacher Notes:

- This activity helps students distinguish between **explicit details** and outside knowledge or assumptions.
- Remind students: A statement can sound realistic or even true, but if it is not directly stated in the passage, it belongs in the "Not in the Text" category.
- Extension: Ask students to create two of their own "In the Text" and two "Not in the Text" statements to quiz classmates.