

Name _____



Opinion Filter

- A **summary** tells only the most important facts and events from a story.
- An **opinion** tells what someone thinks or feels about the story.

Good readers can tell the difference!

Directions: Read each sentence below. Write **S** if it is a summary sentence or **O** if it is an opinion.

1. The fifth-grade class worked hard to prepare their play. _____
2. The play was the most exciting event of the year. _____
3. Students practiced lines, built props, and painted scenery. _____
4. The school gym was the perfect place for the play. _____
5. Many families came to watch the performance. _____
6. The play went smoothly, and the audience clapped at the end. _____
7. The costumes were colorful and creative. _____
8. Everyone agreed that the lead actor did a fantastic job. _____
9. The play lasted for about one hour. _____
10. The decorations were the prettiest the school had ever seen. _____

Challenge Question

Why is it important to keep **summaries free of opinions**?