



## Fact and Opinion Quiz

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**1. What book contains only facts, and no opinions?**

- a. A collection of short fiction
- b. A telephone directory
- c. A history textbook
- d. A book about dog grooming

**2. What is a synonym for "informed opinion?"**

- a. Political opinion
- b. Correct opinion
- c. Strong opinion
- d. Knowledgeable opinion

**3. "David Wright is the best hitter on the Mets. Last year, he led the team in batting average, runs scored, and runs batted in." This is:**

- a. An informed opinion
- b. An uninformed opinion
- c. An unbiased fact
- d. An unbiased opinion

**4. Which of the following is a fact?**

- a. Fred and George are much funnier than Percy.
- b. JK Rowling is the luckiest person in the world.
- c. Daniel Radcliffe once guest-starred on 'The Simpsons'.
- d. Hermione is the smartest character in the 'Harry Potter' books.

**5. What role do facts play in the formation of opinions?**

- a. Without facts, you can't have an opinion.
- b. Facts are backed up by informed opinions.
- c. Informed opinions are backed up by facts.
- d. Facts and opinions have nothing to do with one another.

**6. Which of the following is an informed opinion?**

- a. Many sharks give birth to live young.
- b. Sharks' strong jaws and sharp senses make them fearsome predators.
- c. Shark documentaries are the most informative programs on television.
- d. The whale shark is the largest fish in the ocean.

**7. In support of a young politician, one blogger writes that she's "youthful." What word might another blogger use to call attention to her age in a negative way?**

- a. Old
- b. Immature
- c. Young
- d. Energetic

**8. Who is likely to offer the most informed opinion about the history of the Eiffel Tower?**

- a. The President of France
- b. A construction worker who helps build towers
- c. A tourist who's just visited Paris
- d. A professor of French architecture

**9. If you were a news editor, how might you slant coverage against a war your country is fighting?**

- a. By reporting mostly on defeats, and ignoring successes.
- b. By interviewing top generals.
- c. By reporting on what life is like for the soldiers.
- d. By reporting the number of people injured in battle.

**10. Which word indicates that a statement is probably an opinion? Choose the best answer**

- a. Might
- b. Never
- c. Opposite
- d. Agreed