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## FACT VS. OPINION

**Directions:** Understanding text often involves being able to tell the difference between fact and opinion. Writers may mix fact and opinion, and it becomes the job of the reader to sort them out.

*Facts* are objective (i.e., they can be proven).

- *The White House is where the president lives.*
- *Dogs are mammals.*

*Opinions* are subjective (i.e., they express a preference or bias).

- *The White House is beautiful.*
- *I think all dogs are mean.*

|                 | Text details &<br>direct quotes from text | Explain how you know the<br>details are facts or opinions. |
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| <b>FACTS</b>    |   |  |
| <b>OPINIONS</b> |   |  |