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Date _____

Prove It!

Directions: Read each statement and then circle whether it is a fact or opinion. If it's a fact, explain how it can be proven. If it is an opinion, simply write that it cannot be proven.

1. I can see the mountains from my window.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

2. There are too many people on the planet.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

3. My dog's name is Opie.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

4. A rooster woke me up this morning.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

5. Earth is the third planet from the sun.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

6. My mother makes the best pancakes.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

7. Niagara Falls is located along the border between Ontario and New York.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

8. My aunt is the best musician in the orchestra.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

9. My father is a mail carrier.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

10. Smoking should be illegal.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

11. Trains are a pleasant way to travel.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

12. My hiking boots don't fit me anymore.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

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13. The peregrine falcon was once endangered because of the pesticide DDT.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

14. My mother gets annoyed when I come inside with muddy shoes.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

15. It's fun to play in the rain.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

16. There are twelve eggs in a dozen.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

17. Yesterday's math test was incredibly easy.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

18. Chocolate ice cream is much more delicious than vanilla ice cream.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

19. Space travel is an important endeavor.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

20. I lost my glasses while I was staying with my grandparents.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

21. That cloud looks like a flower.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

22. The bald eagle is the national bird of the United States.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

23. A wind turbine is a modern windmill used to generate electricity.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

24. I should be getting an allowance.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

25. Tigers are the largest of all cats.

Fact or Opinion How can this be proven? _____

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Answer Key

Free response questions. Answers will vary.