



Two Facts and a Feeling

Directions: Read the statements in each set and decide which two are fact-based (checkable) and which one is opinion-based (a “feeling”). Some fact-based statements may be hypothetical, but others can be verified through simple research. Use logic and web searches to check or prove your answers. Then, compose (write) your own set of two facts and one “feeling” about a given topic.

1. The Grand Canyon is in the United States. Fact or Feeling

2. Everyone should visit the Grand Canyon at least once. Fact or Feeling

3. The Colorado River runs through the Grand Canyon. Fact or Feeling

- 1a. LeBron James is the greatest basketball player of all time. Fact or Feeling
- b. LeBron James has played for the Cleveland Cavaliers, Miami Heat and Los Angeles Lakers. Fact or Feeling
- c. LeBron James went pro after high school instead of playing for a college team. Fact or Feeling

- 2a. TikTok is a social media app where people make and share short videos. Fact or Feeling
- b. TikTok makes filters, song clips and other tools available to users. Fact or Feeling
- c. TikTok’s “For You” feed always includes entertaining videos. Fact or Feeling

- 3a. The mayor voted two years ago against salary raises for police. Fact or Feeling
- b. The mayor is doing a great job keeping citizens informed about the new police contracts. Fact or Feeling
- c. The mayor called a special meeting in City Hall to discuss the new police contracts. Fact or Feeling

- 4a. Presidential debates are tough to watch and understand. Fact or Feeling
- b. Presidential debates are held before the general election in November. Fact or Feeling
- c. Presidential debates are covered by different news organizations. Fact or Feeling

- 5a. Human activity drives climate change and is the primary cause of the planet’s warming. Fact or Feeling
- b. Climate change is the biggest problem we face today. Fact or Feeling
- c. Climate change impacts weather patterns, including rainfall totals and the intensity of tropical storms. Fact or Feeling

Write your own

- 1. _____ Fact or Feeling
- 2. _____ Fact or Feeling
- 3. _____ Fact or Feeling