Proof of Facts and Opinions

Directions: Tell if each sentence is a fact or opinion. If it’s a fact, explain how it can be proven. If it is an opinion, write “No Proof!”

1. Maurice Sendak wrote Where the Wild Things Are.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

2. Ayers Rock is a large rock formation in central Australia.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

3. Everyone should go to Europe at least once in their lifetime.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

4. People shouldn’t eat meat.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

5. Ukraine used to be part of the Soviet Union, but it is now independent.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

6. Science is the most interesting subject in school.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

7. Learning how to cook gourmet meals is too difficult to be worthwhile.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

8. The Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawed slavery.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

9. If you’re feeling lonely or sad, a dog will cheer you up.
   Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

10. Saturn’s rings are mainly made up of ice.
    Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

11. Movie stars are luckier than other people.
    Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________

12. Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes.
    Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven? _______________________________
13. Lima beans taste terrible.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

14. Navel oranges have a long growing season.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

15. My bedroom is on the second floor of our house.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

16. You can never have too many friends.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

17. It would be a mistake to miss seeing fireworks on the Fourth of July.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

18. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79 destroyed the city of Pompeii.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

19. It’s too dark in here.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

20. Geese use the same migration route year after year.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

21. Some cave art found in France may be 35,000 years old.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

22. My sister is taller than I am.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

23. Chimpanzees are more attractive animals than gorillas.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

24. If you were born in early March, your zodiac sign is Pisces.

Fact or Opinion  How can this be proven?  _______________________________

25. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson own the nicest home on the block.

Fact or Opinion  Explain:  ____________________________________________
Answer Key

Free response questions. Answers will vary.