



Lesson 2.3 Facts vs Opinions: Worksheet B

Directions: In the scenarios below decide which are “facts”, “opinions” or “informed opinions” and then write down your answer in the space next to the sentence giving it an “F”, “O” or “IO”.




1. Swimming

- Boo Radley is the greatest swimmer of all time.
- Michael Phelps is the greatest swimmer of all time because he has won more Olympic medals for swimming than anyone else in history.
- There is no way to really tell if Michael Phelps is the greatest swimmer in the history of the world, but he is definitely very good at swimming and the argument could be made that he was the greatest competitive swimmer in the world at one time.

2. Food in the U.S.A.

- I say that Thanksgiving Dinner is the best food we have in the U.S. and a [CNN poll](#) also ranked it as the #1 food favorite in the U.S.A.
- Pizza is the best food, ever.
- There isn't a way to really find out for certain what the most popular food in the U.S. is.

3. Animals

-  Mudpuppies spend their entire lives underwater and are distinguished as the only salamanders that make sound—a dog-like barking.
-  The Hammerhead Shark is the most dangerous sharks...just look at it!
-  The Bird of Paradise is one of the best known dancers in the animal kingdom. See the article [here](#)

3. Movies

- Twilight is the best movie of all time.

— Gravity is the highest grossing film of all time.