Fact, Opinion, and Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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The fifth graders painted a huge mural. It is twelve feet long and shows the town park in every season. I think the mural was the most beautiful thing in the show. The winter part, with its blue snow, was my favorite.

About two hundred people came to the show. Families walked around and looked at every table. The best part was the lemonade stand run by the second graders. It was delicious!

The art will stay up in the front hall until May 10. You should go see it before then. It is a show you will not want to miss.

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2. Which sentence is an opinion from the text?

   The mural is twelve feet long.

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3. How could you check that the class used twenty pounds of clay?

   decide if the clay animals look nice

   ask Mr. Diaz, the art teacher

   ask a friend which animal is cutest

4. Which word in the third paragraph signals an opinion?

beautiful season twelve

5. Is this a fact or an opinion? 'The mural is twelve feet long.'

opinion, because the writer liked it

fact, because it can be measured

opinion, because it is about art

6. Which sentence tells what the writer thinks readers should do?

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7. Which fact is from the second paragraph?

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The third graders made clay animals.

The best part was the lemonade stand.

8. Every class had art on display. What does on display mean?

put away in boxes set out for people to see for sale at a store

9. Why is 'The best part was the lemonade stand' an opinion?

It tells what time the show started.

It can be checked by counting people.

Other people might like a different part best.

10. Which detail could you check by going to the school?

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