Fact, Opinion, and Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

READ THIS FIRST

Sweet Strawberries

Strawberries are a sweet red fruit. They grow on low plants close to the ground. Each plant has green leaves and small white flowers. After the flowers fade, the berries begin to grow.

A strawberry is different from most fruits. Its seeds are on the outside! One berry can have about two hundred tiny seeds. You can see them as little yellow dots on the skin.

Strawberries are full of vitamin C. This vitamin helps keep your body healthy. One cup of strawberries has more vitamin C than one orange.

I think strawberries are the best fruit of summer. They taste wonderful in a bowl with yogurt. My family picks them at a farm every June. Picking berries is the most fun job in the world!

You can grow strawberries at home, too. They can be planted in a pot on a sunny porch. Everyone should try growing a strawberry plant at least once.

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3. Which words show this is an opinion? 'I think strawberries are the best fruit of summer.'

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4. How could you check that a berry has about two hundred seeds?

   count the seeds on a strawberry

   decide if the seeds look pretty

   ask friends if they like strawberries

5. Which sentence about vitamin C is a fact from the text?

Everyone should eat strawberries every single day.

Vitamin C is the most important vitamin of all.

One cup of strawberries has more vitamin C than one orange.

6. Why is 'Everyone should try growing a strawberry plant' an opinion?

It tells where strawberries can grow.

It has a number that you can count.

The word should tells what the writer believes.

7. After the flowers fade, the berries grow. What does fade mean?

grow much taller turn into seeds lose color and dry up

8. Is this a fact or an opinion? 'Picking berries is the most fun job in the world!'

fact, because it is written in the text

opinion, because people could disagree

fact, because the writer picks berries

9. Which paragraph has the most opinions?

the second paragraph the fourth paragraph the first paragraph

10. Which sentence from the last two paragraphs is a fact?

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