Fact, Opinion, and Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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The first floor is all about space. A real moon rock sits in a glass case near the door. It is small and gray, but I thought it was the most exciting thing in the whole museum. There is also a planetarium show every hour. You lie back in soft seats and watch stars move across the ceiling.

The second floor is about the human body. You can walk through a giant model of a heart. My little brother thought it was gross, but I thought it was cool.

The third floor has a water table where you build dams and boats. That floor was too crowded, and I think it needs more space. Also, the snack bar was too expensive. A small bag of popcorn cost four dollars!

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   - Every family should visit at least once.
   - The snack bar was too expensive.
   - The museum is the best place on a rainy day.

2. Which sentence is an opinion from the review?
   - That floor was too crowded.
   - There are three floors in the museum.
   - A bag of popcorn cost four dollars.
   - Tickets cost five dollars for children.

3. Which fact does the writer use to support an opinion about the snack bar?
   - A small bag of popcorn cost four dollars.
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4. How could you check how much tickets cost?
   - ask friends if the museum is fun
   - look at the museum's website
   - watch the planetarium show
   - decide if the price seems fair

5. The writer and her brother disagree about the heart model. What does this show?
   The brother is wrong about the heart.
   The heart model is not in the museum.
   Facts change from person to person.
   Calling the heart gross is an opinion.

6. 'It is small and gray, but I thought it was the most exciting thing.' Which words tell a fact you could see?
   small and gray I thought the whole museum most exciting

7. What is a planetarium, based on the text?
   a room where you watch stars on the ceiling
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8. Which sentence is a fact about the first floor?
   The moon rock was the most exciting thing.
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   The space floor is the best floor to visit.
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9. Which sentence gives advice, which is a kind of opinion?
   You can walk through a model of a heart.
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10. Which sentence could someone prove true or false by visiting?
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