Fact, Opinion, and Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - There are three floors in the museum.
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   - Go early, before the crowds arrive.
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4. How could you check how much tickets cost?
   - decide if the price seems fair
   - watch the planetarium show
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7. What is a planetarium, based on the text?
   a room where you watch stars on the ceiling
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10. Which sentence could someone prove true or false by visiting?
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