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!

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   The show was in the school gym.

   The lemonade was delicious.

   The mural was the most beautiful thing.

2. Which sentence is an opinion from the text?

   The winter part was my favorite.

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   The mural is twelve feet long.

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

   ask a friend which animal is cutest

   decide if the clay animals look nice

   ask Mr. Diaz, the art teacher

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

twelve beautiful season

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

opinion, because the writer liked it

opinion, because it is about art

fact, because it can be measured

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 best part was the lemonade stand.

The third graders made clay animals.

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

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

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

It can be checked by counting people.

It tells what time the show started.

Other people might like a different part best.

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

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