

Facts vs. Opinions

Read the ten fictional statements below and determine whether each would belong in fact- or opinion-based news coverage.



| Statement | Fact or Opinion? |
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| 1. The candidate spent the weekend campaigning door-to-door. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 2. The party leader misspeaking about their platform during the televised debate was a fatal blow to their campaign. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 3. The party received 42 per cent support in the latest opinion poll, an increase of 6 per cent from last week. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 4. The party leader needs to connect with young voters if they want to win the election. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 5. The candidates attended a debate at a local high school and responded to student questions. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 6. The candidate would be the best choice for the community because of their business experience. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 7. A drop in support in the latest opinion poll may be too much for the party leader to overcome. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 8. At a press conference, the party leader promised to increase financial support for post-secondary students. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 9. Seniors will never vote for the party because of the leader's promise to limit elderly benefits. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |
| 10. The party leader appeared on the local morning radio show to discuss their campaign promises. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion |