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Fact or Opinion?

Read the following statements, and decide if the statement is expressing a fact or an opinion. Write 'fact' or 'opinion' on the line provided. Underline the word or words that indicate a statement is an opinion.

- _____ 1. Commas are the hardest type of punctuation mark to study.
- _____ 2. Twenty percent of the punctuation marks in an average book will be commas.
- _____ 3. On Tuesday, the 7th of October, the talented English teacher presented the punctuation rules to the committee.
- _____ 4. Professor Knowitall presented evidence to support the rules of punctuation in a forum last Tuesday.
- _____ 5. The English language is studied in many regions of the world.
- _____ 6. The English language is the most difficult language to study in the world.
- _____ 7. During a heated debate, several grammarians who had proposed a change in traditional rules of punctuation were unjustly criticized by the old-fashioned grammarians on the board of directors.
- _____ 8. Developments of new learning strategies are being proposed in a new language book entitled *I Need Some Help Please!*
- _____ 9. The book contains some of the worst explanations around.
- _____ 10. Some critics of the book argue that its contents may be inaccurate.
- _____ 11. Reports show that less than fifty percent of high-school students read at an advanced level.
- _____ 12. In a lovely classroom in South Carolina, the young teacher is applying her new skills to teach her language classes about grammar.