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Fact or Opinion?

A **fact** is information that can be proven true. An **opinion** is information that tells how someone feels or what he/she thinks about something or someone.

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Then, in the corresponding numbered blanks, write whether each numbered sentence is a fact or an opinion.

(1) What to do about homeless people has become an important issue in most big cities. **(2)** Some people believe federal money should be spent to provide housing. **(3)** Others think these people should somehow find a way to take care of themselves. **(4)** Among those raising money for the homeless are bookstores. **(5)** In Los Angeles, for example, a group called "Booksellers and Writers Against Homelessness" held a series of fund-raisers for homeless people. **(6)** What a wonderful thing for these people to do! **(7)** The *Los Angeles Daily News* also helped bring public attention to the homeless through a front-page article. **(8)** The article told about a shelter for homeless women in the San Fernando Valley that was in desperate need of funds. **(9)** As a result of the article, hundreds of people sent donations to the shelter. **(10)** Americans are very generous!

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