Fact and Opinion

Directions: Read each statement and choose whether it is a fact or opinion.

1. The history of ballet began in Italy during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.
2. Dancing is a safe and healthy activity.
3. Hip hop dancing has been featured in movies such as *Step Up* and *Stomp the Yard*.
4. People have been dancing for thousands of years.
5. Ballet dancing requires more training than hip hop dancing.
6. Dancing isn't a real sport.
7. It takes two people to do the Tango as it was intended to be done.
8. In 2007 over 8,400 people were hospitalized in America for dance related injuries.
9. Ballet dancing is more respectable than hip hop dancing.
10. The longest that anyone has played a dancing video game in one session is 24 hours and 2 minutes.
11. Dancing is a lot more fun when you have a partner.
12. Break dancing is a style of dance that originated in New York in the 1970s.
13. Michael Jackson is one of the greatest dancers of all time.
14. Dancing is forbidden in some societies.
15. Kevin Bacon plays the leading role in the movie *Footloose*.
16. It is hard to dance without the right kind of music playing.
17. The waltz is danced in triple time.
18. The tarantella is a folk dance that originated in Italy.
19. The waltz is a classy dance.
20. Tap dancing is one of the most difficult styles of dance to master.
21. Tap dancing shoes have a piece of metal called a "tap" attached to the heel and toe.
22. Ballroom dancing is more sophisticated than krump dancing.
23. Choreography is an important part of the music industry.
24. Line dancers generally do not make physical contact with each other.
25. More youngsters should settle their rivalries through competitive dance instead of fighting.

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