

12-Hour Lawnmower race

If you think that ride-on mowers cannot offer much of a spectacle, think again! Teams of three drivers, male and female, compete throughout the night at speeds approaching 50 mph. And without any form of suspension other than a padded seat, this is no stroll in the park.

The pace remains unrelenting for the full 12 hours and it's not unknown for the first three mowers to be on the same lap when the checkered flag drops. This is a true test of human endurance and mechanical reliability.

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1. Which of the following quotations from the article of fact and which are opinion? Also explain your decisions.

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| A | 'Teams of three drivers, [...] compete throughout the night at speeds approaching 50 mph.' | | Explain why you made this choice: |
| B | 'this is no stroll in the park!' | | Explain why you made this choice: |
| C | 'without any form of suspension other than a padded seat' | | Explain why you made this choice: |
| D | 'This is a true test of human endurance and mechanical reliability'. | | Explain why you made this choice: |

2. Write a paragraph explaining the writers view of the 12-hour lawnmower race. Used the following sentence starters:

The writer views the 12-hour lawnmower race as...

For example...

This means...

It tells us that the writer thinks...

Because the word.... suggests...