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**Hugh W. Campbell Primary School
Grade 3**

**Listening Comprehension – Term 2
Quiz #4 – Facts & Opinion (pts)**

A. Listen carefully as your teacher reads the passage twice. After the first reading the teacher will read each question. You should listen and read along silently. Once your teacher reads the passage for the second time, you will have 10 minutes to answer each question. (5pts)

1. Which statement is a fact?

- a. A tortoise is a type of turtle.
- b. You might think a tortoise is shy.
- c. Maybe that shell gets heavy.
- d. A tortoise is a very scary reptile

2. Which statement is an opinion?

- a. A can live to be 150 years old.
- b. A tortoise does not swim.
- c. A tortoise might get tired of having birthdays.
- d. There are about 35 different kinds of tortoises.

3. How can you tell that the author likes tortoises?

- a. He thinks that they're interesting animals.
- b. He thinks that they are very slow.
- c. He thinks they sleep a lot.
- d. He thinks tortoises are like motorcycles.

4. Write one fact about where most tortoises live. (2pts)

B. Listen carefully as your teacher reads the passage twice. After the first reading the teacher will read each question. You should listen and read along silently. Once your teacher reads the passage for the second time, you will have 10 minutes to answer each question. (7pts)

Skateboarding

1. Read each statement below. Write 'F' if the statement is a Fact or 'O' if the statement is an Opinion.

_____ Skateboarding is fun.

_____ In 1959 people could buy skateboards in stores.

_____ Surfers nailed roller skate wheels to wooden boards.

_____ I believe skateboarding is one of the safest sports.

2. "The first outdoor skateboard park was built in Florida in 1976." Is this statement a fact or an opinion? Give reason for your answer. (2pts)

3. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. The author's main reason for writing this passage is to:

- a. entertain readers about skateboarding.
- b. get readers to buy skateboards.
- c. inform readers about skateboarding.
- d. inform readers about surfers.