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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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