

Introduction to Critical Thinking

1. What is the difference between a **fact** and an **opinion**?

a. Facts are true for everyone, but opinions are only true for some.

b. Facts can be tested and proven, opinions cannot.

c. Facts are taught in school but opinions are not.

2. Fact or opinion?

Chocolate is delicious.

Fact / Opinion

Chocolate contains sugar.

Fact / Opinion

Japan is a safe country.

Fact / Opinion

Cows do not eat meat.

Fact / Opinion

Men and women are equal in Japan.

Fact / Opinion

Albert Einstein was a genius.

Fact / Opinion

English is difficult.

Fact / Opinion

3. Write a **fact** about....

... your hometown: _____

... your school: _____

... Japan: _____

4. Write an **opinion** about...

... your hometown: _____

... your school: _____

... Japan: _____