

## Fact and opinion task

Instructions for use: Fill out using Acrobat Reader then save to your PC once completed.

### Question 1

Read the following statements about gun crime and identify whether they are facts or opinions.

Statement	Fact or opinion?
The number of gun crimes on Britain's streets rose by 31% in the six months to December.	
The amount of crime involving firearms on Britain's streets has reached apocalyptic proportions – something needs to be done!	

What is the effect of the different ways the information is presented in each statement?

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### Question 2

Read the following statements about GCSE pass rates and identify whether they are facts or opinions.

Statement	Fact or opinion?
Record numbers of students achieved the top grade in this year's GCSEs with one fifth of all entries awarded the top grade.	
This year's rise in the number of top grades awarded at GCSE demonstrates once more the 'dumbing down' of standards in Britain's education system.	

What is the effect of the different ways the information is presented in each statement?

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### Question 3

Using the topics provided, write a fact and an opinion in the boxes below.

The dangers of junk food

<b>Fact</b>	
<b>Opinion</b>	

Climate change

<b>Fact</b>	
<b>Opinion</b>	

The importance of homework

<b>Fact</b>	
<b>Opinion</b>	