**DISTINGUISHING FACT FROM OPINION**

The ability to distinguish facts from opinion is an important skill. Read each statement below. Put the **letter** of each fact in the box labeled FACT. Put the **letter** of each opinion in the box labeled OPINION.

**What kind of words might indicate that a statement is an opinion rather than a fact?**

1. Independence is home of the Patriots. g. Democratic governments are better than

dictatorships.

1. Sometimes political parties nominate their h. It is sad that some aliens do not become

candidates in caucuses. naturalized citizens.

1. The Constitution is the most important i. Political parties use unfair tactics to convince

American document. voters to support their candidates.

1. It is better to be a Patriot than a Bulldog. j. Many eligible voters to do vote.
2. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration k. President Obama is a democrat.

of Independence.

1. Today’s music has too much negative l. Cam Newton is the best quarterback in the NFL.

influence on young people.

**FACT**

**OPINION**