Fact or Opinion

A fact is a statement that can be proven to be true.  
An opinion is a statement that cannot be proven to be true.

To be a good reporter you have to be able to tell the difference between facts and opinions. The following statements are related to Hilde Cracks the Case #1: Hero Dog! Read each sentence and write an F if it is a fact or an O if it is an opinion. If you believe the statement is a fact, provide evidence to prove that it is true by writing the page number beside the statement.

1. Hilde lives in Selinsgrove.
2. Mrs. Taggart’s pie won the Bake-Off Bonanza last year.
3. Everyone should own a dog.
4. Hilde’s newspaper is called the Orange Street News.
5. Reading is fun!
6. The tickets to the Noise Pollution concert cost $250.
7. All teenagers are Mean-agers.

Here are some more statements for you to categorize as facts or opinions.

1. The date of Halloween is October 31.
2. The blue whale is the largest mammal.
3. Winter is the best season of the year.
4. Purple is the prettiest color.
5. George Washington was the first president of the United States.
6. Mount Rushmore is located in South Dakota.