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# Just the Facts

Everyone's talking about the findings of the 9/11 Commission. Can you separate the facts from the opinions? A **fact** is a statement that can be proven true. An **opinion** is a statement that shows how a person thinks or feels about something. An opinion cannot be proven true. Read each sentence below. Circle **F** for fact or **O** for opinion.

- F**   **O**   1. The 9/11 Commission officially disbanded in August.
- F**   **O**   2. Congress should approve bills on all of the Commission's recommendations right away.
- F**   **O**   3. Federal commissions like the 9/11 Commission are a waste of time and taxpayers' money.
- F**   **O**   4. The most important recommendation of the 9/11 Commission was cooperation among different countries.
- F**   **O**   5. The 9/11 Commission included bankers, lawyers, and former Governors.
- F**   **O**   6. The 9/11 Commission made 41 recommendations to improve homeland security.
- F**   **O**   7. Porter Goss will make an excellent intelligence director for our nation.
- F**   **O**   8. A bill must win approval in both the Senate and the House of Representatives in order to become a law.
- F**   **O**   9. John Kerry would do a better job of protecting national security than President Bush.
- F**   **O**   10. Porter Goss is from Florida.

