Fact and Opinion Sorting

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Read each statement carefully. Decide whether it is a **fact** (something that can be proven true) or an **opinion** (someone's belief or feeling). Write your answer in the space provided.

> 1. New Zealand is made up of two main islands, the North Island and the South Island.
> This is a: _____

> 2. The kiwi is the best national bird in the world.
> This is a: _____

> 3. Mount Cook is the tallest mountain in New Zealand, standing at 3,724 metres.
> This is a: _____

> 4. Wellington is a more exciting city to visit than Auckland.
> This is a: _____

> 5. The Treaty of Waitangi was signed on 6 February 1840.
> This is a: _____

> 6. Everyone should learn to speak te reo Māori.
> This is a: _____

> 7. New Zealand has a population of approximately 5 million people.
> This is a: _____

> 8. Pavlova is the most delicious dessert ever created.
> This is a: _____

> 9. The kea is the world's only alpine parrot.
> This is a: _____

> 10. Swimming at the beach is more fun than hiking in the bush.
> This is a: _____

> 11. New Zealand won the Rugby World Cup in 2011 and 2015.
> This is a: _____

> 12. The All Blacks are the greatest rugby team of all time.
> This is a: _____

Remember: A fact can be checked and proven. An opinion is what someone thinks or feels and may vary from person to person.