Fact and Opinion Sorting

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Read each statement carefully. Decide whether it is a **fact** (something that can be proven true or false) or an **opinion** (a belief, feeling, or judgement). Circle your answer and briefly explain your reasoning.

1. New Zealand has a population of over five million people.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

2. The Lord of the Rings trilogy is the best film series ever made.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

3. Climate change is causing global temperatures to rise.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

4. Everyone should learn to play a musical instrument at school.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

5. The Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

6. Reading fiction is more enjoyable than reading non-fiction.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

7. The kiwi is a flightless bird native to New Zealand.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

8. School uniforms make students look smarter and more professional.

Circle one: FACT / **OPINION**

Explanation: _____

Remember: Facts can be verified through evidence, research, or observation. Opinions express beliefs, preferences, or judgements that may vary from person to person.