



Identifying fact and opinion

The twenty-first century

I think firstly health is better in the 21st century because there are more doctors, nurses, opticians.

Secondly, in my opinion, the law and military and police are a good thing about the 21st century because the police are very important to keep the peace. The military defeats the enemy; also the United Nations cannot work without the military.

Education is better than war. We learn different things, such as the English language, maths, computers and arts, etc.

Communication is very important and better than before. We have telephones, fax, email, television, mobiles, newspapers and magazines.

Transport and travel have improved. We can travel all over the world quickly because we have a lot of aeroplanes, trains, cars, ships.

(Adapted from a piece of writing by an anonymous writer in the **NRDC "Voices on the Page"** archive.)



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Highlight all the facts in bold and underline the opinions.

Compare your answers with someone else's. If there are differences in what you have highlighted, think about whether it can be proved or not. What proof might exist?