

FACT AND FICTION

Read the passage below then answer the following questions.

The Goose's Lesson

Once upon a time, there was a family of silly geese who loved to argue and fight over the smallest things. Their father, a wise old goose, tried to teach them about the importance of working together and being united, but they just wouldn't listen. So one day, he decided to give them a lesson they would never forget.

He called all of his children together and asked them to bring him a bundle of sticks. When they brought the sticks, he asked each of them to try and break the bundle on their own. Of course, none of them could do it. Then, he asked them to take one stick each and try to break that. To their surprise, each of them was able to break the stick easily.

"See my dear children," their father said, "when you work together and are united, you are strong like the bundle of sticks. But when you fight and argue, you become weak like the single stick." The silly geese finally understood the importance of being united and promised to work together from then on.

Questions:

1. Identify two known facts from the story above. Give a reason for your answer.
2. Identify two fictions in this story. Give the reason for your answer.

Read the passage below then answer the following questions.

A Little Boy Called Jack

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Jack who loved exploring the woods behind his house. One day, he stumbled upon a magical tree with a talking owl perched on one of its branches. The owl greeted Jack with a friendly hoot and asked him what he was doing in the woods. Jack explained that he loved to explore and discover new things.

The owl smiled and said, "Well, you've certainly discovered something special today. This tree is magical, and it can grant you one wish." Jack's eyes widened with excitement. He thought for a moment and then said, "I wish for a lifetime supply of ice cream!" The owl chuckled and said, "Very well, your wish is granted. But remember, too much ice cream is not good for you!" Jack thanked the owl and ran home to tell his parents about his magical adventure.

From that day on, Jack had more ice cream than he could ever imagine. He had chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, and even some flavours he had never heard of before. But he soon realized that the owl was right. Too much ice cream made him feel sick, and he didn't enjoy it as much as he thought he would. So, he decided to share his good fortune with his sibling and friends.

Questions:

1. Identify three known facts from the story above. Why did you choose that?
2. Identify three fictions in this story. Why did you choose that?