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WORKSHEET - FACT AND OPINION 2

Identify the fact and opinion statements.

Read the conclusion of Mary Howitt's story, 'Why the Sea is Salt'. Consider if the sentences are 'Fact' or 'Opinion'.

WHY THE SEA IS SALT

(The Conclusion of Mary Howitt's story.)

1. There was glass in the windows instead of a wooden shutter, and the poor man and his wife, dressed in nice new clothes, were seen devoutly kneeling in the church.
2. "There is something very strange in all this," said everyone. "Something very strange indeed," said the rich man, when three days afterwards he received an invitation from his once poor brother to a grand feast.
3. The table was covered with a cloth as white as snow, and the dishes were all of silver or gold.
3. His brother told him all about the bargain he had made with the dwarfs.
4. The rich man, was very envious of his brother's good fortune.
5. Its windows, reflecting the golden sunset, could be seen far out from the shore.
6. The man would not sell it, of course.
7. Every Christmas he ground out food and clothes and coal for the poor, and nice presents for the little children.
8. The dishonest merchant was now very much frightened.
9. That is the reason, say the peasants of Denmark and Norway, why the sea is salt.

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Read the passage below then answer the following questions.

Human beings are always trying to invent items that would make their work easier and at the same time, improve the quality of their lives. **Hundreds of years ago** man was only aware of what existed within his own country. His travel was mainly on land moving from one place to another on foot or riding on the back of animals. Sea and air travel were almost non-existent or in the very stages of development. Today, travelling has advanced tremendously due to the availability of different modes of transportation.

