

# Answers

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|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1. Fact  | 2. Fact     | 3. Opinion | 4. Opinion  | 5. Fact  | 6. Fact |
| 7. Fact  | 8. Fact     | 9. Fact    | 10. Opinion | 11. Fact |         |
| 12. Fact | 13. Opinion | 14. Fact   |             |          |         |

## On Your Own!

Can you write three FACT statements about red wolves? Sure you can! If you were to write an informational paragraph, your fact statement would be the topic sentence.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Can you write three OPINION statements about red wolves? If you were to write a persuasive paragraph, your opinion statement would be the thesis statement.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Review the form of the persuasive paragraph. If you are learning to write short persuasive essays, one of your opinion statements might be a good thesis statement! Try writing a persuasive paragraph after you have reviewed the parts: thesis statement, supporting statements, concluding statement, transitional words and phrases.