

Fact or Opinion Sorting

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Instructions:

Read the passage below about kiwi birds. Then read each statement carefully and decide whether it is a **fact** (can be proven true) or an **opinion** (someone's personal belief or feeling). Write your answer on the line.

The Amazing Kiwi Bird

The kiwi is New Zealand's national bird. It is a flightless bird that lives in forests and bushy areas. Kiwi birds have long beaks and small wings that are hidden under their feathers. They are nocturnal, which means they come out at night to search for food. Kiwi birds use their excellent sense of smell to find worms, insects, and berries in the soil. Female kiwi birds lay very large eggs compared to their body size. A kiwi egg can weigh up to 450 grams!

Sort these statements as **FACT** or **OPINION**:

1. The kiwi is New Zealand's national bird.
This is a: _____
2. Kiwi birds are the most interesting birds in the world.
This is a: _____
3. Kiwi birds are nocturnal animals.
This is a: _____
4. It must be sad for kiwi birds not to be able to fly.
This is a: _____
5. Kiwi birds use their sense of smell to find food.
This is a: _____
6. A kiwi egg can weigh up to 450 grams.
This is a: _____
7. Kiwi birds are cuter than all other native New Zealand birds.
This is a: _____
8. Kiwi birds have long beaks and small wings.
This is a: _____