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Point of View

The Pain and the Great One is one story written from two different points of view. The first half is written from the older sister's point of view. The second half is written from the younger brother's point of view. Things can look very different, depending on your point of view!

Let's see if you can identify a point of view. Pretend that each of the following statements was made by one of the characters in the book. Circle the character you think said each statement.

1. <i>I'm lucky because I have two children to pet me.</i>	Pain	Mom	Cat
2. <i>The cat doesn't like me because I don't feed it.</i>	Pain	Dad	Great One
3. <i>I think the Great One is smart and pretty.</i>	Pain	Mom	Great One
4. <i>The Great One thinks she's better than me.</i>	Cat	Pain	Dad
5. <i>The Pain acts like a baby.</i>	Mom	Great One	Pain
6. <i>Every child is special and loved.</i>	Great One	Pain	Mom or Dad
7. <i>I wish I didn't have a little brother.</i>	Dad	Pain	Great One
8. <i>I love both of our children very much.</i>	Pain	Cat	Mom
9. <i>I wish I got to do special things because I was older.</i>	Pain	Great One	Dad
10. <i>It's no fun being the youngest.</i>	Great One	Pain	Dad
11. <i>Older children should get to do more things.</i>	Mom	Great One	Pain

Make up a statement you think shows each of these character's point of view:

Pain _____

Great One _____

Mom or Dad _____

Fact or Opinion?

Can you tell the difference between a FACT and an OPINION? Mark the following statements as fact or opinion.



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| 1. Andrew wants freckles. | FACT | OPINION |
| 2. Freckles are nice. | FACT | OPINION |
| 3. Andrew gets 10 cents allowance each week. | FACT | OPINION |
| 4. Andrew's allowance is not enough. | FACT | OPINION |
| 5. Sharon looks like a frog. | FACT | OPINION |
| 6. Miss Kelly is nice. | FACT | OPINION |
| 7. "Freckle juice" has mustard in it. | FACT | OPINION |
| 8. "Freckle juice" tastes terrible. | FACT | OPINION |
| 9. Andrew's mother plays cards. | FACT | OPINION |
| 10. "Freckle juice" makes Andrew sick. | FACT | OPINION |
| 11. Andrew's dreams are scary. | FACT | OPINION |
| 12. Andrew's "freckles" are blue. | FACT | OPINION |
| 13. The class laughed at Andrew's freckles. | FACT | OPINION |
| 14. Andrew is handsome. | FACT | OPINION |

