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Student’s switch statements will vary. Example of correct answers:

1. Abraham Lincoln was president during the U.S. Civil War. __________________ fact

Abraham Lincoln was a great president.

2. Going to the doctor is scary. ____________________ opinion

A doctor has many years of education.

3. Beethoven was the greatest composer. ____________________ opinion

Beethoven wrote many symphonies.

4. Water is made of hydrogen and oxygen. ____________________ fact

I like to drink water.

5. Pizza with black olives is delicious. ____________________ opinion

Many people order pizza to be delivered.

6. Elephants are the largest land mammals. ____________________ fact

Elephants are funny.

7. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. ____________________ fact

Mercury is the most interesting planet.

8. The best vacation is going camping. ____________________ opinion

Camping is one type of vacation.