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Be a Fact Detective



From TV to social apps to streaming services and news websites, facts — and fiction — are everywhere. Sometimes, it can be tough to separate the two. That's why it's important to become a fact detective!



Part 1

Read the statements below and underline parts that don't seem factual.



1. Chocolate ice cream is made by combining dairy cream, sugar, and cocoa powder. Chocolate is the best-tasting flavor.



2. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th United States President. He is the only president to have obtained a patent. It was for an invention that created electricity.



3. Dolphins are marine mammals. They communicate by making a variety of noises. And they blow bubbles to get their prey to move to the water's surface.



Part 2

With a partner, do a search online to determine which parts of these statements are fact or fiction. To show off your detective work, record your findings below. Be sure to cite your sources by writing the website's URL.

Then discuss: What led you to suspect that the falsehoods weren't facts?

Use the back of this sheet if needed.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
