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Fact and Opinion

- A statement of **fact** can be proved true or false.
- A statement of **opinion** is someone’s judgment.

Directions Read the sentences below. After each sentence, write if it is a statement of fact or a statement of opinion.

1. The V-flight formation made by migrating geese is beautiful to see.

2. When North American birds migrate, they follow four general routes, known as flyways. _____

3. It’s fun to watch canvasback ducks dive for their food.

4. It is important that we save whooping cranes from extinction.

5. The whooping crane population reached 426 by late 2003.

Directions Write a review of *Birds of Flight*. Include both statements of fact and statements of opinion in your review.

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Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition. Write the word on the line.

Check the Words You Know

___ conservationists	___ endangered species
___ flock	___ flyways
___ migrate	___ navigating
___ thermals	___ vortex

- Air that moves in a circular motion around a vacuum; whirlwind

- Moving toward a place or destination _____
- People who support preservation; they want to help plants and animals survive

- A group of birds _____
- Animals that are threatened or in danger of becoming extinct

- Warm air that rises _____
- Routes traveled by migratory birds _____

Directions Write the word from the box that best fits in each sentence.

- _____ are trying to help protect the birds' habitats.
- North America has four _____ that migratory birds use.
- Do eagles and hawks _____ as geese and ducks do?
- Birds have many ways of _____ as they fly.
- Ducks and geese fly and swim in a _____.
- When a bird flaps its wings, it creates a _____.
- An _____ is an animal that is in danger of extinction.