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**Instructions:** For each of the statements below from *Meeting Mrs. Pierce*, determine whether it is a fact or an opinion, and explain how you know the difference.

Statement	Fact	Opinion?
1. Of the 68 women who signed the declaration, only Charlotte Pierce lived long enough to vote.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. A husband's job is to provide for his wife and family.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. It was inspiring to find out she was named for an honest-to-goodness pioneer.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
4. There was one place where being eleven was an advantage: at school.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
5. In 1919, Congress passed the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
6. The struggle for the right to vote went on for seventy-two years.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
7. Of all the days for Father to come home, this was the absolute worst.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
8. Charlotte Pierce was the thirty-seventh person to sign the Declaration of Women's Rights.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

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**Instructions:** Insert punctuation marks in the following dialogue.

Damian and I took the tour of suffrage-related sites in Washington, D.C. This tour allowed us to walk on the same ground where suffragists fought for the right to vote.

Our tour guide said We will not be able to walk inside of the White House grounds, but we should be able to walk on the perimeter

I asked How did the sidewalk near the White House play a role in women's suffrage

The guide answered In 1917 suffragists picketed the White House protesting the fact that women didn't have the right to vote. These courageous women were the first people to protest at the White House. As a result, 168 women, including Alice Paul, were arrested

Our next stop was the Sewall-Belmont House which is the headquarters of the National Women's Party. Our guide said Alice Paul, one of the leaders for women's suffrage, lived in this home. She wrote the Equal Rights Amendment

Damian asked Did she say, Alice Paul, one of the leaders for women's suffrage, lived in this home Are we going to the Capitol on this tour

The guide answered The Capitol is our next stop. On August 24, 1920, Tennessee became the 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. Two days later, the amendment was passed

Make sure you see The Suffrage Statue of Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton on display in the Rotunda said the guide

I replied It took 72 years of determined work by these women. I hope women recognize their hard work and make an effort to exercise the right to vote



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SKILL: PUNCTUATION MARKS

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**Instructions:** Work out the meaning of each underlined word in the sentences below from its context. Write your definition in the second column. In the third column, tell what clues you used to work out the meaning.

Sentence	Definition	Context Clue
1. Elsie wanted to ban <u>corsets</u> , which were stiff, uncomfortable, and made it hard for women to breathe properly.		
2. Before the amendment could be put into the Constitution, it had to go to each state for <u>ratification</u> .		
3. Charlotte kept <u>pestering</u> her mother and asked her question after question until her mother gave up.		
4. Charlotte's amusing impression of Mrs. Pierce would work well in <u>vaudeville</u> theater.		
5. The police loaded all of the prisoners into a <u>paddy wagon</u> to transport them to jail.		
6. We should not <u>dawdle</u> outside the courthouse or the polls might close before we get inside.		