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Skill: Fact or Opinion

Instructions: On the line after each statement, write an *O* if the statement is an opinion. Write an F if it is a fact.

- Wild horses are untamed horses that run free in herds.
- 2 The stallion is the mate of several female horses, or mares, who stay with the herd.
- 3 It is so sad that a foal leaves to join a new herd when it's only a few years old.
- 4 Spanish explorers are responsible for bringing horses across the Atlantic Ocean five hundred years ago.
- **6** Mares have a harder job than stallions in the herd.
- 6 Some people think wild horses are pests because there are too many of them.
- **7** The country protects wild horses with special laws and horse sanctuaries.
- **8** Wild horse herds thundering across the West is a beautiful sight.

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Instructions: Unscramble each word that contains the vowel digraph *ai*, write it on the line, and draw a line to the correct picture.

① ials _____



② ydasi _____



③ riha _____



4 criha _____



(5) alin ______



6 lpia _____



⑦ ilja ______



8 napti _____





Instructions: Read each sentence and underline the past-tense verb(s). Rewrite the sentence using the present-tense form of the verb(s) on the line provided.

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(1) Wild horses roamed across the American West in herds.

② Each herd stayed together to raise the young horses.

(3) People depended on tame horses and started to think of wild horses as pests.

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4 Laws protected the horses from human harm.

(5) Some people adopted wild horses, and others created horse sanctuaries

for abandoned horses.

(6) Many people worked together to ensure wild horses always ran free.