Fact and Opinion 5

Directions: Read each statement and then circle whether it is a fact or opinion. Explain your answer.

1. Buying a Ford Taurus is smarter than buying Ferrari F12 Berlinetta.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

2. The majority of automobiles in use today are powered by gasoline.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

3. Red cars look cooler than cars that don't have any paint on them at all.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

4. In 2010 more than one billion cars were in use around the world.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

5. A Ferraris F12 Berlinetta is more expensive than a Ford Taurus.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

6. The Bugatti Veyron Super Sport is the fastest car in production today with a top speed of 267 MPH.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

7. Car accidents accounted for 2.09% of all deaths in 2002.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

8. Drilling for oil offshore is not worth the environmental risks.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

9. Sleeping in a car is uncomfortable.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

10. It is wrong to drive faster than the posted speed limit in a school zone when children are present.
    Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

11. People who are caught violating traffic laws should have to pass traffic safety courses.
    Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

12. One of the root words of automobile is from the Ancient Greek word autós, which means "self."
    Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________
13. Automobiles have made the world a better place to live.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

14. Gas is more expensive today than it was ten years ago.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

15. It is a good thing that there are seatbelt laws.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

16. Heavier cars consume more fuel than lighter cars.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

17. Car crashes are the leading cause of injury related deaths.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

18. Drinking alcohol and driving is extremely dangerous and should be illegal.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

19. In 2007 over 71 million automobiles were sold worldwide.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

20. China was the largest automobile producer in 2009, and they also had the largest automobile market.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

21. You should ride your bike to work or school if you live close enough.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

22. The city of Venice, Italy does not allow cars.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

23. Cities that do not allow cars are more progressive than those that do.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

24. There were over 1.2 million car thefts in the US in 2005.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

25. Trucks are more useful than cars.
   **Fact or Opinion**  Explain: _____________________________________________________________