Fact and Opinion

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

1. The fastest land dwelling creature is the Cheetah.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

2. Michael Jordan has a career average of 30.4 points per game.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

3. George Washington was the first President of the United States under the Constitution.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

4. The ugliest sea creature is the manatee.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

5. Michael Jordan is the greatest basketball player of all time.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

6. There seems to be too much testing in public schools.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

7. Prison is one of the worst places on the planet.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

8. It is wrong for people under the age of 21 to drink alcohol.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

9. *Sister Carrie* was written by Theodore Dreiser.
   Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

10. *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King* won eleven Oscars (Academy Awards).
    Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

11. Oranges contain both calcium and vitamin C.
    Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________

12. Richard Pryor is the funniest comedian of all time.
    Fact or Opinion Explain: _____________________________________________________________
13. Diamonds are the hardest substance on Earth.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

14. McDonalds sells more hamburgers than any other restaurant chain in the world.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

15. Horse manure smells awful.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

16. The price of gas has grown to become too expensive.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

17. Chicken has more protein than carrots.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

18. The more money someone has the more successful they are.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

19. Vegetarians are healthier than people who eat meat.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

20. Cell phones emit radiation that may or may not cause brain cancer.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

21. Students have a lot harder time in school than the teachers.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

22. Popular music today is not as good as it was in the past.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

23. It is illegal to yell out “Fire” in a crowded movie theater.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

24. People should not be allowed to talk on cell phones in a movie theater.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________

25. Drunk drivers belong in prison.
Fact or Opinion  Explain: _____________________________________________________________