

Fact and Opinion

Read the paragraph. Follow the directions.

In Britain, judges and lawyers have traditionally worn wigs and gowns in court. Depending on their role, some also wear lace neck trimmings, sashes, hoods, fur mantles, and buckled shoes. From time to time, this judicial finery has been mocked. After all, it is ridiculous.



The curly wigs are made in four shades of off-white, ranging from light gray to beige. The more important the official, the fancier the wig. A senior judge wears a headpiece of curls that reaches to the shoulders. What a silly, fusty, dusty custom!

1 Write *fact* or *opinion* next to each sentence.

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2 Write another fact from the paragraph. _____

3 Write another opinion from the paragraph. _____
