

Fact and Opinion

Read the paragraph. Follow the directions.

Most surfers find their waves in the ocean, but in Brazil, surfers find them in the Amazon River. Each March and April, when the river waters are highest, strong tides from the Atlantic Ocean push into the Amazon basin. These tides create a giant swell that travels upstream for hundreds of miles at speeds of 20 miles an hour. Brazilians call this endless wave a *pororoca*. Surfing for miles up the river is much more fun than a short ocean ride. All surfers should try this unique challenge.



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. _____
