

# Fact and Opinion

Read the paragraph. Follow the directions.

Millions of people in Japan write poetry. That is such a great thing! Everyone should write poems. Everyone should be passionate about poetry. Japan has regular radio and television programs about poetry. It also has more than 2,000 poetry magazines and newsletters.

The country's national newspapers carry poetry columns on a daily basis. Books of poetry are best-sellers. I wish they were in other nations. Many Japanese companies hold poetry contests. One company prints the winners on its packages.

Loving the idea  
Of poetry for people,  
I created poems.

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

That is such a great thing! \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone should write poems. \_\_\_\_\_

Books of poetry are best-sellers. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Write another fact from the paragraph. \_\_\_\_\_

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3 Write another opinion from the paragraph. \_\_\_\_\_

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