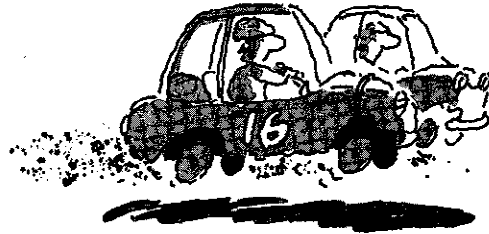


Making Inferences

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

NASCAR is the National Association for Stock Car Racing. In recent years, this organization has made some changes in its rules. For example, steel and foam cushioning has been placed around NASCAR tracks to better absorb impact from hurtling cars. Race car drivers must now wear special head restraints that limit their neck movement during sudden stops. Air filters have been added to race cars to keep carbon monoxide out of the cockpit. The tires also have straps now to keep the wheels from flying off during crashes.



1 Fill in the correct circle to show whether each statement is a fact or an inference.

Fact Inference

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NASCAR's new rules were made to improve safety. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Drivers now wear head restraints. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Race car drivers are sometimes hurt in accidents. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Race cars give off carbon monoxide. |

2 Write **yes** or **no** under each heading on the chart to show if the word describes stock car racing.

Unregulated	Safety Conscious	Dangerous