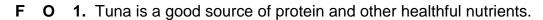
Bluefin Tuna Farms Come Under Fire

Reading for Understanding: Fact or Opinion?

Read each statement below.

Circle F next to each statement that tells a fact.

Circle O next to each statement that tells an opinion.



- F O 2. All Japanese people love to eat sushi.
- **F** O 3. Tuna must be a part of any healthful diet.
- **F O 4.** About a dozen tuna farms can be found along the Mediterranean.
- **F O 5.** Bluefin is raised on tuna farms in Australia and Mexico.
- **F O 6.** Bluefin tuna farms should be shut down.
- **F** O 7. Tuna on most farms are fed a diet of small fish.
- F O 8. Setting up "No Take Zones" will solve the bluefin tuna problem.
- **F O 9.** People should stop eating bluefin tuna.
- **F** O 10. Some scientists are working to make a new food for tuna.

Language Practice: Building Vocabulary

In each sentence, color the circle before the word that means most nearly the same as the underlined word.

- 1. Tuna is **packed** with protein and other healthful things.
 - O a. wrapped
- O b. loaded
- Oc. boxed
- O d. cooked
- 2. Tuna raised on Mediterranean tuna farms is shipped all around the world.
 - O a. lifted
- Ob. grown
- Oc. gathered
- O d. bought
- 3. Once the farmed tuna is grown, it is **shipped** to stores and restaurants.
- O a. floated
- Ob. sold
- Oc. cooked
- O d. transported
- 4. It takes large quantities of small fish to fatten up a tuna.
 - O a. diets
- Ob. amounts
- Oc. buckets
- O d. qualities
- **5.** Some environmentalists want to **stop** new tuna farms from opening.
 - O a. slow
- Ob. quit
- O c. protect
- O d. prevent

Reading for Meaning: What Does the Title Mean?

Which statement below best explains the meaning behind the title "Bluefin Tuna Farms Come Under Fire"?

- O a. Bluefin tuna are being prepared for cooking and eating.
- O **b.** Tuna farmers should be fired.
- O c. Some people are speaking out against tuna farms.
- O d. Some people attacked tuna fishing boats in order to protect tuna.



