



Identifying fact and opinion - answers

In the article below the facts have been **highlighted** and the opinions have been underlined.

The twenty-first century

I think firstly health is better in the 21st century because there are more doctors, nurses, opticians.

Secondly, in my opinion, the law and military and police are a good thing about the 21st century because the police are very important to keep the peace. The military defeats the enemy; also the United Nations cannot work without the military.

Education is better than war. **We learn different things, such as the English language, maths, computers and arts, etc.**

Communication is very important and better than before. **We have telephones, fax, email, television, mobiles, newspapers and magazines.**

Transport and travel have improved. We can travel all over the world quickly because we have a lot of aeroplanes, trains, cars, ships.

(Adapted from a piece of writing by an anonymous writer in the **NRDC "Voices on the Page"** archive.)



This piece of writing represents one person's view of what is fact and what is opinion.

- Do you agree?
- Why might some people have different views?