

## FACT OR OPINION?

Recognising the difference between fact and opinion is an important skill. A fact is true and can be proven; it is based on evidence or research. An opinion is something a person feels or thinks. An opinion is based on a person's point of view or belief.

1.

- a) Picton was a general from Wales.
- b) Picton was a brave general.

2.

- a) Trinidad is the southernmost island in the Caribbean chain.
- b) Trinidad is the Caribbean island with the most delicious food.

3.

- a) Picton should not have been put on trial.
- b) The court ruled Picton guilty.

4.

- a) Picton was a **ruthless** leader.
- b) When Picton was a manager in Trinidad, he tortured enslaved people.

Is *ruthless* a negative or positive word?

What do you think makes a good leader?