**Instructions:** On the line after each statement, write an *O* if the statement is an opinion. Write an *F* if it is a fact.

① Uranus is a light blue planet tipped on its side,	
twisting its magnetic field into a corkscrew.	

- ② In the 1970s, the four outer planets' orbits placed them in a nearly straight line.
- The Voyagers made some of the most important discoveries in outer space!
- 4 Jupiter has a huge storm called the Great Red Spot. ————
- ⑤ Saturn is much more interesting than the other planets. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) *Voyager* 2 reached the planet Neptune in August of 1989 and discovered five new moons.
- 7 Dr. Edward Stone believes the *Voyager* mission opened up the Solar System.
- (8) Jupiter is a beautiful planet, lovelier than the stars and the Moon.
- Saturn's largest moon, Titan, has an atmosphere.
- ① In August 2012, *Voyager 1* left the Solar System and began a new journey into deep space.

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Skill: Past-Tense Verbs

**Instructions:** Read each sentence and underline the past-tense verb(s). Then, rewrite the sentence on the lines provided using the present-tense form of the verb.

- ① *Voyager 1* and *Voyager 2* launched in 1977 and headed off on their mission.
- ② The *Voyagers* carried messages on their sides, recorded on the Golden Records.
- ③ The spacecraft worked to collect information on the giant planets.
- They discovered a ring around Jupiter and additional moons around Neptune.
- ⑤ In 1986, Voyager 2 reached the planet Uranus.
- **(6)** The *Voyagers* eventually reached the edge of the Solar System and entered deep space.

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Skill: Compound Words

**Instructions:** Choose a word from each column to make a compound word. Write the new word on a line below.

## Compound Words

Words	Words
sun	pick
life	 hook
tooth	 berries
under	 guard
black	 glasses
fire	 flower
snow	 wheel
eye	 dog
pin	 ball
fish	 cracker