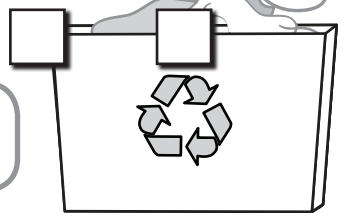


# Be Smart About Textile Recycling!

Check the box to show whether each sentence is a fact or an opinion. Underline the key words that helped you.

	<b>Fact</b>	<b>Opinion</b>	
1. Worn, torn, or stained textiles can be recycled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. The average US citizen throws away 70 pounds of clothing each year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Rags made from old T-shirts are fun to use for cleaning, wiping, and polishing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Every year, 21 billion pounds of textiles go to our landfills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Clothing items that are donated to charities should make people happy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. You will get a good night's sleep if your pillow is stuffed with pieces from mismatched socks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Fibers from old jeans are used to make home insulation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Torn bath towels are used to make wiping cloths.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Recycling clothing and textiles is the best thing to do for our planet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Old stuffed animals make the most comfortable stuffing for automotive seats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Wool sweaters are itchy, but they make good carpet padding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Ninety-five percent of textiles can be reused or recycled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Landfills are too large and too smelly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Charities make over \$100 million by reselling clothing or selling textiles to be recycled into wiping rags, carpet padding, and insulation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Everyone is excited to donate or recycle clothing instead of throwing it away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Bonus:** On the back of your paper, rewrite the opinion sentences to be facts.





## Answer Key

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1. fact
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**Bonus:** Answers will vary.