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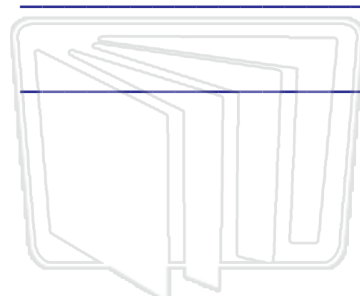


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Find a newspaper editorial and read it. Then, identify the fact statements and the opinion statements. Fill in the T-chart.

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