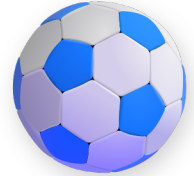




Read the sports report. Then answer the questions — decide if each statement is a **FACT** or an **OPINION** and explain why.

Facts in sports: scores, dates, records, statistics. Opinions: what coaches, fans, or writers think about a player or game.

Messi's Magic Night for Inter Miami



FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – On Saturday, October 28, 2023, Inter Miami played a thrilling soccer match against Orlando City. The stadium was packed with cheering fans. Inter Miami won the game with a final score of 3-2. It was a very close game right until the end.

Superstar Lionel Messi scored two goals for Inter Miami. His first goal came in the 15th minute, and his second was a powerful shot in the 70th minute. These goals helped his team secure the victory.

After the game, Coach Javier Morales told reporters, "Messi is, without a doubt, the most important player in the league. His skill is truly unbelievable." A young fan, Maya, wearing an Inter Miami jersey, added, "I think this was the best game Inter Miami has played all season!"

Sports reporter Clara Chen wrote in her column: "Inter Miami should definitely win the championship this year because of their strong team and Messi's leadership."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) "Inter Miami won the game with a final score of 3-2." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🌐

(A) Fact (B) Opinion



(2) "Messi is, without a doubt, the most important player in the league." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(3) "Lionel Messi scored two goals for Inter Miami." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(4) "Inter Miami should definitely win the championship this year." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(5) Find one fact and one opinion in the passage. Explain what makes each a fact or an opinion. 🏆

