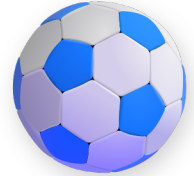




Read the sports report. Then answer the questions — decide if each statement is a **FACT** or an **OPINION** and explain why.

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

Dynamo's Dazzling Win!




Houston, TX – October 15, 2024

The Houston Dynamo secured a thrilling victory last night, defeating the Portland Timbers 3-2 in a packed PNC Stadium. Forward Mateo "The Rocket" Rodriguez scored two incredible goals, bringing his season total to 18. The winning goal came in the 88th minute, electrifying the crowd of 21,000 fans. It was a truly unforgettable match.

Dynamo Coach Eva Ramirez praised her team's effort after the game. "Our players showed amazing spirit tonight. Mateo is, without a doubt, the most valuable player in the league right now. His dedication is unmatched."

Timbers defender Liam O'Connell, though disappointed, admitted, "The Dynamo played better than us in the second half. We should have defended more aggressively, but their attack was just too strong."

Local sports columnist Brenda Lee wrote, "This Dynamo team has the best chance to win the championship this year. Their teamwork and offensive power are simply superior to any other club." A post-game survey showed that 92% of local fans believe the Dynamo will make it to the playoffs. 

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS



(1) "Forward Mateo 'The Rocket' Rodriguez scored two incredible goals." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(2) "It was a truly unforgettable match." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(3) "Mateo is, without a doubt, the most valuable player in the league right now." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(4) "A post-game survey showed that 92% of local fans believe the Dynamo will make it to the playoffs." Is this a **FACT** or **OPINION**? Circle the correct answer. 🏆

- A Fact B Opinion

(5) Explain why the statement "The winning goal came in the 88th minute" is a fact, and why "We should have defended more aggressively" is an opinion. 🏆

(6) Find one additional fact from the passage and one additional opinion from the passage. 🏆



