Fact and Opinion
Animal Facts and Opinions

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2. ____________ George Washington was born in February.
3. ____________ Memorial Day is the most important holiday of the year.
4. ____________ Thanksgiving is celebrated in autumn.
5. ____________ Some families eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
6. ____________ Watching fireworks on the 4th of July is lots of fun.
7. ____________ April is a month with 30 days.
8. ____________ There are 12 months in the year.
9. ____________ This has been a terrible week.
10. ____________ Spring is the most beautiful season of all.
11. ____________ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are weekdays.
12. ____________ The first day of the school year is scary.
13. ____________ Everyone should make Valentine's Day cards.
14. ____________ Your birthday comes only one day a year.

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ANSWER KEY

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- **My mother made salad to eat with our spaghetti dinner.**
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