

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recognizing fact and opinion

## Man, What A Month!

October's here...a time of football, Halloween, raking leaves, and sweets. Sweets? Yep, October is National Cookie Month and National Dessert Month! Take a look at some of the other interesting goings-on in October listed in the calendar below.

**Directions:** Read each statement. If the statement is a fact, outline its box in red. If the statement is an opinion, outline its box in blue. Remember:

- A **fact** is a statement that can be proven to be true.
- An **opinion** is what someone believes is true.

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	<b>October</b> October is one of seven months that has 31 days.		<b>Month Of The Strasser</b> An asteroid probably caused the Strasser to be out.		<b>National Dessert Month</b> Americans eat more ice cream than do the people of any other country.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>National Pizza Month</b> Pizza is the fastest word to say.		<b>National Popcorn Popper Month</b> The United States grows almost all of the world's popcorn.		<b>Child Health Month</b> Childhood can affect more children than adults.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>Computer Learning Month</b> Every family should own a computer.		<b>Healthy Lung Month</b> Smoking is the most important health problem we should solve today.		<b>National Communicate With Your Kid Month</b> Communicating with a parent isn't a hard thing to do.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>National Dental Hygiene Month</b> The world's first dental school was founded in Baltimore.		<b>National Cookie Month</b> Chocolate chip cookies are much better than oatmeal cookies.		<b>National Roller Skating Month</b> Roller skaters shouldn't skate on sidewalks.		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>National Stamp Collecting Month</b> A philatelist is a person who collects or studies stamps.		<b>National Car Care Month</b> It's important to spend time each week taking care of your car.		<b>Halloween</b> People in England and Ireland once carved turnips, potatoes, and turnips to use as Halloween lanterns.	

**Bonus Box:** If you could designate October as \_\_\_\_\_ Month, how would you fill in the blank? On the back of this page, draw the front of a greeting card that someone might send to celebrate this special October happening.

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