Fact-Based, Open-Ended, and Follow-Up Questions Worksheet

Name _____________________________   Date __________________________

PART 1: Classifying Questions

Label each question below in the blank provided. For Fact-Based questions, write "FB;" for Open-Ended questions, write "OE;" and for Follow-Up questions, write "FQ."

Definitions

Fact-Based Question: calls for single facts as responses

Open-Ended Question: asks the interviewees to explain details in their response

Follow-up Question: questions that arise during the interview

_____ 1. What is a typical morning like for you?
_____ 2. When were you born?
_____ 3. You said earlier that you were named after your aunt and that you like her very much.
   Can you tell me more about why you like her so much?
_____ 4. Would you tell me about your memories of sitting on a porch with your grandmother?
_____ 5. What is your address and phone number?

PART 2: Listening for Follow-Up Questions

For each statement below, write two Follow-up questions in the spaces provided. Write "FB" next to Fact-Based questions and "OE" next to Open-Ended questions.

1. I was named after my Uncle George.
   FQ#1: ______________________________________________________________
   FQ#2: ______________________________________________________________
2. My favorite food is gumbo.
   FQ#1: ______________________________________________________________
   FQ#2: ______________________________________________________________

3. My family drinks only Community Coffee.
   FQ#1: ______________________________________________________________
   FQ#2: ______________________________________________________________

4. One thing I'll always want to keep is the baby bracelet I got when I was born.
   FQ#1: ______________________________________________________________
   FQ#2: ______________________________________________________________

5. My uncle is teaching me how to carve ducks out of wood.
   FQ#1: ______________________________________________________________
   FQ#2: ______________________________________________________________

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