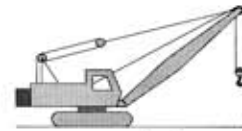


Name \_\_\_\_\_



Identify each statement below as either a fact or an opinion.  
Write **f for fact** or **o for opinion** on each line below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A cantilever crane is found in shipyards and building sites.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The person who operates a crane is known as a crane operator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. It would be interesting to operate a crane.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A pulley is a small wheel with a grooved rim.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Cranes are an important piece of equipment on a job site.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A slinger attaches the hook to the load that is being lifted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The cable is attached to a winch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A derrick crane is better than a cantilever crane because it works off the ground, whereas the cantilever is usually mounted on a boat.

**\* With a partner, discuss the statements that you marked as an opinion. Tell whether you agree or disagree and explain why.**

Write your own fact and opinion about cranes. Explain why it is a fact or why it is an opinion.

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