

Fact or Opinion? Groundhog Day

Your Name _____

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A baby groundhog is called a cub or a kit.		
Groundhog Day is the best holiday.		

The weather doesn't matter.		
Groundhogs are mammals.		
Animals predict the weather better than people.		
I don't like Groundhog Day.		
Groundhogs eat vegetation and bugs.		

Groundhogs are a type of rodent.		
Everyone loves Groundhog Day.		
Making a groundhog puppet is easy.		
Groundhogs know how to predict the weather.		
Groundhogs weigh up to about 30 pounds.		

Winter is when groundhogs hibernate.		
Groundhog Day is easy to spell.		
Groundhogs live in North America.		
Wolves, coyotes, hawks, and bears eat groundhogs.		
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Answers

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