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Myths and Facts About HIV/AIDS

Read Each Statement, decide if the statement is a **Myth/Opinion** or a **Fact**. Circle your answer. If you are unsure of the answer, circle **I'm not sure**.

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| 1. HIV/AIDS is a serious health problem | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 2. HIV/AIDS can be cured. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 3. The cause of HIV/AIDS is unknown | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 4. Persons with HIV/AIDS usually have other diseases resulting from HIV/AIDS. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 5. HIV/AIDS is only a male homosexual disease. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 6. Going to school with a classmate who has HIV/AIDS puts you at risk for HIV. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 7. You cannot get HIV from donating blood. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 8. HIV can be transmitted only from sexual intercourse with someone infected. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 9. A person must have symptoms of HIV/AIDS to give it to someone else. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |
| 10. HIV/AIDS is preventable. | Myth/Opinion | Fact | I'm Not Sure |