CML Worksheet: Fact vs. Opinion

For purposes of this exercise, consider the given information to be verifiable fact. Based on the information given, determine what is fact or opinion.

Circle only the FACTS.

1. The boy held his mother’s hand as he crossed the street.
   A) The boy is a scaredy-cat because he held his mother’s hand to cross the street.
   B) The boy was with his mother.
   C) He is an obedient son.

2. The movie star received an Oscar for her portrayal as the first female President.
   A) The movie star could be president if she wanted.
   B) Audiences of all ages enjoyed the film.
   C) The actress won an award.

3. The internet is one way for people to access news stories.
   A) It is better to get news from the internet than the TV.
   B) It is more fun to read on a computer screen than to read newspapers.
   C) The internet provides news.

4. A crowd gathered to watch the clown ride a unicycle.
   A) The kids were excited to see a clown.
   B) The clown rode a unicycle.
   C) Clowns are always happy.

Answers: B, C, C, B. All other choices include information that does not exist in the given statement and, therefore, cannot be verified.