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### Thick or Thin Facts

A quality piece of writing successfully demonstrates your understanding of the content. You must show your knowledge by giving in-depth responses. When completing a writing assignment keep the following in mind:

- We are looking for **thick facts** (content based assertions).
- We do not want **thin facts** (statements of general knowledge).

Read the sentences below and determine if the sentence is a **thick** or **thin** fact.

SENTENCE	THICK or THIN
1.The Volga River is one of the major rivers in Europe.	
2.The build up of weapons on the early 1900s was one of the causes of WWI.	
3.World War II was the bloodiest war in history.	
4.The Slavic people of Bosnia & Herzegovina did not want to be part of Austria-Hungary.	
5. When German troops marched into Poland on September 1, 1939 Britain and France declared war on Germany and started WWII.	
6. Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister of England during WWII.	
7.Benito Mussolini was the first Fascist leader in Europe.	
8. The United States dropped an atomic bomb in Japan in 1945.	
9. Millions of people died in the Holocaust.	
10.The Treaty of Versailles left Germany people feeling resentful and angry, allowing Hitler to rise to power.	

*Thick facts included specifics like names of people, names of places, dates, vocabulary words, and/or examples.*