



# Kid Scoop

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## SPORTS

### FACTS & OPINIONS



### FACTS

are pieces of information based upon things that can be measured, proven or seen by anyone.

### OPINIONS

describe how someone feels about a thing or event. They can vary from person to person.

Example: The golfer hit the ball 217 yards is a **fact**. The golfer is a fantastic player is an **opinion**.

Read each statement and decide which information is a fact and which is an opinion. If you think it is a fact, explain how it can be proven.


Basketball is more exciting than baseball.	The Giants beat the Rockies 4 - 0.	The Chicago Bears uniform is navy blue and burnt orange.	Mike Babcock was named head coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2015.
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How can this be proven? _____	How can this be proven? _____	How can this be proven? _____	How can this be proven? _____

Babe Ruth was 19 years old when he began playing for the Boston Red Sox.	Soccer is more fun to watch than golf.	The Dallas Stars won the Stanley Cup in 1999.	The Cavaliers scored 28 points in the second quarter.
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## BLEACHER BANTER

Read what the fans in the bleachers are saying about the football game. Color each speech bubble that contains a **FACT** in green. Color each bubble that is an **OPINION** red.



Yes! Now the score is 20-17!

The field goal kick will be a piece of cake!

Our football team is the best!

What an awesome play!

Only two minutes left in the 4th quarter!

Our team has the coolest uniforms!

With two minutes left, we're going to win this game for sure!

That was a 48-yard pass!

This team rocks!

There will never be a throw better than that!

Wow! Longest pass of the season so far!

Best game ever!

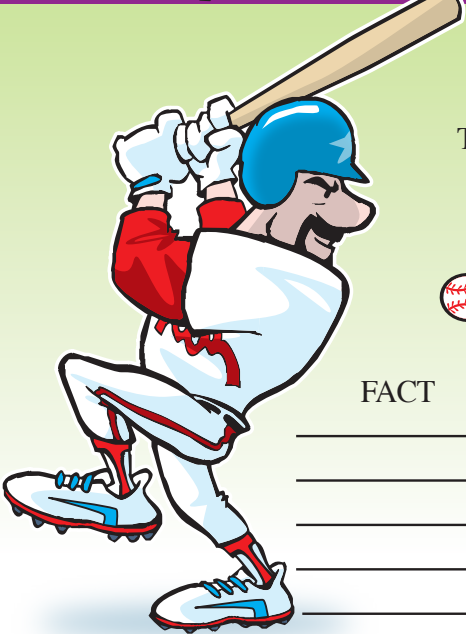
Extra! Extra!

### Fact and Opinion Photo Game

Look at a photo in today's newspaper. Write three facts about the photo. Then write three opinions about the photo.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler



Take a good look at this baseball player. Then write one **FACT** and one **OPINION** about this picture.

FACT	OPINION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Standards Link:** Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

F	O	L	L	A	B	E	S	A	B
A	P	S	T	R	O	P	S	K	R
D	I	F	F	E	R	E	N	C	E
E	N	T	A	O	C	I	T	H	P
C	I	A	V	C	H	S	T	I	O
I	O	E	A	T	T	N	A	C	R
D	N	B	R	N	E	S	D	A	T
E	S	O	Y	V	P	A	I	G	E
N	I	B	E	A	R	S	M	O	R

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Reorganized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

## Graph It!

Study one page of today's newspaper. Underline facts in red and opinions in blue. Count the number of facts and the number of opinions. Make a graph showing your data.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



## Why was Cinderella a bad figure skater?

Because her coach was a pumpkin.

**ANSWER:**

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