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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.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

The Giants beat the Rockies 4 - 0.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

The Chicago Bears uniform is navy blue and burnt orange.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

Mike Babcock was named head coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2015.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

Babe Ruth was 19 years old when he began playing for the Boston Red Sox.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

Soccer is more fun to watch than golf.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

The Dallas Stars won the Stanley Cup in 1999.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

The Cavaliers scored 28 points in the second quarter.
☐ FACT
☐ OPINION
How can this be proven?

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.

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.

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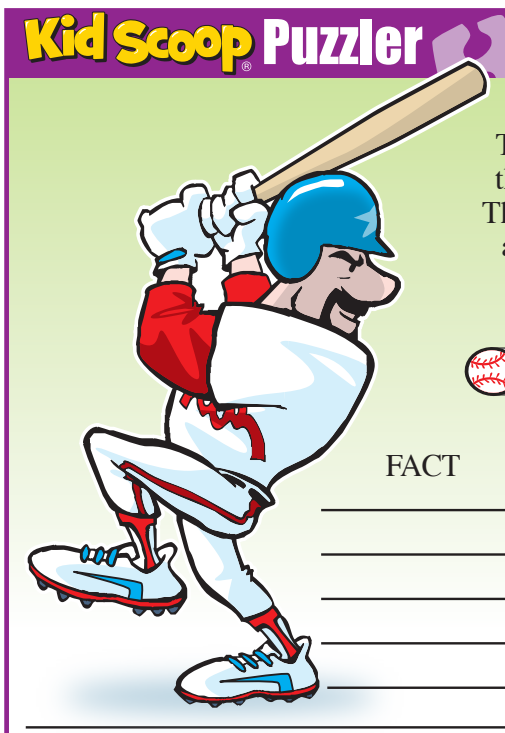
Kid Scoop® Puzzler



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.

DIFFERENCE
REPORTER
OPINIONS
BASEBALL
CHICAGO
PROVEN
SPORTS
DECIDE
FACTS
THINK
EVENT
BEARS
VARY
TEAM
BEAT

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. Recongized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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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.