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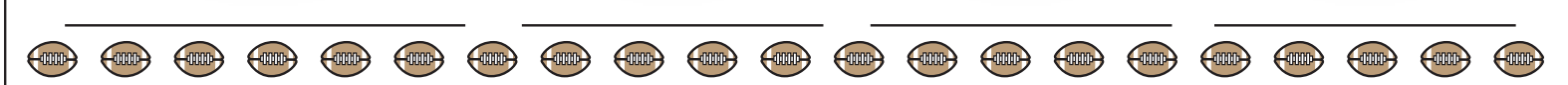
FOOTBALL FACTS & OPINIONS

FACTS are pieces of information based upon things that can be measured, proven or seen by anyone.
 Example: "Our quarterback threw for 235 yards on Sunday" is a **fact**.

OPINIONS describe how someone feels about a thing or event. They can vary from person to person.
 Example: "Our quarterback is my favorite 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.

<p>Football is more exciting than baseball.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>	<p>The Cowboys beat the Cardinals 21 - 17.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>	<p>The Chicago Bears uniform is navy blue and burnt orange.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>	<p>Joe Montana led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl wins.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>
<p>Tom Brady joined the New England Patriots in the year 2000.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>	<p>Everyone would be happy if the Seahawks win their division.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>	<p>The Tennessee Titans have the best logo in the NFL.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>	<p>The Oakland Raiders are moving to Las Vegas in 2020.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FACT <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION</p> <p>How can this be proven? _____</p>



FAN WITH THE FACTS

Two of the fans below are sharing **OPINIONS** and one fan is making a statement of **FACT**. Follow the maze to find out which one is the factual fan!

How many footballs can you find on this page in two minutes? Have a friend try. Who found the most?

Extra! Extra!
Fact and Opinion Headlines
 Review several pages of the newspaper and decide if the headlines on those pages are facts or opinions. Are there more facts or opinions in the headlines?
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Take a good look at this football 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.

STATEMENT
MEASURED
OPINION
UNIFORM
FACTUAL
ENGLAND
PROVE
DECIDE
SEASON
SWITCH
SUPER
FACTS
BEAT
WIN
FAN

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Headline Switch

Can you rewrite a headline so it means the opposite of what it says? For example, "The Crickets Trounce the Spiders" could change to "The Spiders Trounce the Crickets."

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

Why did the quarterback throw a slice of pie across the dining room?

ANSWER: He decided to pass on dessert.

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