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FOOTBALL

FACTS & OPINIONS

FACTS

are pieces of information based on 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.

Football is more exciting than baseball.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

The Cowboys beat the Cardinals 21 - 17.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

The Chicago Bears uniform is navy blue and burnt orange.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

Joe Montana led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl wins.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

Tom Brady joined the New England Patriots in the year 2000.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

Everyone would be happy if the Seahawks win their division.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

The Tennessee Titans have the best logo in the NFL.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

The Oakland Raiders are moving to Las Vegas in 2020.

☐ **FACT**
☐ **OPINION**

How can this be proven?

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!

The Wildcats are going to win next week's game for sure!

The Wildcats are now undefeated so far this season!

I don't think our team can keep this winning streak going much longer.

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?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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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

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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.

Double Double Word Search

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

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

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.

Kid Scoop[®] Together: Fact and Opinion Switch

Can you change each of these factual statements into opinions?

I have a doctor's appointment at 1:00 p.m.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was president of the United States during the Great Depression.

The blue whale is the largest ocean mammal.

Can you change each of these opinion statements into factual ones?

Pepperoni pizza is delicious.

Basketball is the best sport.

Cats are better than dogs.

Kid Scoop[®] VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PROVEN**

The verb **prove**, with the past tense **proven**, means to demonstrate the truth or evidence.

It is a **proven** fact that horses have four legs.

Try to use the word **proven** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On!

Halftime

During halftime, the most amazing thing happened ...

Finish this story.





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