

FACT & *Opinion*

Anchor Chart Lesson





FACTS

may contain:

statistics

data

**Proven results
that can be retested**

science

**historical
accounts**

OPINION

CLUE WORDS:

GOOD/BAD

need

feel

RIGHT/WRONG

BETTER/WORSE

believe

BEST/WORST

SHOULD NOT

BORING/EXCITING

SHOULD

Like/DISLike

think

EASY/DIFFICULT

IMPORTANT

Spiders are interesting animals to observe.

Most spiders have eight eyes, but some have less.

Mrs. Hanson is a nice teacher.

You must go to college to become a teacher.

Apples taste better than bananas.

Apples contain Vitamin C.

Reading is the most important subject in school.

Studies show that students who read outside of school outperform their classmates on standardized tests.

Kids today should spend more time playing outside and less time playing video games.

Research shows that children who play outside have better distance vision than those who mainly play indoors.

Dogs make better pets than cats.

Some dogs have saved their owner's life.

This school has too many steps to walk up and down.

This school has three flights of stairs. It is not handicap-accessible.

Our president works hard and gets a lot of good things done.

The president of the U.S. may serve two 4-year terms.

Playing an instrument is more fun than playing a sport.	Trumpets and trombones belong to the brass family of instruments.
Cupcakes are delicious.	Cupcakes contain sugar.
It's difficult to run a mile.	Running lowers a person's risk of having a heart attack.
That baby is the cutest baby ever!	The baby was born on August 16 th .
Anna is more friendly than her twin sister, Abby.	Anna is four minutes younger than her twin sister, Abby.

I cut apart the boxes and mix them up before the lesson. Then I distribute one sentence to each student. Each student gets to read their sentence to the class and state whether it is a fact or an opinion statement. I also ask students to justify their answer. Classmates give a "thumbs up" if they agree, and a "thumbs down" if they disagree. (If students are unsure, I also give them the opportunity to call on a classmate for help.)



FACTS

a statement that can be proven true & false

FACTS
may contain:

- statistics
- data
- Proven results that can be repeated
- science
- historical accounts



Just the **FACTS**, Ma'am.

- Businesses that sell products who have records of sales whenever their products are sold are facts.
- You must go to college to become a teacher.
- Some dogs have earned their owner's life.
- Cigarettes contain tar.
- The baby was born on August 1st.
- April is the month you'll find her hair color, Abby.
- The president of the U.S. has never had a pet.
- Smoking causes a person's risk of having a heart attack.
- The school has been made of stone. It is not pollution-accessible.
- Chocolate and bananas going to the Great Family of Infamously.
- Running across a person's risk of having a heart attack.
- Apples contain Vitamin C.
- Most spiders have eight eyes, but some have 12.
- Some people think that dinosaurs still exist, but they are extinct.

Opinions

a personal belief about something-it can't be proven

OPINION
Clue Words

- BEST
- WORST
- BETTER/WORSE
- WORSE
- WORST/WORSE
- WORSTEST
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Opinions

- The president works hard and gets a lot of good things done.
- The school bus has made it to work up and down.
- Dogs make better pets than cats.
- Some dogs should be kept in their cages and not let them roam free.
- Reading is the most important subject in school.
- Mr. Hibbert is a nice teacher.
- Apples taste better than bananas.
- Spiders are absolutely creepy to observe.
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- It's difficult to run a mile.
- Apples contain Vitamin C.
- Most spiders have eight eyes, but some have 12.
- Some people think that dinosaurs still exist, but they are extinct.

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