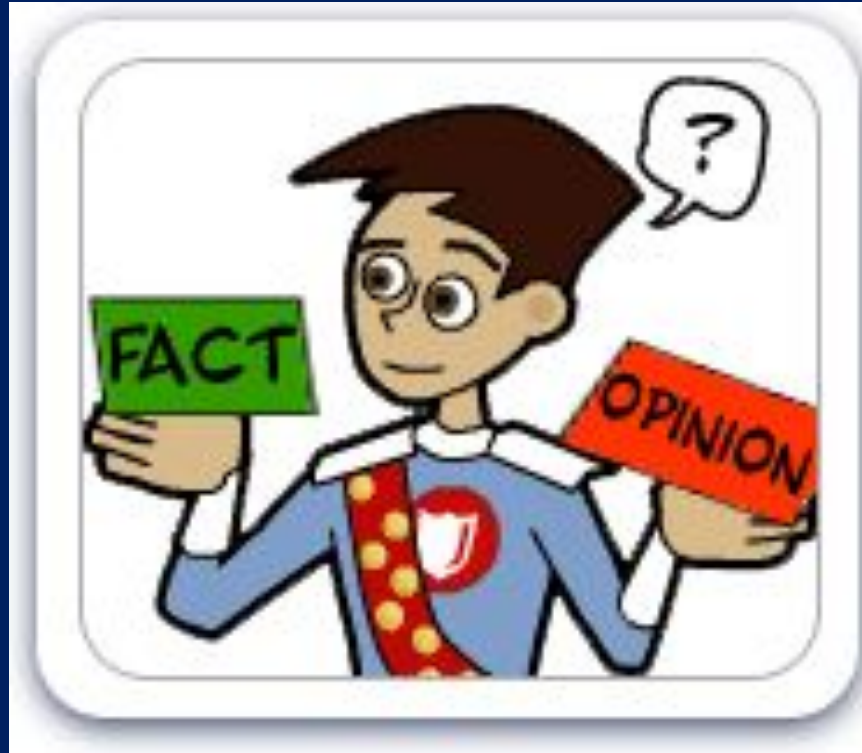


Fact or Opinion?



Today we will be focusing on facts or opinion.

What do you think a fact is?
What do you think an opinion is?
Are they the same?

FACT

Fact is something that can be proven true. A fact does NOT change no matter who says it. For example, ice cream is cold

OPINION

Opinion is what someone thinks or believes. An opinion can change. For example, ice cream is disgusting!

Fact or opinion?

Fact

Look for:

- Numbers and statistics
- Names
- Places
- Times and dates
- Historical events
- Scientific data and words
- references

Opinion

Look for:

- Descriptive words
- Best/worst
- Always/never
- Feeling based words
 - Believe
 - Think
 - Feel

ASK:

- Does the statement express beliefs or feelings? (opinion)
- Can the statement be proven true or false? (fact)

Fact or opinion?

Look at the statements below. Can you identify which one is a fact and which one is an opinion?



- Pizza is delicious.
- Pizza comes from Italy.



- Top Gear is boring.
- Top Gear is a TV programme about cars.