



Reading Comprehension Virtual Learning

Grade 6-12 Program Students

April 30, 2020



Lesson: April 30, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will learn to find details to determine if something is a fact or opinion.

Background: This is a review lesson.

- Students will practice their compare and contrast skills.

Let's Get Started:

Review these videos for a refresher:

1. [Fact or Opinion for Kids](#)
2. [Brainpop Fact and Opinion](#)

Example #1

- 1) It was snowing outside. **FACT**
- 2) Tyler built a snowman. **FACT**
- 3) The snowman was really cool. **OPINION**
- 4) The snowman had four arms. **FACT**
- 5) Tyler thought grapes made better eyes than pieces of coal. **OPINION**

Example #2

Fact

- Fact is a piece of information that can be proved with evidence.
- Objective
- Does not change

Ducks can swim.

It is raining.

Dinner is done.

Water is clear.

Opinion


- Opinion is a view or judgement about something
- Cannot be proved with evidence
- Personal and subjective
- May differ according to different people

Batman is awesome!

It is fun to play in the rain.

It is a beautiful day.

Dinner is gross!




Look at these definitions for helpful hints!

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- After you have watched the Brainpop video go to this [link](#) and do the Brainpop quiz for practice.



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Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- ☐ easy
- ☐ just right
- ☐ hard

2. Practice listening for facts and opinions when other are talking and see if you can spot the differences.