



Comprehension

C.027

Text Analysis

Matter of Fact or Opinion



Objective

The student will produce facts and opinions.



Materials

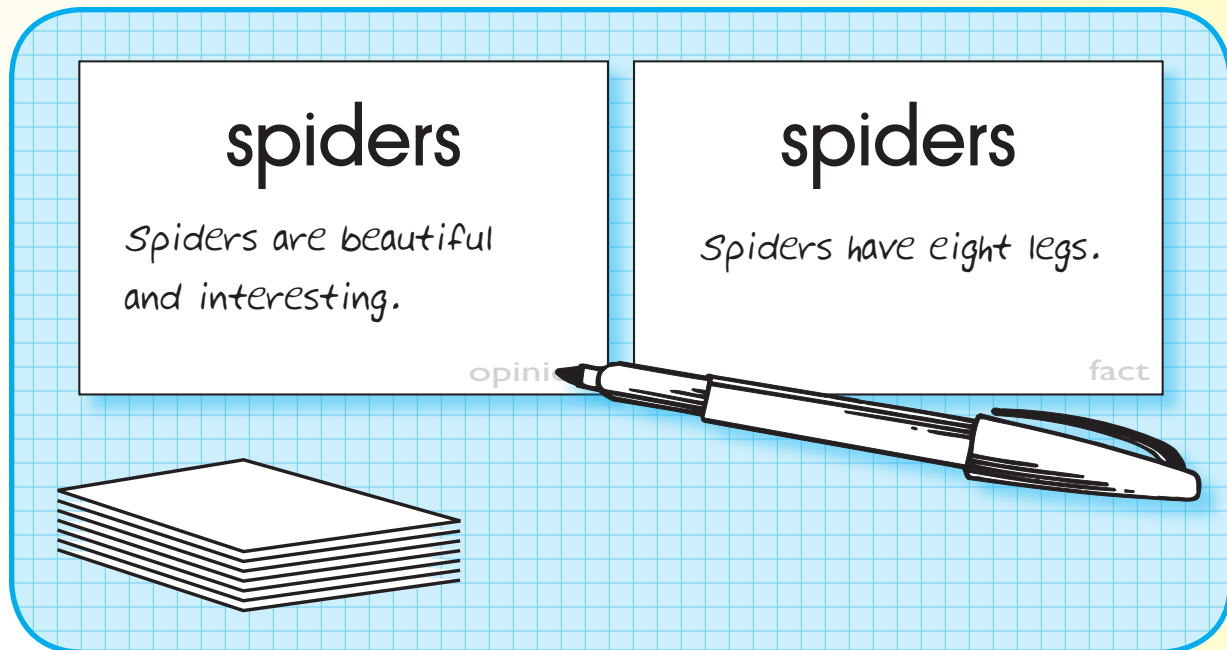
- ▶ Fact and opinion cards (Activity Master C.027.AM1a - C.027.AM1b)
Laminate.
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers



Activity

Students write facts and opinions based on a selected topic.

1. Place fact and opinion cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. Taking turns, student one selects top card from stack and reads the topic and the fact or opinion designation (printed at the bottom of the card) to partner (e.g., spider, opinion).
3. Writes a fact or opinion sentence that corresponds to the designation. For example, Spiders are beautiful and interesting.
4. Explains why it is a fact or opinion. For example, "This is my opinion, because someone else might think that spiders are ugly and scary."
5. Reverse roles.
6. Continue until all cards are used. Pair fact and opinion sentences about the same topic together and discuss the differences between the facts and opinions.
7. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record facts and opinions on student sheet (Activity Masters C.027.SS1).
- ▶ Make more fact and opinion cards (Activity Master C.027.AM2).
- ▶ Write more facts and opinions according to new topics (Activity Master C.027.SS2).
- ▶ Write facts and opinions (Activity Master C.005.AM3) and sort (Activity Master C.027.AM3).

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C.027.AM1a

homework

fact

homework

opinion

vacations

fact

vacations

opinion

sports

fact

sports

opinion

snacks

fact

snacks

opinion

fact and opinion cards



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C.027.AM1b

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computer
games

fact

computer
games

opinion

exercise

fact

exercise

opinion

spiders

fact

spiders

opinion

music

fact

music

opinion

fact and opinion cards



Name _____

Matter of Fact or Opinion

C.027.SS.I

Topic	Fact or Opinion	Fact or Opinion Statement
homework	opinion	
vacations	fact	
sports	opinion	
snacks	fact	
exercise	opinion	
computer games	fact	
spiders	opinion	
music	fact	

Comprehension

C.027.AM2

Matter of Fact or Opinion

	fact	opinion
	fact	opinion
	fact	opinion
	fact	opinion

blank fact and opinion cards



Name _____

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C.027.SS2

Topic	Fact or Opinion	Fact or Opinion Statement
peanut butter	opinion	
books	fact	
math	opinion	
weather	fact	
snakes	opinion	
ocean	fact	
rules or laws	opinion	
cars	fact	

FACT

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OPINION

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