

Facts & Opinions

FACTS:

OPINIONS:

Paste Photo Here



Directions:

Before interpreting information from any source, you must know how to tell the difference between facts and opinions. This activity uses newspaper photographs to provide practice in this important skill.

A **fact** tells something that is known to be true, or something that really happened. A fact can be proven with evidence.

An **opinion** is a statement that someone believes, thinks or feels.

Find an interesting photograph in the newspaper. Cut and paste it in the center of this page. Include the information below the picture (called the *cutline*).

List facts about the photo on the left side of this page. List opinions on the right side.

Summary: Write one sentence about the facts and another sentence telling your opinion about the photograph.

Summary: _____

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Self-Check

1. I selected a photograph from the newspaper and pasted it on the page.
2. I listed facts about the photo on the left of this page.
3. I wrote opinions about the photo on the right side.
4. I wrote a summary about the photo, including a sentence about facts and a sentence about opinions.