

Comprehension

C. 026 **Text Analysis**

Fact or Opinion Game



Objective

The student will identify facts and opinions.



Materials

▶ Game board

Note: If facts and opinions in this activity are not appropriate for your students, provide an answer key or use statements that are more applicable and make game board using.

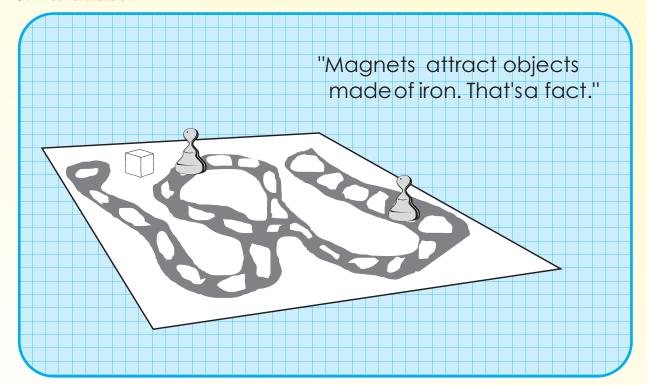
- ▶ Number cube
- ► Game pieces (e.g., counters)



Activity

Students determine facts and opinions by reading statements on a game board.

- 1. Place game board, number cube, and game pieces on a flat surface.
- 2. Taking turns, students roll the number cube and move game piece the number of spaces shown on the number cube.
- 3. Read statement. For example, Magnets attract objects made of iron.
- 4. State whether the statement is a fact or an opinion (i.e., fact).
- 5. If correct, leave game piece on the space. If incorrect, place game piece back on the previous
- 6. Continue until both students reach the end.
- 7. Peer evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Play game by rolling number cube and stating a fact or opinion.
- Circle or highlight facts and opinions in different colors on copies of text.

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START

A triangle is a three-sided figure.

It's boring to be inside on a rainy day.

The Atlantic
Ocean and
Pacific Ocean
border the
United States.

Hurricanes cause more damage than earthquakes. Football is more interesting to watch than basketball.

Dogs, cows,

and whales

are all

mammals.

Roll again.

Twelve times three equals thirty-six.

Everyone should learn to play the piano.

Move back two spaces.

Calculators are useless now that there are computers.

Planes can be delayed due to bad weather. C. 026 Fact or Opinion Game

Reading is more fun than math.

Presidential elections are held every four years.

END

Sneakers are more comfortable than sandals.

Movies are the best type of entertainment.

Water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Abraham Lincoln was President during the Civil War.

Move back one space.

Snakes do not make good pets.

The root "photo" means light,

People spend too much money on clothes.

Mammoths

People should watch less TV and read more.

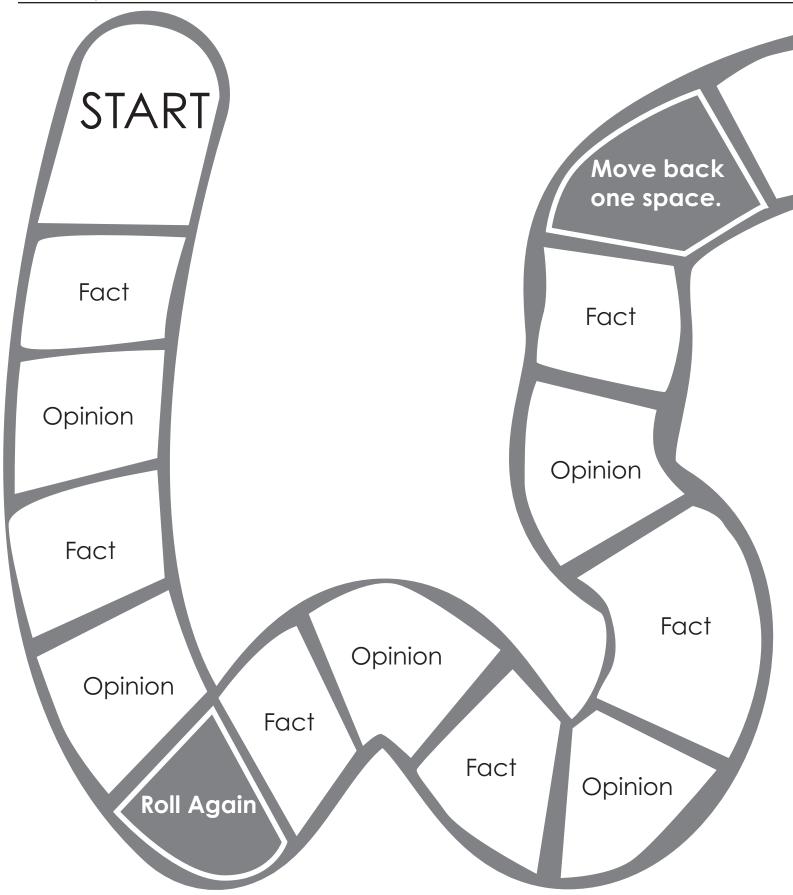
were a type of elephant that are now extinct.

Magnets attract objects made of iron.

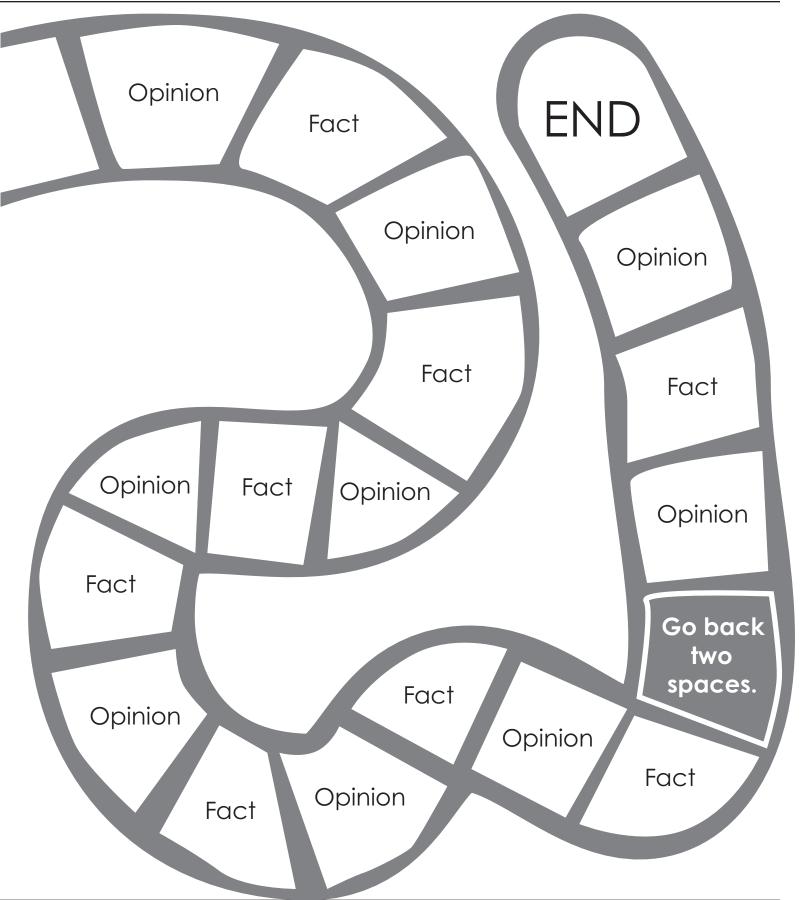
Red and yellow mixed together make orange. Listening to a radio is better than listening to a DVD player.

Roll again.

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