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PAPILUMO | 3rd Grade

Fact or Opinion? Read & Prove

Circle FACT or OPINION for items 1 to 6, explain items 5 and 6, then underline the opinion and copy one fact about sea turtles.



Hi, I am Riko the Detective Fox! A FACT can be checked and proven true, while an OPINION tells what someone thinks or feels.

FACT = can be checked and proven

OPINION = tells thoughts or feelings

"Octopuses have three hearts."

FACT OPINION

Part 1: Circle FACT or OPINION for each statement, then explain items 5 and 6

1. Earth orbits around the Sun once every year. FACT OPINION

2. Winter is the most wonderful season of the year. FACT OPINION

3. Whales breathe air through a blowhole on top of their heads. FACT OPINION

4. Adventure books are much more exciting than science books. FACT OPINION

5. Chocolate ice cream tastes better than every other flavor. FACT OPINION

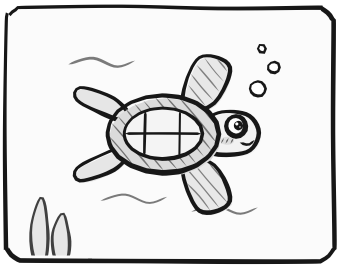
   How do you know?

6. A triangle always has three straight sides and three angles. FACT OPINION

   How do you know?

Part 2: Read the sea-turtle text, underline the one OPINION sentence, and copy one FACT

Green sea turtles live in warm ocean waters around the world. They use their strong front flippers like paddles to swim long distances. Watching a sea turtle glide underwater is the coolest sight in nature. Female sea turtles return to sandy beaches to lay their eggs in nests.



Copy one FACT from the sea-turtle passage onto the lines below:

Riko's tip: watch out for clue words like wonderful, exciting, better, or coolest—they almost always signal an opinion!