

### Fact and Opinion

#### Fact: It can prove it!

Any statement about something that can be directly observed or otherwise checked for accuracy (is verifiable).

Ex. They can be found in encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases and textbooks, and they can be observed by you (and others)!

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#### Opinion: Fact + Feelings

An statement or inference that is FACT (EVIDENCE + REASON) with verifiable facts.

Ex. They can be found in advertisements, editorials, personal interviews, speeches (and everywhere else), and they can be made by you!

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#### Inference: Fact + Fact

A logical conclusion made from verifiable facts.

Ex. They can be described as "educated guesses based on supporting evidence". Scientists, detectives, the police, and everyone else make inferences everyday!!

#### Make an Inference!

A new person has moved next to your house. What do you know?

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason for moving to your house: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact Class

Opinion Class

Inference Class

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