

SPECIAL ED

Fact

Opinion



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This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader but loves books and stories. With some support he is able to do this unit, and enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!



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**In a separate file:**

- Lesson plan
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Directions and links to digital activities

*This unit has 10 days of activities that will guide students through how to determine if something you read is a fact or opinion.*

*The unit is separated into 2 files, one in color and one in black and white.*

## Fact or Opinion Lesson Plan

### Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
  - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
  - Print out, laminate, and bind

### Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Use the quiz to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you want to see growth, this preassessment is so important!!

### Teaching Tips

1. **Color Coding:** this is a really easy way to add more structure to a matching activity. Outline or color in the corresponding picture symbol task.
  - a. For more info, read more <https://specialneedsforspdifferentiation/>
  - b. I also have a blog post <https://specialneedsforsp3-ways-easily-and-effecti>
2. **Make your own copies of the yesterday.** For that reason:
  - a. I often complete the act that I could use year after
  - b. My copies were also help more support or as a wa work.
3. **Options for Use.** Turn any a laminating and adding Velcro
  - a. For more info, watch thi <https://www.teacherspaActivities-3474240>

### Quick Look

Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab board activity</li> <li>• Circle map</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab board activity</li> <li>• Circle map</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab board activity</li> <li>• Venn diagram</li> </ul>
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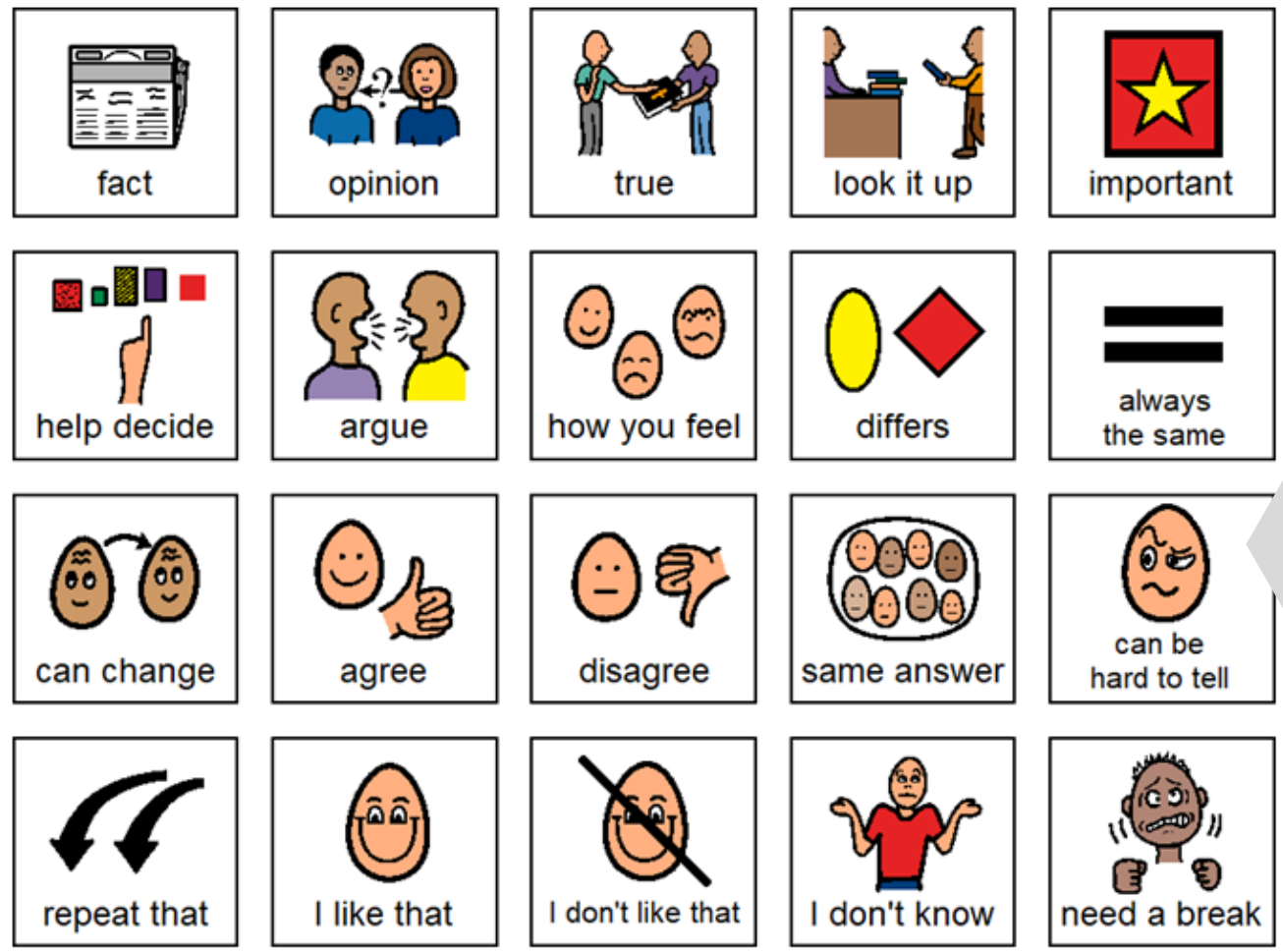
### Day 5

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read the book: <b>Fact or Opinion</b> (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through the story, asking lots of questions</li> <li>• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocabulary board</li> </ul>
Vocabulary board <b>Bean Bag Toss</b> (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glue the cut apart symbols to the paper plates (one on each plate)</li> <li>• Arrange them around the room</li> <li>• Students toss the bean bag trying to get it to land on a paper plate</li> <li>• Students retrieve the paper plate and share the vocabulary symbol they retrieved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary board cut apart</li> <li>• Small paper plates (you can also use pieces of construction paper)</li> <li>• Bean bags</li> </ul>
Id fact or opinion in examples review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the worksheets completed yesterday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worksheets completed yesterday</li> </ul>
Id fact or opinion in a short story (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the 2 stories</li> <li>• Read the story aloud and have students identify if it is composed of facts or opinions</li> <li>• See if students can identify the clues they used to make their decision</li> <li>• Optional: color in picture when done</li> <li>• Make connections to book</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Story</li> <li>• "Pencils"</li> </ul>
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each student shares their finished worksheets with the group using the communication method of their choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed worksheet</li> <li>• Communication devices</li> </ul>

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run





This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use included in the unit!!

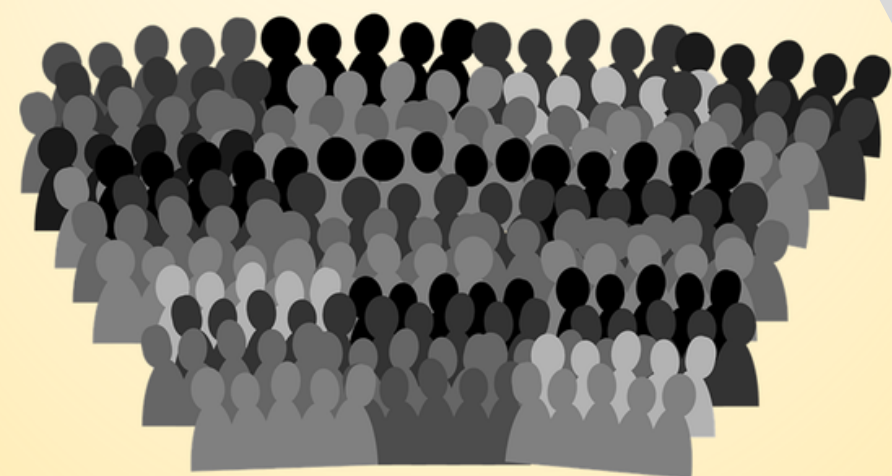


But how can you tell the difference between a fact and opinion? And why should we care?



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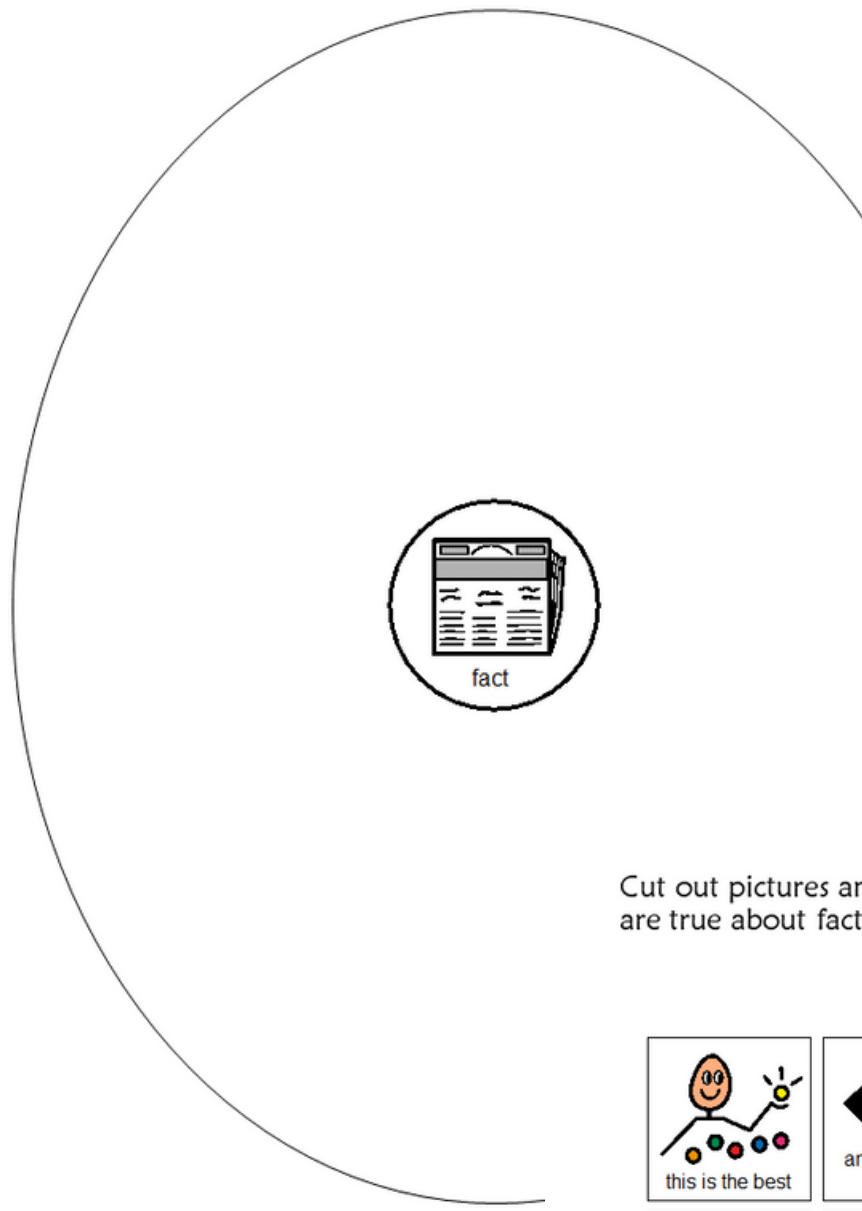


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There is a book with this unit using simple text and photos. It is 24 pages and reviews the difference between fact and opinion.

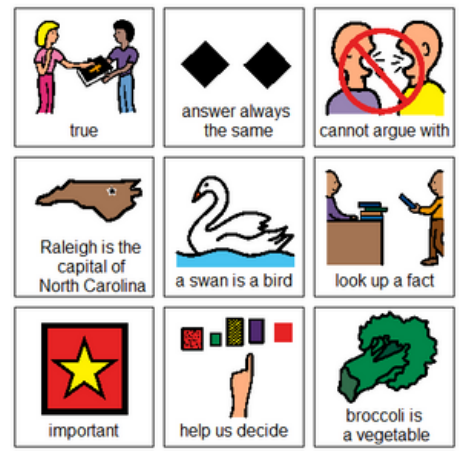
It comes in pdf versions as well as a voice-recorded PowerPoint and movie file (so you don't have to print it out.)



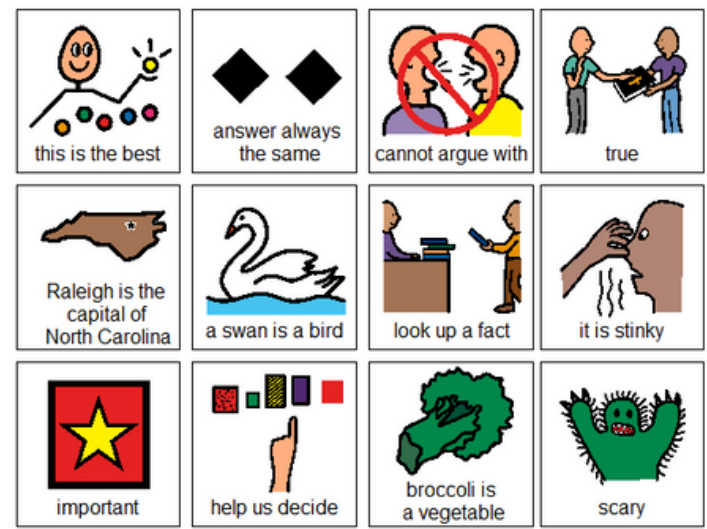


errorless

Cut out pictures and place in circle map on facts.



Cut out pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are true about facts.

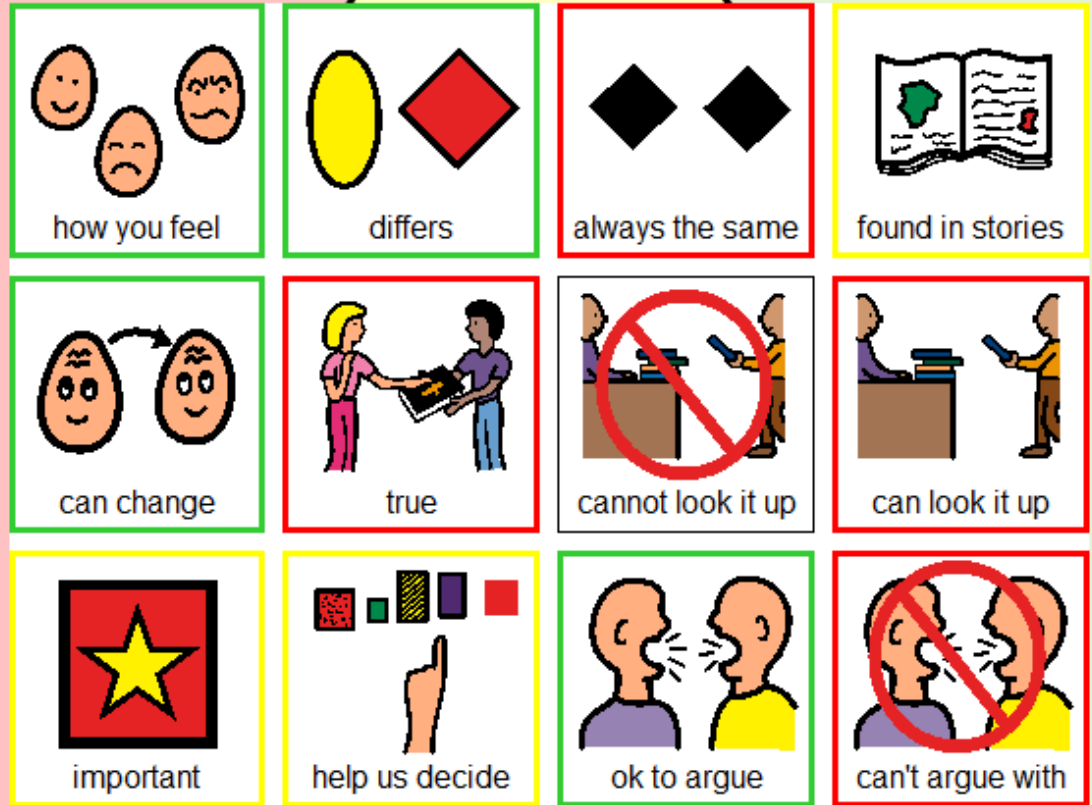
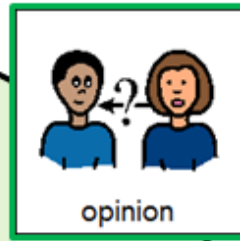
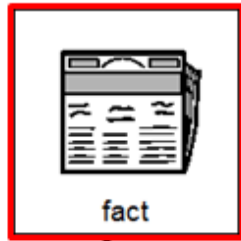


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This unit contains 2 circle maps, one on facts and one on opinions. Circle maps are a great way to get the "big picture" of a topic. There are **2 versions**:

1. Errorless option with only correct answers
2. Wrong answers mixed in that students will have to set aside.





There is a Venn diagram where students can compare facts and opinions. There is a color-coded version included for students who need more support.

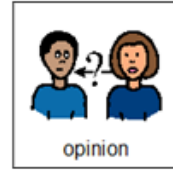
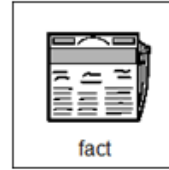
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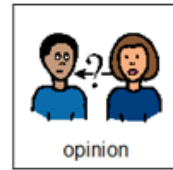
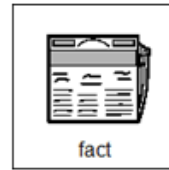


Circle the correct answer.

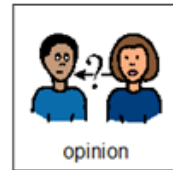
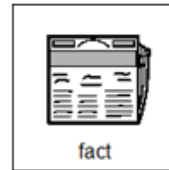
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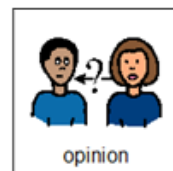
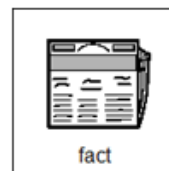
2. Dinosaurs are extinct.



3. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is the best book in the series.



4. The Dallas Cowboys are the best football team.



There are 3 worksheets where students circle if the example is a fact or an opinion.

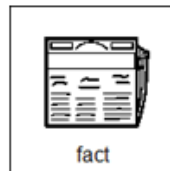


# Penguins

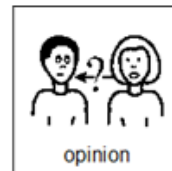


Penguins are a type of bird that live in one of the coldest parts of the world, Antarctica. How do they stay warm? They have many layers of feathers and a thick coating of fat to help protect against the cold. Penguins will also huddle close together in a tight circle to help stay warm.

Circle the best answer.



fact



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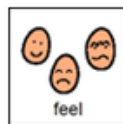
## 10 passages

There are 10 sort passages for students to read and identify if it contains facts or opinions. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

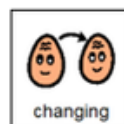
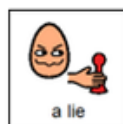


## Fact or Opinion Quiz

1. An opinion is how you \_\_\_\_\_ about something.



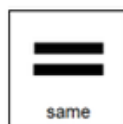
2. A fact is always \_\_\_\_\_.



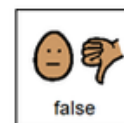
3. The earth is the third planet from the sun is a:



4. If you asked 100 people their opinion, all the answers would be:



5. True or false. You can change an opinion, but you cannot change a fact.



## Fact or Opinion Quiz

- An opinion is how you \_\_\_\_\_ about something.
  - Feel
  - Know
  - Learn
- A fact is always \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A lie
  - Changing
  - True
- The earth is the third planet from the sun is a:
  - Fact
  - Opinion
  - Guess
- If you asked 100 people their opinion, all the answers would be:
  - Same
  - Funny
  - Different
- True or false. You can change an opinion, but you cannot change a fact.
  - True
  - False
  - I don't know

FINALLY, there is a 5 question quiz. It comes in this version with pictures and one that is traditional multiple choice.

Answer key included.



**This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:**

- **10 days of lesson plans**
- **Color version of activities**
- **Black and white version of activities**
- **Fact or Opinion book (PowerPoint) to use with activities**
- **Digital versions of activities**

**Also digital activities**



Watch the movie on facts and opinions.

So, if you asked 100 people the same question about an opinion, you would get many different answers.



This unit has digital versions of the activities as well. There is a movie version of the book students can watch.



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great for review

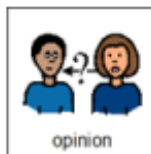
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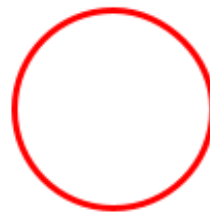
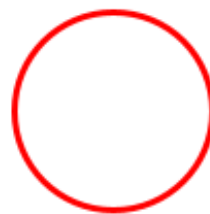
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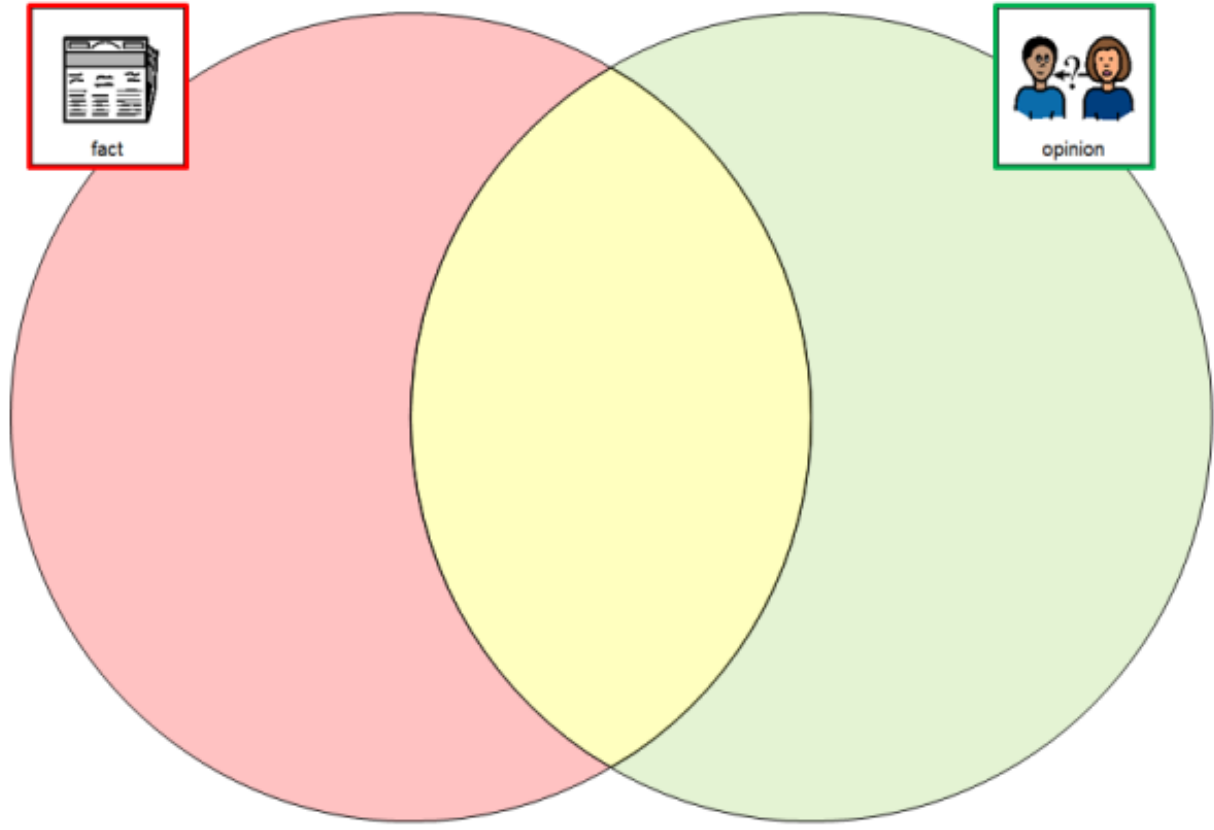
Circle the correct answer.



There are 2 sets of slides. One set has no differentiation. Students will click and drag the answers into the empty boxes.



perfect for every learning level



Place pictures in the correct location on the Venn Diagram comparing facts and opinions.

 differs	 how you feel	 always the same
 you can look it up	 ok to argue	 can't
 cannot look it up	 true	 help us decide
 found in stories	 can't argue with	

The second set has color-coding for differentiation. Students click and drag answers. There are a total of 24 slides in each set.



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