



Fact or Opinion Football

Objective

The student will identify facts and opinions.

Materials

- ▶ Fact or opinion goal posts
Make two copies and laminate.
- ▶ Fact or Opinion cards
Answers are provided on the card.

Activity

Students identify facts and opinions by playing a football game.

1. Place two goal posts at the center. Place fact or opinion cards face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, student one draws the top card from the stack (without revealing it) and reads the sentence to student two (e.g., “Apples, peaches, and oranges are types of fruit”).
3. Student two decides if the sentence is a fact or opinion and responds (i.e., “That’s a fact”).
4. Student one checks the bottom of the card for the answer (i.e., fact or opinion). If correct, student one gives the card to student two who places it on his goal post. If incorrect, the card is placed at the bottom of the stack.
5. Reverse roles.
6. Continue until all cards are placed on goal posts.
7. Peer evaluation

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"Apples, peaches, and oranges are types of fruit."

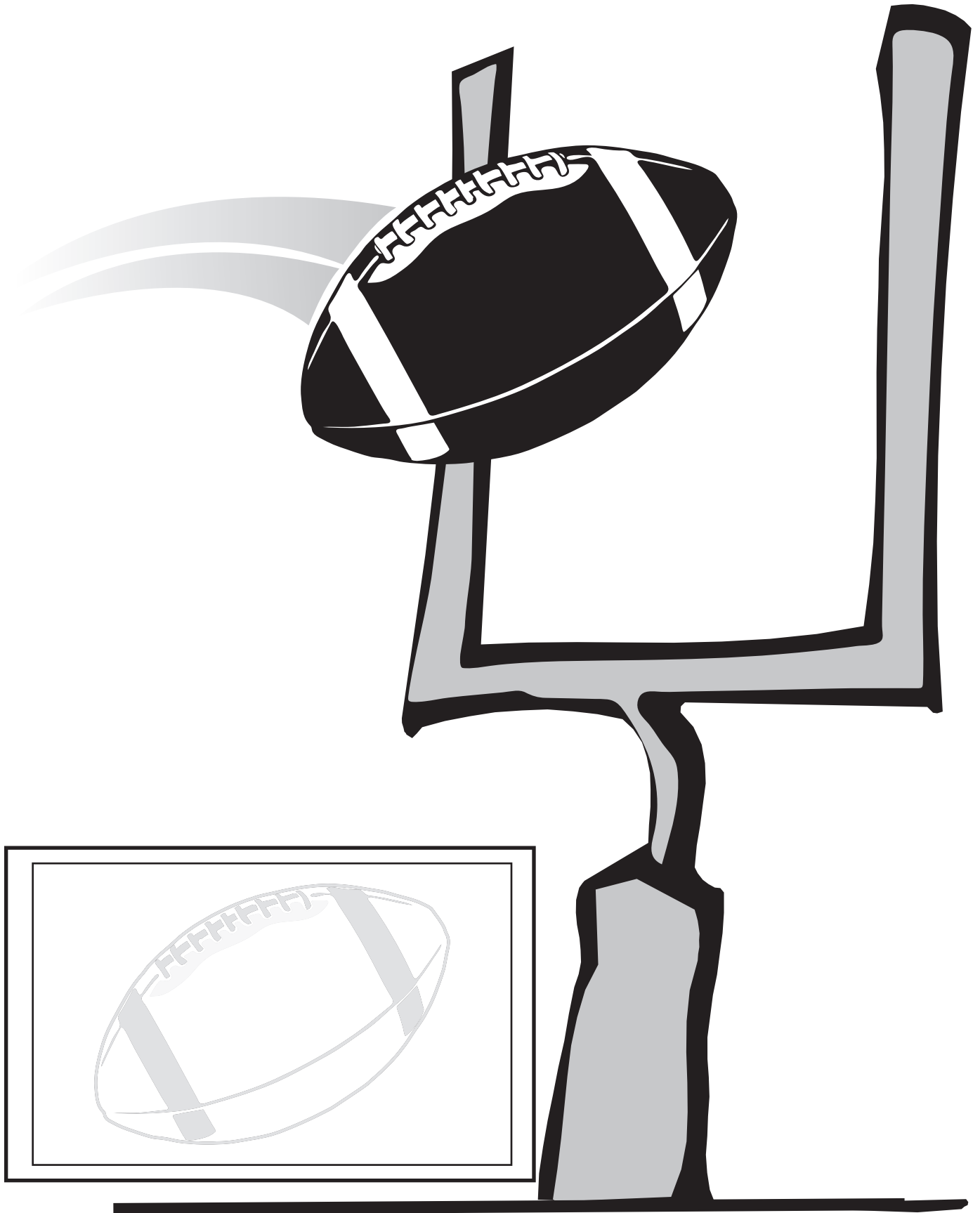
Apples, peaches, and oranges are types of fruit.

fact

"That's a fact!"

Extensions and Adaptations


- ▶ Make other fact or opinion cards and sort using Fact and Opinion header cards.



Comprehension

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Bread is made from flour.

fact



There are 12 months in a year.

fact



The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

fact



Spiders have eight legs.

fact



Apples, peaches, and oranges are types of fruit.

fact



We live in the United States.

fact



Dogs bark.

fact



The earth revolves around the sun.

fact



Comprehension

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Water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

fact

There are 12 inches in a foot.

fact

The President lives in Washington, D.C.

fact

Elephants are bigger than dogs.

fact

George Washington was our first President.

fact

Ketchup is made from tomatoes.

fact

The sun is a star.

fact

Zebras have stripes.

fact



Comprehension

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Cats are the best pets.

opinion

All children like to ride skate boards.

opinion

Chocolate ice cream is better than vanilla ice cream.

opinion

Everyone should eat pizza every day.

opinion

Spiders are scarier than snakes.

opinion

It feels good to walk barefoot.

opinion

Riding a bike is more fun than swimming.

opinion

Green is the prettiest color.

opinion



Comprehension

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Hamburgers
are better
than hotdogs.

opinion

July is the
best month
of the year.

opinion

Math is easier
than reading.

opinion

Being an
airplane pilot
is the hardest
job.

opinion

Cell phones are
the greatest
invention.

opinion

Football should
be played
all year.

opinion

Camping is
not fun.

opinion

Trucks are big
and noisy.

opinion



Fact

header



Opinion

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