Objective

The student will identify facts and opinions.

Materials

- Game board (Activity Master C.026.AM1a - C.026.AM1b)
  
  *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 Activity Master V.029.AM2a - V.029.AM2b.*
- Number cube (Activity Master C.026.AM3)
- 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 space.
6. Continue until both students reach the end.
7. Peer evaluation

"Magnets attract objects made of iron. That's a fact."

Extensions and Adaptations

- Play game by rolling number cube and stating a fact or opinion (Activity Master C.026.AM2a - C.026.AM2b).
- Circle or highlight facts and opinions in different colors on copies of text.
Comprehension
Fact or Opinion Game

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.

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.

Football is more interesting to watch than basketball.

Dogs, cows, and whales are all mammals.

Planes can be delayed due to bad weather.

Roll again.

Everyone should learn to play the piano.

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Reading is more fun than math.

Presidential elections are held every four years.

Sneakers are more comfortable than sandals.

Water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

Movies are the best type of entertainment.

Abraham Lincoln was President during the Civil War.

People spend too much money on clothes.

Mammoths were a type of elephant that are now extinct.

Listening to a radio is better than listening to a DVD player.

Roll again.
Comprehension
Fact or Opinion Game

START

Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Roll Again

Move back one space.

Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Fact
Opinion
Comprehension

C.026.AM2b

Fact or Opinion Game

Opinion

Fact

Opinion

Fact

Opinion

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Fact

Opinion

Fact

Opinion

Fact

Go back two spaces.

END
1. Cut along solid line
2. Fold along dotted lines
3. Glue or velcro flaps together.

number cube