



Fact or Opinion Football

Objective

The student will identify facts and opinions.

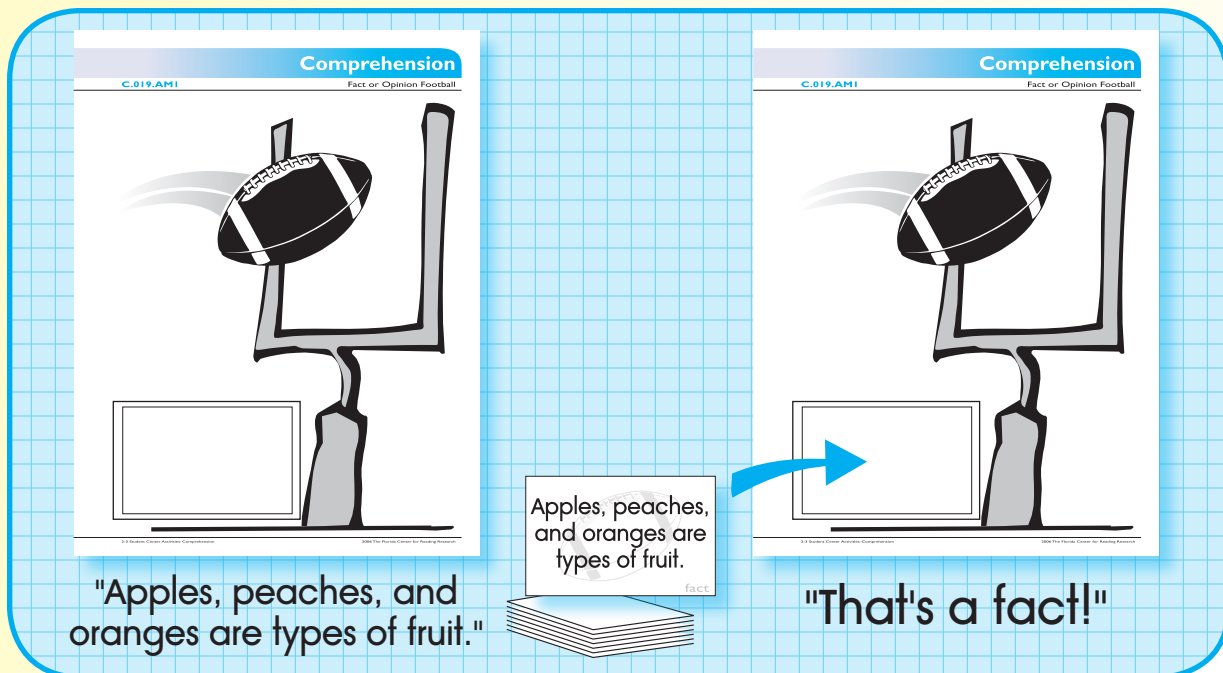
Materials

- ▶ Fact or opinion goal posts (Activity Master C.019.AM1)
Make two copies and laminate.
- ▶ Fact or Opinion cards (Activity Master C.019.AM2a - C.019.AM2d)
Answers are provided on the card.

Activity

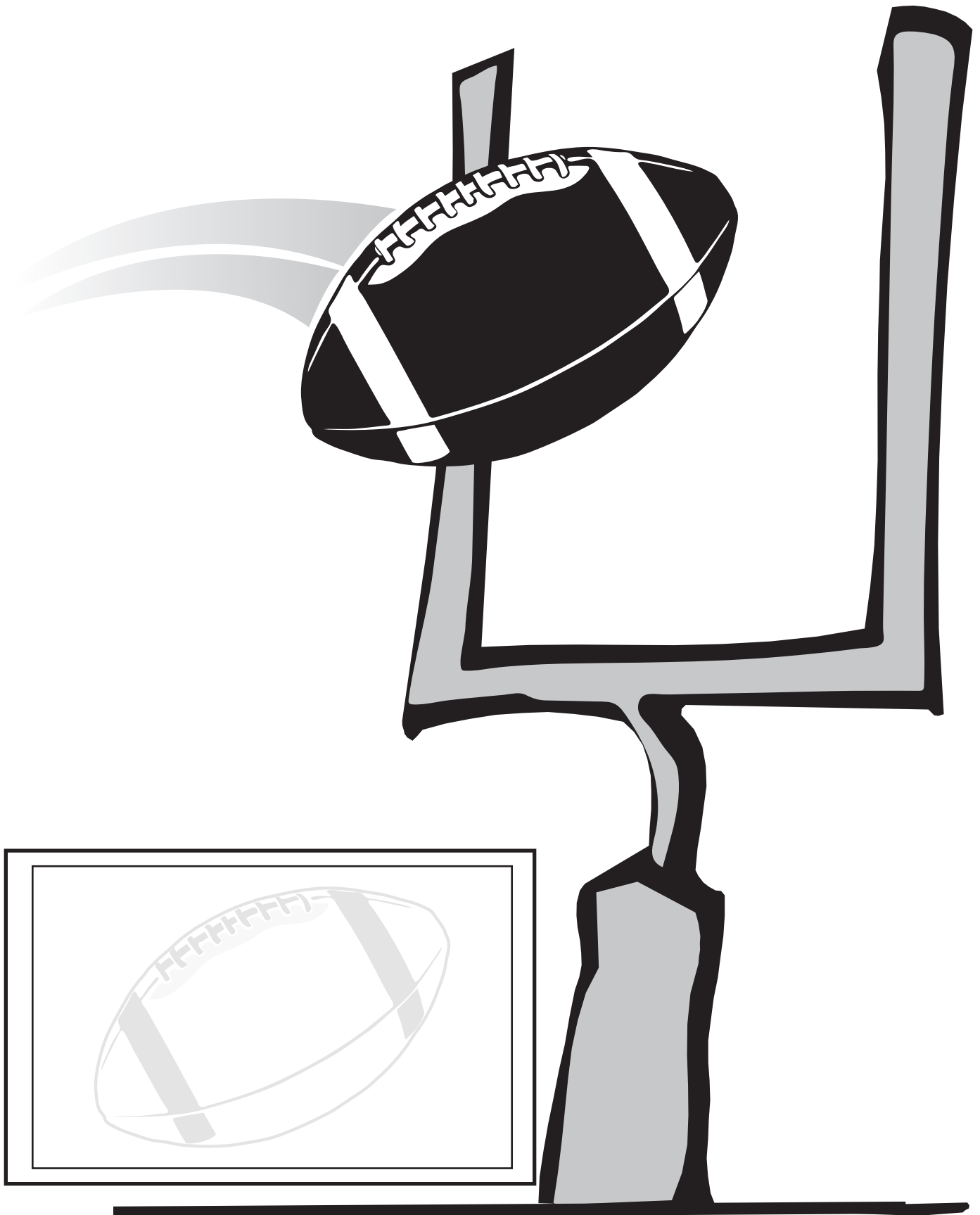
Students identify facts and opinions by playing a football game.

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



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other fact or opinion cards and sort using Fact and Opinion header cards (Activity Master C.019.AM3).



Comprehension

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C.019.AM2a

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

C.019.AM2b

Fact or Opinion Football

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

Fact and Opinion Football

C.019.AM2c

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

C.019.AM2d

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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

header

