

Lesson 2

Unit: 6.3 Non-Fiction Study: Newspapers and Current Events

Theme: Fact and Opinion

Learning objectives:



- . The students will distinguish between a fact and an opinion.
- . The students will identify and classify statements into fact and opinion.
- . The students will research information to write facts and formulate opinions.

Standards and Expectations:

Language:

6LA.1 Demonstrate command of English grammar and usage when writing (e.g., various sentence types such as compound, complex, and simple) or speaking.

6.R.6I Analyze the same event or topic from different informational text sources, noting similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

Facts	Opinions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A statement that is true• A fact can be tested and proven• Examples of facts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sun is hot• B is the second letter in the alphabet• Friday is the day after Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Someone's feelings or beliefs about a topic.• Cannot be proven true or false• Key words associated with opinions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe• Think• Should
	

Let us watch a video about fact and opinion.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Flyt5pEcE_g?feature=oembed



Look at each example. We will identify if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

Example:

_____ 1. The cake tastes delicious.

When we read this statement, we must think if this can be proven. For some people cake is delicious, but others do not like cake. So, we can determine that this statement is an opinion.

 O 1. The cake tastes delicious.

Example:

_____ 2. The capital of Puerto Rico is San Juan.

When we read this statement if I look up information about the capital of Puerto Rico, I can prove that this is correct. So, we can determine this statement is a fact.

 F 2. The capital of Puerto Rico is San Juan.

Activity:

Classify the sentences into fact or opinion.

The image shows a worksheet with a light green background. At the top center is a yellow rounded rectangle containing the text "Fact or Opinion?". Below this are two wooden barrels. The left barrel has a yellow label with the word "Fact" in black. The right barrel has a yellow label with the word "Opinion" in black. Below the barrels are six yellow ovals, each containing a sentence in blue text. The sentences are: "Rabbits are mammals.", "Kittens are cuter than puppies.", "Polar bears need fat to stay warm.", "Animals should not live in zoos.", "French fries are tasty.", and "Frogs are amphibians."

Fact or Opinion?

Fact

Opinion

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Kittens are cuter than puppies.

Polar bears need fat to stay warm.

Animals should not live in zoos.

French fries are tasty.

Frogs are amphibians.

Fact	Opinion

Student artists get creative with recycled items

By Tony Judnich

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VIERA — This weekend, the community room at The Avenue Viera shopping center will become a gallery filled with works of art made from recycled materials.

Created by area K-12 students, the artwork will be featured in Recycle Brevard Inc.'s inaugural "Waste Me Not Recycled Art Show." It's scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 in the community room, which is between LOFT and Francesca's at the shopping center, 2261 Town Center Ave.

In addition to art made from recycled materials, the event will feature student-made posters featuring the art show's "Waste Me Not" theme, which encourages people to avoid and reduce waste.

Prizes will be awarded to the top artists in various categories.

Tickets to the art show cost \$10 per person. The event will include hors d'oeuvres, live music, demos from local artists and a silent auction.

The show will be the inaugural fundraising event for the Viera-based, nonprofit Recycle Brevard organization. Proceeds from the event will support the group's efforts to divert as much material as possible from the landfill and to educate people on the importance of practicing the three Rs — reduce, reuse and recycle.

Marcia Booth, founder and president of Recycle Brevard, said she had received more than 20 entries for the art show as of Nov. 11, and that she hoped to have at least 50 by the Nov. 15 entry deadline.



Marcia Booth

"It'll be fun to see what the kids come up with," Mrs. Booth said about the artwork for the show.

At Recycle Brevard's family festival last year, area students displayed artwork such as 3-D sculptures of Indian River Lagoon marine life, as well as a sea turtle made out of egg cartons, she said.

Tickets for the Waste Me Not Recycled Art Show can be purchased with cash only at the Pizza Gallery & Grill at the Avenue Viera. They can also be bought online at WasteMeNot.eventbrite.com.

To help out as a volunteer at the art show, send an email to KimFarson@yahoo.com.

Those who want to help sponsor the show can contact Mrs. Booth at info@RecycleBrevard.org or (305) 479-4514.

For more information, visit recyclebrevard.org or the group's Facebook page.

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FACT	OPINION