

## Comprehension

C.026 Text Analysis

Fact or Opinion Game



#### **Objective**

The student will identify facts and opinions.



#### **Materials**

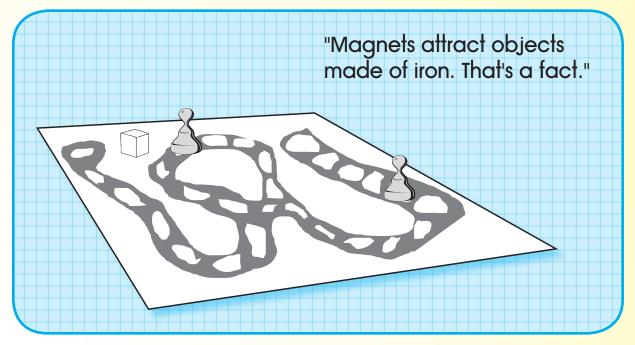
- Game board (Activity Master C.026.AM1a C.026.AM1b) Note: If facts and opinions in this activity are not appropriate for your students, provide an answer key or use statements that are more applicable and make game board using Activity Master V.029.AM2a - V.029.AM2b.
- Number cube (Activity Master C.026.AM3)
- 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





### **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.

# **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. Football is more interesting to watch than basketball.

Dogs, cows, and whales

are all mammals.

Roll again.

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.

Planes can be delayed due to bad weather. Reading is more fun than math.

**Presidential** elections are held every four years.

## **END**

Sneakers are more comfortable than sandals.

Movies are the best type of entertainment.

Water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

Abraham Lincoln was President during the Civil War.

Move back one space.

Snakes do not make good pets.

The roof "photo" means light.

People spend too much money on clothes.

Mammoths

People should watch less TV and read more.

> were a type of elephant that are now extinct. Listening to a

Magnets attract objects made of iron.

> Move ahead one space.

Red and yellow mixed together make orange.

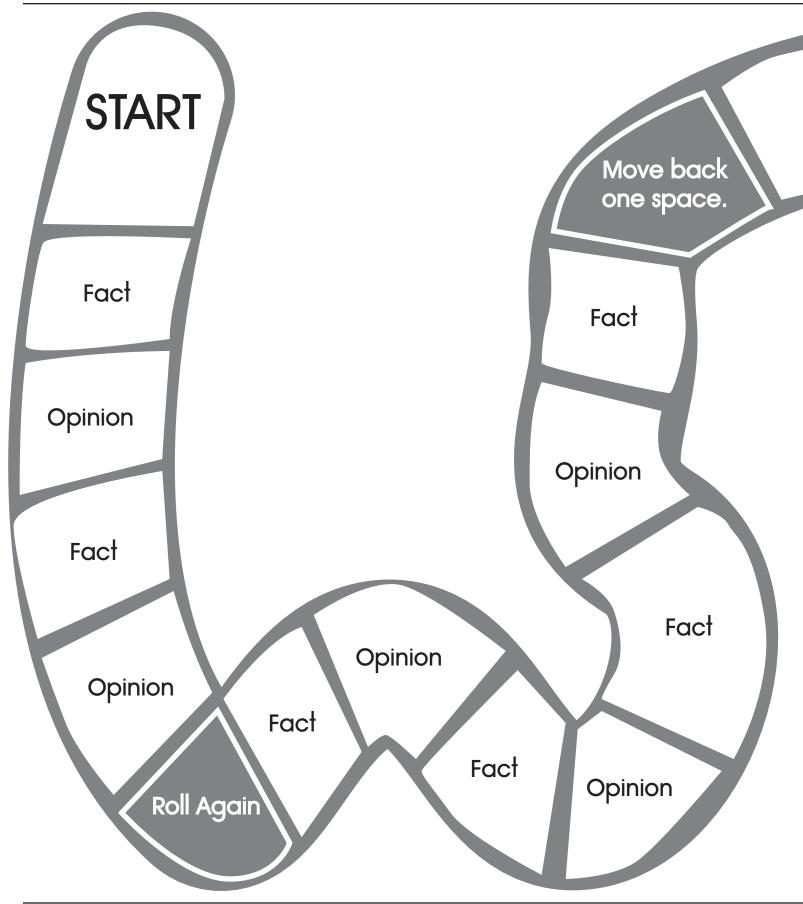
radio is better than listening to a DVD

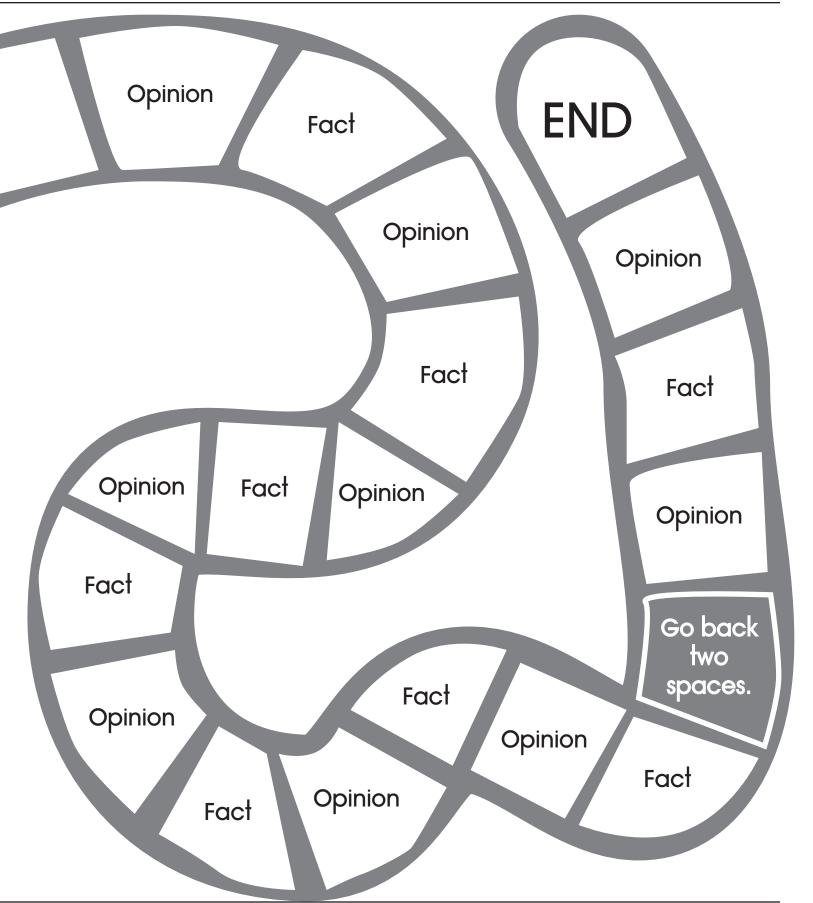
player.

Roll again.

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C.026.AM2a





C.026.AM3

