

UNDERSTAND

Now that you understand how to identify various types of sources, join us to learn how to differentiate facts from opinions.

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**IS THIS A FACT OR
AN OPINION?**



UNDERSTAND

To know the meaning of something

One way to do this is to identify if the information you receive is



A FACT

Information that is true



AN OPINION

A feeling or judgement about something, which cannot be proven true or false



FACT

Information
that is true



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Let's take a look at this example of a fact:

“Singapore is a city-state.”

- From a textbook
- Purpose of the textbook is to teach students facts about the world



FACT

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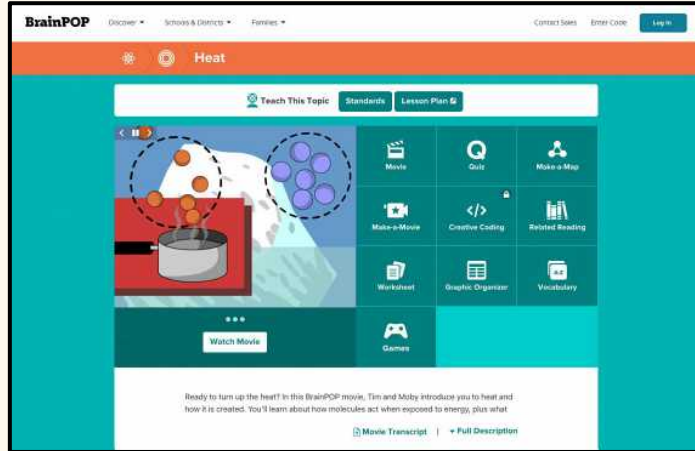


Image: [BrainPOP](#)

How about this fact:

“Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.”

- From a science website
- Purpose of the website is to share scientific information that is true



Do you remember what you
learnt about sources?

If the information is objective and
provable, it is a **fact**.





OPINION

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Home / Minecraft / Minecraft vs. Roblox: Which Should You Play?

Minecraft vs. Roblox: Which Should You Play?



by Robert Brandon published August 19, 2022



Minecraft and Roblox tend to be compared to one another regularly, and for good reason. They're both voxel-based games known for their affinity for blocks, and they're both renowned for not only their longevity and relevance, but for their near-infinite replayability as well.

Image: [TechGuided](#)

Now, let's take a look at this example of an opinion:

“Minecraft vs. Roblox: Which Should You Play?”

- From a blogpost
- Purpose of the post is to share personal thoughts
- “Should” is a subjective word, highlighting that the blog post is written based on the writer's thoughts and feelings



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Burger Set A - \$9



What about this opinion:

“So yummy that you will want more!”

- From an advertisement
- Purpose of the advertisement is to promote products
- ‘Will want more’ is a subjective phrase that expresses the company’s personal judgement about its own product



Do you remember what you learnt about sources?

If the information stirs emotions and is subjective, it is an **opinion**.



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IT'S YOUR TURN!

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Is this statement a fact or an opinion?



FACT



OPINION

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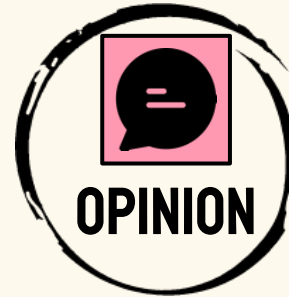
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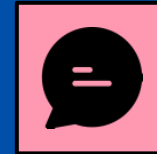
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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THIS AD!**ABC BRAND
T-SHIRTS**Available in
yellow, red,
blue and greenTHE BEST
T-SHIRT
EVER
MADE!

Is this

**A FACT**

OR

**AN OPINION**Image: [SeekPNG](#)




FACT AND OPINION


ABC BRAND T-SHIRTS

Available in yellow, red, blue and green

THE BEST T-SHIRT EVER MADE!




This advertisement is designed to persuade viewers to buy ABC Brand's T-Shirts. However, we can see that it contains both facts and opinions – just like many other sources.



FACT

This is a **fact**, because the shirt is available in these 4 colours as seen from the photograph in the advertisement.



OPINION

This is an **opinion** as this sentence contains a personal feeling which cannot be proven true or false and is thus debatable.

Image: [SeekPNG](#)

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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THIS AD!

INTRODUCING HEADPHONES SUPREME

A perfect balance of exceptional sound quality and effortless lightweightness.

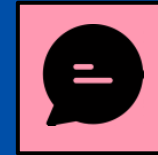
The listening experience you never knew you needed.

Is this



A FACT

OR



AN OPINION

Image: [Pexels](#)



OPINION

INTRODUCING HEADPHONES SUPREME

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OPINION

This is an **opinion**:

- It uses words that contain **personal judgement**
- They cannot be proven true or false through objective evidence

Image: [Pexels](#)

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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THIS AD!

YOUR PERSONAL LISTENING EXPERIENCE

With five microphones on each earcup, Headphones ABC effectively captures ambient sounds and keeps out high-and-mid frequency sounds.

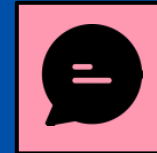
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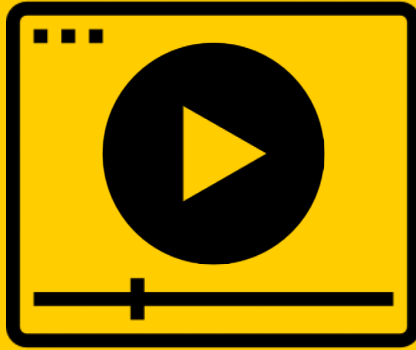
This is a fact:

- It **objectively** lists the product's noise-cancelling functions
- This can be tested and proven true by users

Image: [Pexels](#)

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IT'S YOUR TURN!



Watch video here: [Eatbook](#)

Take a look at this video.

Is the information in the video a fact or an opinion? Why do you think so?



FACT



OPINION

HINT: What criteria do you use to identify if this is a fact or an opinion?