



Fact or Opinion?

Common Sense Activities
for the Opinionated

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Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, is an expertly written pamphlet that includes plenty of facts, and plenty of Thomas' own opinions. A good writer can combine the two almost seamlessly in a persuasive essay.

However, as a reader—and an independent learner—you need to be able to tell the difference between fact and opinion. Can you provide examples of both?

FACT	OPINION
<p>(For example)</p> <p>Chapter 3: Men from all walks of life have involved themselves in this argument.</p>	<p>(For example)</p> <p>Weapons must decide this contest.</p>
<p>(For example)</p> <p>...Great Britain has protected us.</p>	<p>(For example)</p> <p>...she would have defended anyone for profits and power.</p>

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