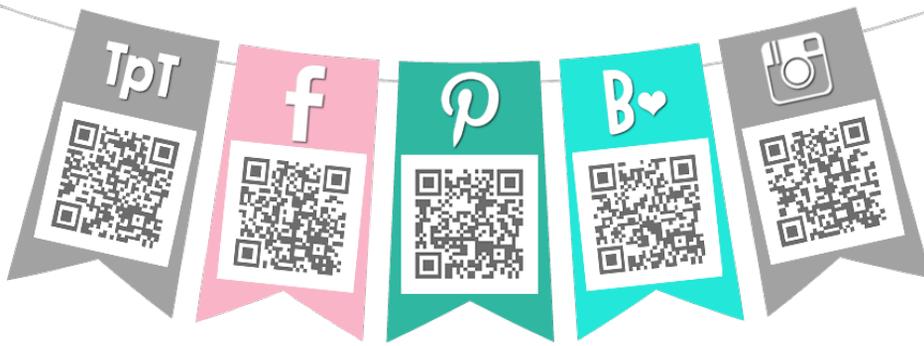


Fact & Opinion

Movement Game



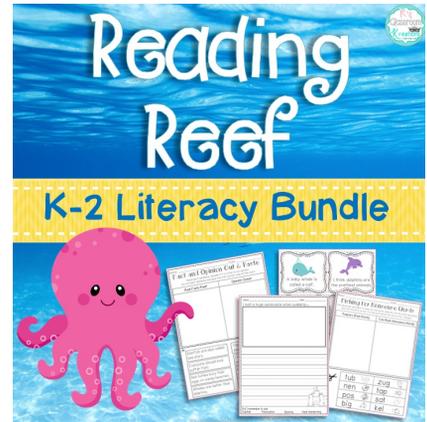
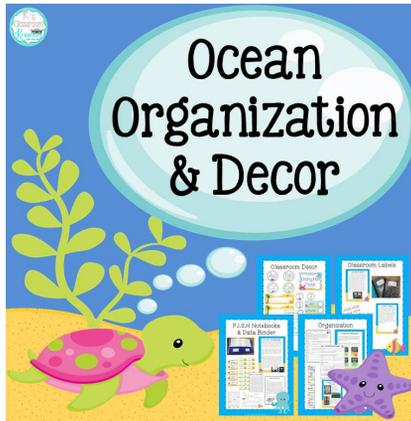
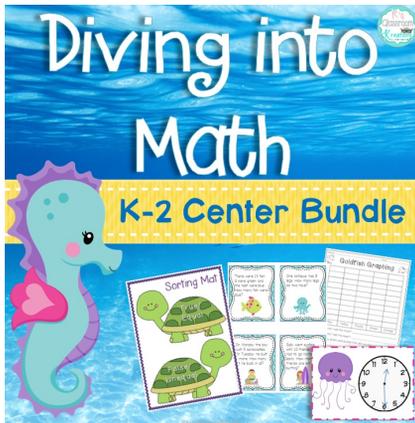


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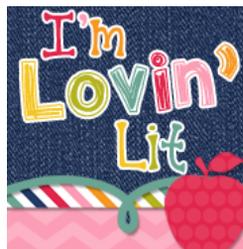
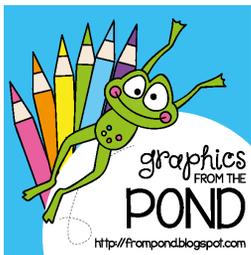
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Fact & Opinion Movement Game

- Hang the “Real Facts Reef” and “Opinion Ocean” signs on opposite sides of the classroom.
- Read one fish statement card.
- Students will decide if the statement is fact, or opinion.
- Students will “swim” to either poster in the classroom.
- Gather back in a central location and repeat by reading the next statement.
- Try “swimming” different ways each time (diving, doggy paddle, back stroke) or slither like an eel, crab walk, etc.
- Alternative- Laminate and cut sentence cards to use as a center activity. Students can read and sort each card. Record on lined paper.
- Cut & Paste included.



Directions & Answer Key

The goal of this activity is to help students determine if sentences are facts or opinions. Please note that ALL fact statements are true, despite some being unusual. Students may tend to look at statements as being either true or false, which is not the intent of this lesson. You may need to help students focus on sentence structure and words commonly used in opinion statements. For example the opinion statements include generalizations (everyone should...), comparisons (__ is better than __), and opinions/preferences (pretty, cool, creepy, cute).

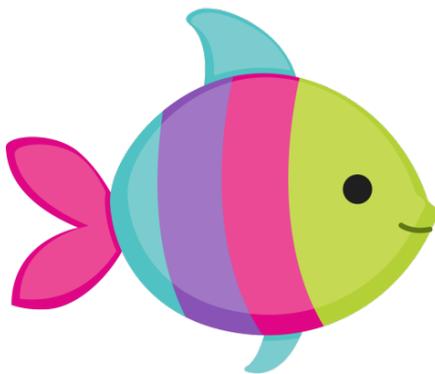
Answer Key:

Fact	Opinion
Crabs usually move sideways if they are in a hurry.	The ocean is a cool place to visit.
Jellyfish don't have brains.	Seahorses are super cute.
Sea turtles bury their eggs on sandy beaches.	Jellyfish look creepy when they wiggle.
A baby whale is called a calf.	I think dolphins are the prettiest animals.
If a starfish loses a limb it can grow one back.	Baby sea turtles are lonely without their mom.
Dolphins communicate with each other by clicking, whistling, and other sounds.	Everyone should love puffer fish!
Starfish are also called sea stars.	Crabs look scary when they move their claws.
Fish live and breathe under water.	Finding Nemo is the best ocean movie.
Around 70% of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans.	Whales are better than dolphins.

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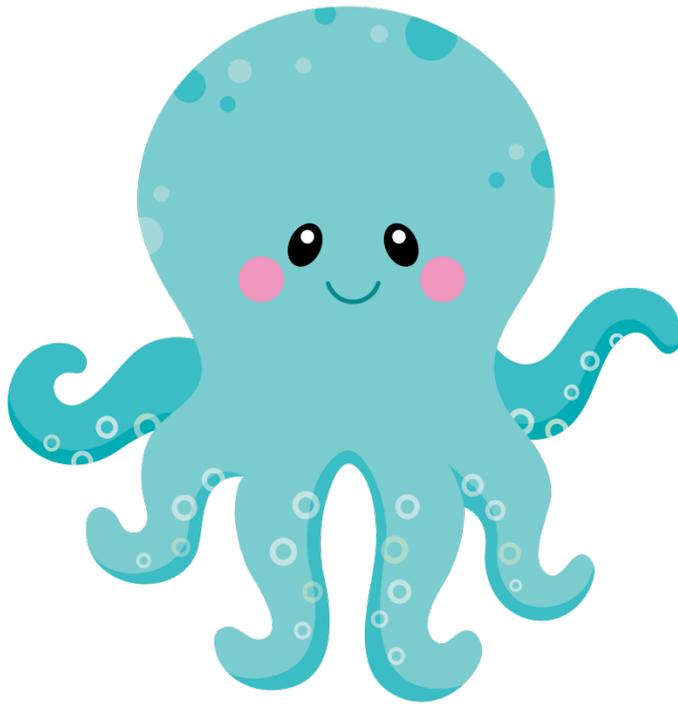
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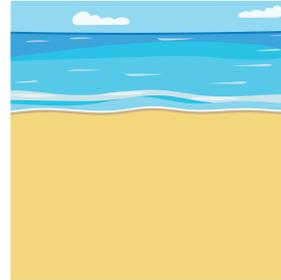


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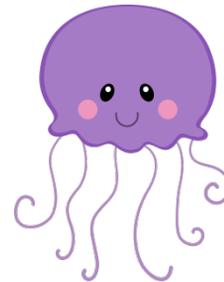
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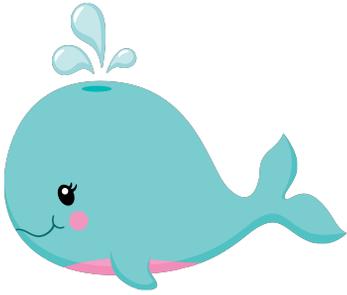


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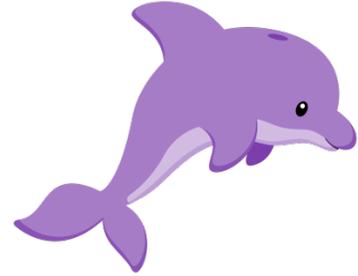
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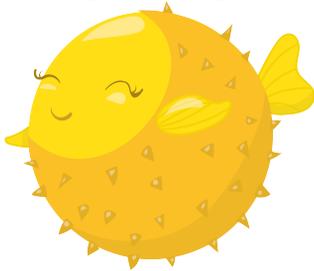
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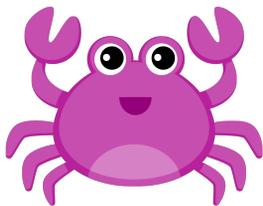
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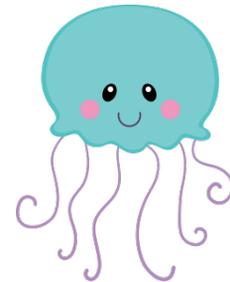
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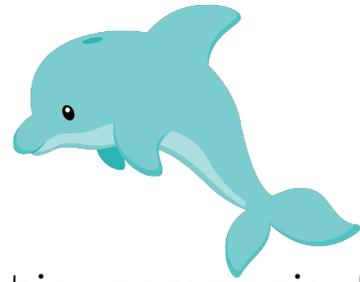
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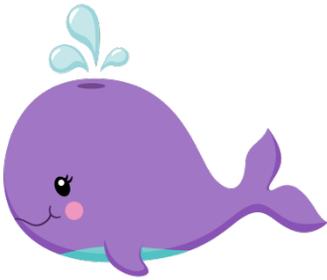
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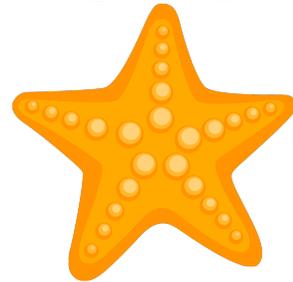
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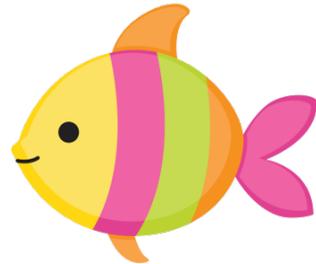
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Fact and Opinion Cut & Paste

Read each sentence. Decide if it is a fact or an opinion.
Cut out each sentence and glue onto the correct side of the chart.

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