Dear Second Graders,

Writing activities for the week of March 23, 2020

Welcome to a second week of **“writing!”** I am recommending the following writing activities to “review” **facts** and **opinions.**

**Do you remember what a fact is?**

A fact is a statement that is real or true. It is something you can prove (because you can see it, touch it, feel it, hear it, or smell it)

Here is an example of a **fact.**

***Birds have wings.*** 

We know this is real. We know it is true. We can prove it by **looking** at a bird’s wings on its body, or by looking at how the bird uses its wings when it flies.

Now, let’s look at an opinion. **Do you remember what an opinion is?**

**An opinion tells** a person’s thoughts, and feelings. It tells **how people** **think** or **feel** **about something**. And remember, other people might disagree with a person’s thoughts or feelings. Here is an example of an opinion.

***Birds are more interesting animals than mammals or reptiles!***

This is how a person feels or thinks about birds. But not all people feel or think that way about birds. Other people might prefer mammals or reptiles instead of birds.

Complete the “writing” activities on Facts and opinions for this week. You can print these sheets, or use paper and pencil.

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| **Monday (March 23, 2020)**  **Facts and Opinions**  Directions: Carefully look at the picture. Read the sentences. Write **Fact**s if the sentences are facts. Write opinions, if the sentences state an opinion. Practice writing more facts and opinions about the picture. Remember, **a fact** is a statement that is true, or real. **An opinion** tells what you think, or feel about the picture. But remember: You don’t always need to say, or see the words: **I think**, **I feel**, **I believe**, or… **In my opinion** . Read very carefully to find the opinion sentences. Sometimes they can be “tricky.” Look at the example below:    **Example**: Which one is the **fact** and which one is the **opinion?** Can you tell the difference?  1--A boy and girl play on the slide.  2-- Girls are more daring at using the slide (than boys)!  Image result for kids playing unsafely clip art black and white  1-Playing in the park is the best outdoor activity for kids!  2-All kids are able to play in the park!  3-The boy climbs safely!  4-The girl is faster at climbing than the boy!  **Now you try it. Label your facts and opinions**  **Facts and Opinions**  Directions: Carefully look at the picture. Read the sentences. Write **Fact**s if the sentences are facts. Write opinions, if the sentences state an opinion. Practice writing more facts and opinions about the picture. Remember, **a fact** is a statement that is true, or real. **An opinion** tells what you think, or feel about the picture. But remember: You don’t always need to say, or see the words: **I think**, **I feel**, **I believe**, or… **In my opinion** . Read very carefully to find the opinion sentences. Sometimes they can be “tricky.” Look at the example below:  **Example**: Which one is the **fact** and which one is the **opinion?** Can you tell the difference?  1—Summer is the best time of the year to ride a bike!  2—Two people ride the bike along the street.  Image result for kids playing unsafely clip art black and white  1—A helmet protects bike riders.  2—The wheels on the bike are round.  3---Older people are better at riding bikes  **Now you try it. Label your facts and opinions** |

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| Image result for animals clip art black and white **Facts and Opinions**  Writing activity for Tuesday, March 24, 2020  The sentences come from the website: [www.superteacherworksheets.com](http://www.superteacherworksheets.com) (facts and opinion)  You can print this sheet, or use paper and pencil (or a notebook) to copy the work.  Remember: **A fact** tells information that is real or true. **An opinion** tells how someone feels about something.  Write “fact,” or “opinion” on the line. You can add more facts and opinion.   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A giant tortoise can live to be over 150 years old. 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer saw a zebra at the zoo. 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A polar bear is the most fun animal to watch. 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parrots are prettier than blue birds. 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Elephants eat grass and leaves. 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bald eagles usually lay one or two eggs at a time. 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Blue whales are the largest animals in the world. 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A cheetah can run faster than a lion. 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Everyone should go to see the new gorilla habitat. 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Koalas usually sleep during the day. 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canaries sing beautifully. 12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The bats in the cave are very scary. 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Snakes do not make good pets. 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chimpanzees can climb to the tops of trees. 15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hummingbirds are the only bird that can fly backwards. 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A rhinoceros can be very difficult to take care of. 17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Crocodiles spend most of their time in saltwater. 18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pandas are black and white. 19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hippos are amazing animals to watch. 20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Komodo dragon is a reptile. |  |

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| **Candy**  **Image result for candy clip art black and white** | **Jet Plane** Image result for jet plane clip art black and white |
| Facts:  1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Opinions:  1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Facts:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Opinions:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Write 2 or 3 facts and opinions about each of these topics. You can write more.

**Writing Activity for Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

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**Writing about a family member** (facts and opinions).

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Write the opinions on the reverse side (back side). Remember, you can also write in your notebook. You can continue writing more facts and opinions. 5 or 6 would be the minimum.

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| Pick a family member. Write 5 or 6 facts about that person. Then write some opinions about the person. For example:  Image result for brother clip art black and white**brother**    **Fact:** My brother has brown hair.  **Opinion:** My brother has the cutiest smile in our family!  You can print this sheet, or use paper and pencil (or notebook)  Facts:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Another activity you can try today (Thursday, March 26th)

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| Super Teacher Worksheets - *www.superteacherworksheets.com*  **How to make the Cootie Catcher:**  **1.**Cut out your cootie catcher and color it. Place the square faceup and fold and unfold the square in diagonals from corner to corner so you end up with *x* shaped creases.  **2.**Place the square facedown and fold each of the four corners in so the points meet in the center.  **3.**Turn the paper over so the flaps are now facedown. Fold each of the four corners in so the points meet in the center.  **4.**Fold the square in half from side to side, then unfold it. Fold the square in half from bottom to top.  **red**  **blue**  **green**  **orange**  **5.**Slide both thumbs and index fingers under the four flaps.  **6.** Pinch the top corners together with the thumbs and fingers under the flaps to form a point.  Su *www.superteacherworksheets.com*  **How to play:**  **Facts and Opinions (Cootie Catcher)**  **1.**Choose one of the colors printed on the outside square (red, blue, green, or orange).  **2.**Open and close (front to back and sideways) once for each letter in the color selected. For example: red would be opened and closed three times.  **3.**Choose and read one of the four fact or opinion statements shown inside and tell whether it is fact or opinion.  **4.**Lift the flap of the chosen question and check your answer.  **Look below at the Example:**    Friday, March 27, 2020 Facts and Opinions  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  Image result for clip art of kids in different Halloween costumes Image result for halloween costumes for kids clip art black and white  11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  Writing Activity: (Halloween Costumes)  Today you will write facts and opinions about Halloween costumes.  Here is a way to do the activity. But you can select another way of completing this assignment. (You can complete this using a notebook).  **Kid 1 Fact**  Kid 1 is dressed like a cupcake with a cherry on top.  **Kid 1 Opinion**  Kid 1 is wearing the cutest costume because cupcakes are not scary and everybody likes cupcakes!  Another activity to do today is to write an opinion writing piece about your favorite Halloween costume, and tell the reasons why it’s the best, or your favorite.  **Look at the example below**:  **Introduction**  Do you like Halloween, and dressing up in your favorite costume? In my opinion, the mummy costume is the best you will ever see!  I think the mummy costume is the best because it’s so easy to make. All you really need is toilet paper. If you don’t have toilet paper at home, you could buy it at the Dollar Tree. It would be more expensive to buy a mummy costume at a regular costume store.  Also, it would be fun to have a friend or family member wrap you around in toilet paper. This is something you don’t get to do every day.  Another reason why a mummy costume is great is because you can also save the toilet paper and recycle it. You can put the toilet paper back in a box and use it for dusting, and cleaning.  A mummy costume is the best! It is easy to make without paying a lot of money. I can’t wait for Halloween to come!  Image result for halloween costumes for kids clip art black and white  **Reasons**    **Conclusion**  **Now you try.** |