

Partnership Course - Knowledge Organiser - Reading Booster – Summer 1

Section A – Key vocabulary

KEY WORD	SYNONYM / DEFINITION
Opinion	a view or judgement not necessarily based on fact or knowledge. "that,in my opinion, is right"
Fact	a thing that is known or proved to be true.
Decoding	breaking down a word into different phonemes to help read it
Non- fiction	writing that is about real events and facts, rather than stories that have been invented.
Fiction	made up, not real you need to use your imagination when you are writing it.
Prediction	saying what will happen next or as a result of something
Inference	making assumptions about what is happening in a text from what you know

How to tell the difference between ...

Fact

A FACT is a true statement that you can prove.

Key Words:
Dates
Numbers
Science
Historical
Events
Non-Fiction

Opinion

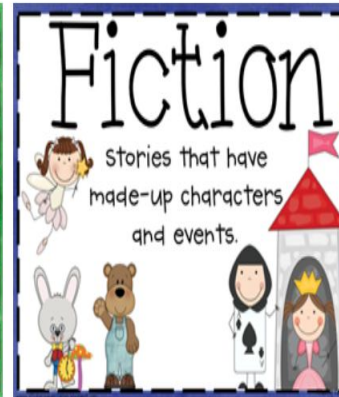
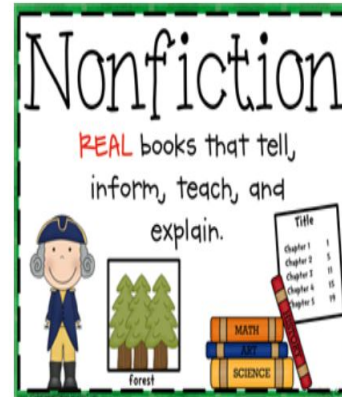
An OPINION is someone's idea or feeling about something.

Key Words:
Prefer
Think
Feel
Believe
-er words
-est words

Can you say one fact and one opinion about this picture?



Section B – Genres



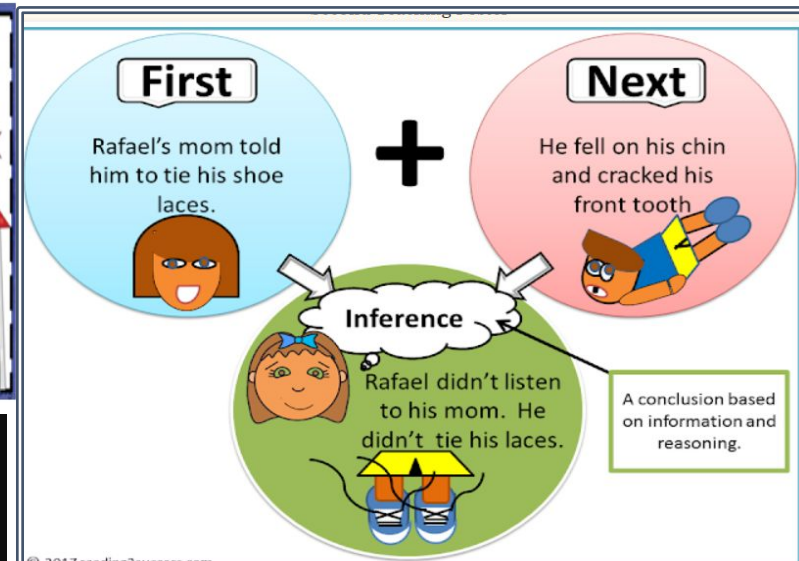
Fact or opinion?

Cut the sentences on the bottom of the page apart and sort them into the correct column. Remember to use your clue words! Highlight them in each opinion sentence.

Fact	Opinion

Corn dogs are the best food on the planet!	Polar bears have blubber to keep them warm.	Tuffing can get confused by the lights on their way to the sea.	I think that watching a movie is more fun than playing a board game.
I got the worst haircut yesterday at the mall.	Pizzas can come with many different toppings.	Abraham Lincoln wanted to end slavery, so the Civil War began.	You should always do your homework.

Section C – Reading Strategies



- Someone is holding an umbrella. You can infer...
- Your friend is not in school today. You can infer...
- You see a fire engine on your street. You can infer...
- If you forget to study for a test, you can infer...
- If you see someone with a cast on their leg, you can infer...
- If you forget to return a library book, you can infer...

Section D – Reading Practice