

Tema/ Conhecimento: *Facts and opinions*

Habilidades: (EF09LI06-A) Distinguir fatos de opiniões em textos argumentativos da esfera jornalística, para reconhecer o posicionamento de opiniões divergentes e convergentes entre textos e os elementos argumentativos que as sustentam. (EF09LI14-A) Compreender os valores semânticos dos conectores indicadores de adição, condição, oposição, contraste, conclusão e síntese para utilizá-los como auxiliares na construção da argumentação e intencionalidade discursiva.

NOME:

DATA:

UNIDADE ESCOLAR:

Apanhado sobre o tema:


Fact or Opinion

Fact: an actual thing that exists and is provable, observable, and measurable.

Look for Signal Words:

numbers	corroborate
statistics	record
verified	substantiate
document	prove
eyewitness	photographs

My Mom's new car gets 35 miles per gallon in the city and 45 miles per gallon on the interstate.

Last night, we took a photograph to prove that raccoons have been raiding our garbage cans.

Facts are certainties

Opinion: a personal belief or judgment that is not founded on proof or certainty.

Look for Signal Words:

good/bad	might
believe	should
think	guess
always	interpretation
never	point of view

My dad thinks we should get a compact car because we might get better gas mileage.

Although raccoons are cute, Mom believes they are a menace and should be taken to a wildlife sanctuary.

Opinions are disputable

FACT: “A thing that is known or proved to be true.” In other words, facts are things that can be independently verified, and something offered as a fact can be proven or disproven by evidence. Both “Donald Trump is male” and “Hillary Clinton is female” are statements of fact that are demonstrably true, while “Donald Trump is female” and “Hillary Clinton is male” are statements offered as fact that are demonstrably false.

OPINION: “A view or judgment formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.” In other words, opinions are statements of values or feelings, and as such are not independently verifiable. Both “Hillary Clinton is a good person” and “Donald Trump is a good person” are statements of opinion that cannot be independently verified or proven, true or false. They are not true or false, but simply the POSITION of the person who holds them.

Two people can hold opposite OPINIONS, but they cannot hold opposite FACTS.

(FATO: "Uma coisa que é conhecida ou provada ser verdadeira." Em outras palavras, fatos são coisas que podem ser verificadas independentemente e algo oferecido como fato pode ser provado ou refutado por evidências. Tanto "Donald Trump é homem" quanto "Hillary Clinton é mulher" são declarações de fato comprovadamente verdadeiras, enquanto "Donald Trump é mulher" e "Hillary Clinton é homem" são declarações oferecidas como fato que são comprovadamente falsas.

PARECER: "Uma visão ou julgamento se formou sobre algo, não necessariamente baseado em fatos ou conhecimentos". Em outras palavras, opiniões são declarações de valores ou sentimentos e, como tal, não são verificáveis de forma independente. Tanto "Hillary Clinton é uma boa pessoa" quanto "Donald Trump é uma boa pessoa" são declarações de opinião que não podem ser verificadas independentemente ou comprovadas como verdadeiras ou falsas. Eles não são verdadeiros ou falsos, mas simplesmente a POSIÇÃO da pessoa que os detém.

Duas pessoas podem ter opiniões opostas, mas não podem ter fatos opostos.)

Disponível em: <https://faithx.net/fact-opinion-place-dialogue/> Acesso em 15 de maio de 2020



Linking Words Chart

Consequence	Contrast	Adding Ideas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a result - Thus - So - Therefore - As a consequence - Eventually - That's why 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - However - But - Yet - Whereas - While - On the one hand - On the other hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moreover - Also - Besides - In addition - What's more - Not only ... but also
Opinion	Concession	Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In my opinion - As far as I'm concern - To my mind - It seems to me that... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Even though - But for - Despite - Apart from - Although - Though 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To - So that - So as to - In order to
Explaining	Condition	Choice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As - Since - In so far as - Because - The reason why ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as - Unless - If - Provided that - Whether 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Or - Whatever - Whoever - Neither ... nor - Either ... or

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Para saber mais acesse os links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIyt5pEcE_g
<https://www.literacyideas.com/teaching-fact-and-opinion>

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

01- Read each statement and then circle whether it is a fact or opinion. (Leia cada frase e em seguida circule se ela é um fato ou opinião.)

- a) George Washington was the first President of the United States under the Constitution. **FACT/ OPINION**
- b) Pelé is the greatest soccer player in Brazil. **FACT / OPINION**
- c) *Dom Casmurro* was written by Machado de Assis. **FACT / OPINION**
- d) Oranges contain both calcium and vitamin C. **FACT / OPINION**
- e) Dogs are the prettiest animals. **FACT/ OPINION**

TEXT 1: BRAZIL IS MASSIVE

Brazil is the fifth most significant and most populated country in the world. In relative terms, Europe is slightly larger than Brazil, making it the largest country in South America.

Brazil is not only enormous, **BUT** it also boasts about two-thirds of the Amazon Rainforest. **ALTHOUGH** this is a fact about Brazil to be proud of, the government is doing little to nothing to preserve it.

Amazon, **ON THE OTHER HAND**, is the largest rainforest, **AND** the place still has the world's largest river in volume.

While Amazon is a unique place on earth, the world's largest swamp is also in Brazil. The Pantanal is an "up and coming" tourist destination in the last five years.

Disponível em: <https://www.iheartbrazil.com/brazil-facts/> Acesso em 15 de maio de 2020

02- Answer the questions below based on the text.

- a) What is the largest country in South America?
- b) Is Amazon the smallest rainforest in Brazil?
- c) What is the world's largest swamp?

03- What idea does each of the highlighted words express? (Que idéia cada uma das palavras destacadas expressa?)

TEXT 2



Anna Bomby, I love traveling

Answered April 11, 2017 · Author has **1.9K** answers and **4.3M** answer views

I'm glad you asked.

We have this famous TV host on French TV (Cristina Cordula). Her accent is funny and she is quite amazing.

I also had Brazilian exchange students with me, 4 of them were in our group. They were amazing, very friendly and loved to party hehe. They enjoyed France because it was cheap compared to Brazil, even if it was so cold (most of them started to wear gloves in October ^^).

During the holidays, either their parents would come or they would travel around Europe. I think Brazilians are friendly people, very warm hearted and they fit well in European society because of that. They really try their best when they come, so they have a chance to stay.

Disponível em: <https://www.quora.com/What-is-your-opinion-about-Brazil-and-the-Brazilians-living-in-your-country> Acesso em 15 de maio de 2020.

04- Mark an X TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Then, correct the false statements. (Marque um X no verdadeiro ou falso de acordo com o texto. Depois, corrija as sentenças falsas.)

	TRUE	FALSE
a) Anna Bomby is a famous TV host on French TV.		
b) Cristina's accent is funny.		
c) France was more expensive than Brazil.		
d) The author thinks that Brazilians are friendly people.		

05- According to the text, describe the Brazilian exchange students.

06- Now, it is your time to write sentences that states facts and other that states opinions about Brazil. (Agora é sua vez de escrever frases que exponham fatos e outras que exponham opiniões sobre o Brasil.)

FACTS	OPINIONS

TEXT 3



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07- A felicidade é um sentimento que a população vive se questionando sobre como alcançar e, o autor do texto, afirma que o seu segredo consiste em

- a) () aumentar suas expectativas.
- b) () controlar seus pensamentos.
- c) () reprimir seus desejos.
- d) () diminuir suas expectativas.

