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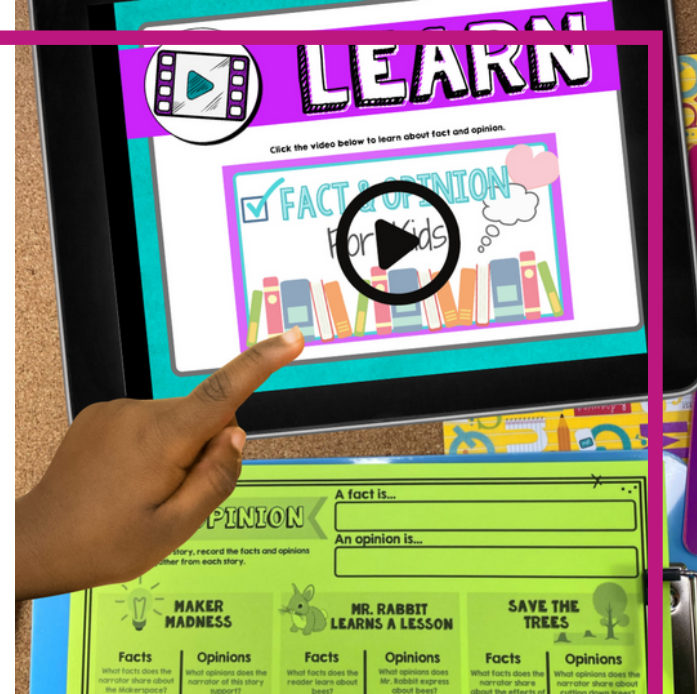
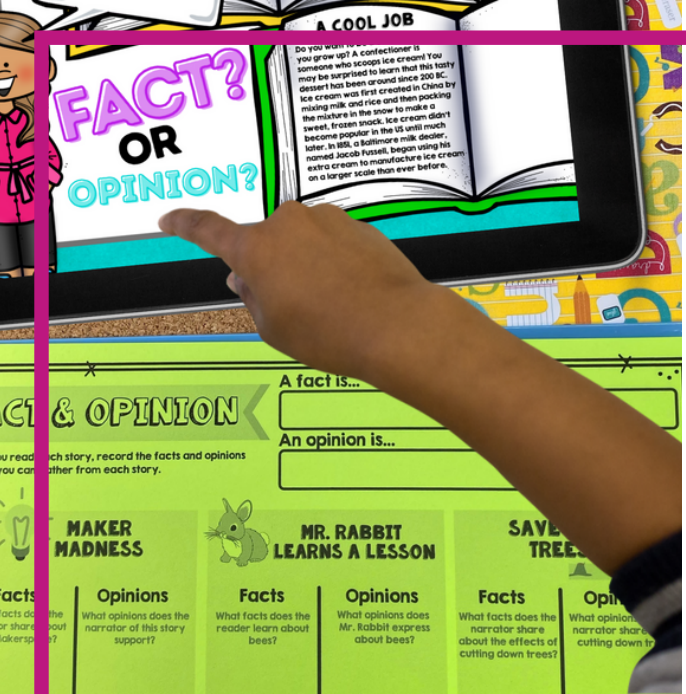
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Your students are going to love this hands-on approach to learning about fact and opinion including their definitions, and how to identify them in texts. Resource include a LINKtivity® digital learning guide, a student recording sheet (printable or digital), answer key, a rubric, student directions, and teacher guide.



More Sample Slides

Take a look at these 2 stories about ice cream. Can you identify the facts and opinions?

When you're done reading, click "CONTINUE" to move on.

FACT? OR OPINION?

FAVORITE TREAT
America's #1 pick for ice cream flavor is vanilla. I completely agree with Americans on this, because vanilla is definitely the best ice cream flavor. What's not to love? Many people find vanilla to be a boring or safe choice, but that's because they've not thought of all the toppings, syrups, and flavors you can pair perfectly with vanilla ice cream. Not only is it delicious, but the possibilities are endless!

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Wow! I've never learned so much about ice cream! Look at all those facts about the history of ice cream! I know these statements are facts because they can be proven true by doing a bit of research.

Now it's YOUR turn! Click the to practice finding facts and opinion in other stories!

Opinion

This story is loaded with opinions! Can you spot them? I've highlighted them in blue. I know that these are opinions because they describe one person's thoughts and feelings.

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PRACTICE

Click on a story to practice this new skill.

MAKER MADNESS

MR. RABBIT LEARNS A LESSON

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The clearing of trees to build cities and towns is known as deforestation. Removing century-old trees, flowering shrubs, and colorful flowers to make room for more concrete factories, apartments, and businesses is irresponsible and detrimental to the environment. We must protect the Earth!

What can you do to help? It's simple. Each person can plant trees, flowers, and other vegetation to help defend the Earth against the effects of deforestation. Birds, squirrels, and bees are just a few animals around the world that will thank you.

THE END

Click on to choose another story.

MR. RABBIT LEARNS A LESSON

Mr. Rabbit had always lived next to those pesky bees. They were constantly creating a racket: buzzing by, collecting pollen, and drinking nectar from the blooms in his garden. On sunny days, Mr. Rabbit wanted to work in his garden or take a nap. However, this was impossible because the bees were always flitting to the blooms in his garden or (worst of all) noisily working near his hammock.

MAKER MADNESS

Feeling bored? Want to try something new and fun? Then come to the Library Makerspace. The Makerspace is a great place for patrons of all ages. Makerspaces are the best part of any modern library!

Your local Makerspace is the perfect place to tinker on independent projects or learn to work as a team. Whatever you do, you're sure to create something amazing. Check it out soon for hours of fun and enjoyment!

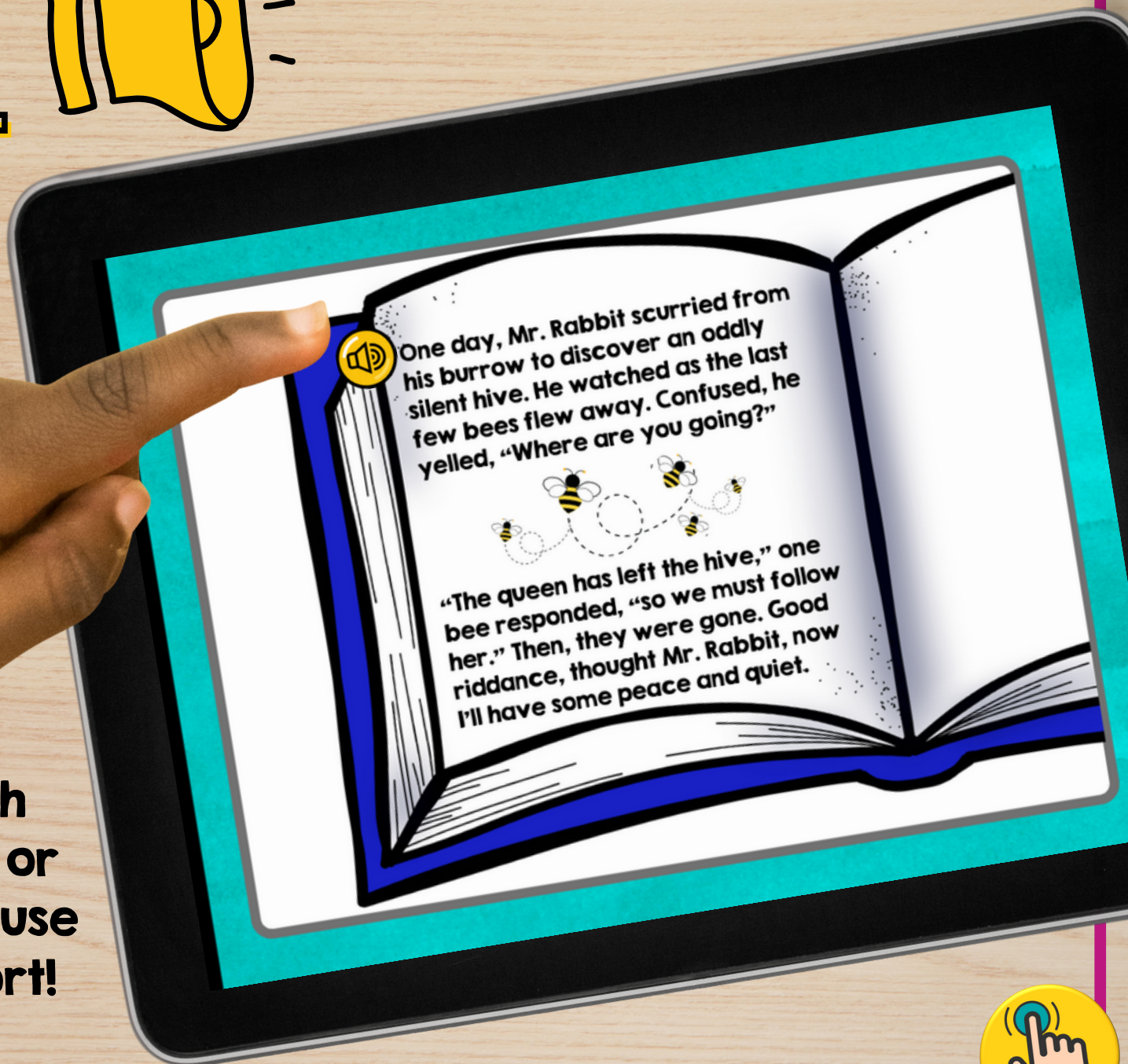
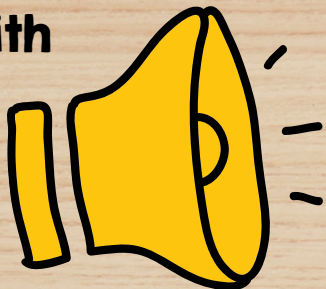
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Digital Recording Sheet for LINKtivity in Google Slides

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ANSWER KEY

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a statement that is true for everyone and can be proven

An opinion is...
a statement that expresses how someone feels, thinks, or believes about something or someone

Answer Key & Rubric

PLUS: a recording sheet to use with ANY text! (printable or digital)

