

ACTIVITIES:

Identify Facts and Opinions:

1. Alligators provide no physical care for their young.
2. Humans should be concerned about the use of pesticides that kill insects at the bottom of the food chain.
3. There are 28 more humans living on the Earth now than there were 10 seconds ago.
4. We must bear greater responsibility for the environment than our ancestors did.
5. Nuclear power is the only viable solution to our dwindling natural resources.

Distinguishing Between Fact and Opinion in a Paragraph

[1] Flowering plants that are native to the South include purple coneflower and rose verbena. **[2]** In the view of many longtime gardeners, these two plants are an essential part of the Southern landscape. **[3]** Trees that are native to the South include a variety of oaks, as well as flowering dogwoods and redbuds. **[4]** Dogwoods are especially lovely, with their white, pink, or coral blossoms announcing the arrival of spring. **[5]** For fall color, the deep red of the Virginia willow makes a spectacular show in the native Southern garden.

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