







# Which statements are Facts and which statements are Opinions?



A) Math is the easiest subject.



B) I really enjoyed the baseball game last night.



FACT )/ OPINION

C) Brazil is located on the continent of South America.



FACT / OPINION

 Doctors recommend that you drink eight glasses of water every day.



**FACT** 



E) He is the best basketball player of all time.



## Fact and Opinion Tree Chart

#### **A Narrow Miss**





ife was very exciting at Mills

L Elementary School vesterday

morning. A car bro

wall at the front of the

No one was injured, but all 300 & Smith said. "I must be the

accident happened at 8:25 a.m.

nearly new SUV driven by Ken

into the school the fence and ran mith fell asleep

.. "I'm ashamed."

students had racing hearts. The dumbest driver in the world!"



**A Narrow Miss** 

happened at 8:25 a.m.

the dumbest driver in the world

all 300 students had racing hearts

> Smith fell asleep at the wheel

It cannot be proven that the driver is the dumbest.

The time of the accident can be proven.

It cannot be proven that all students' hearts were racing.

The driver falling asleep can be proven.











## Which of the following is a fact?

- South America is located below the equator.
  - B) South America is the #1 vacation spot.
  - C) South America is the hottest continent on Earth.





### **Open Discussion:**

What are some key words that will tell you if a statement is an opinion rather than a fact?