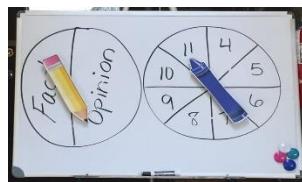




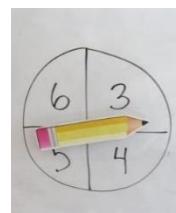
## FACT OR OPINION 4-11 WORDS

Setting up the game:

1. You'll need two magnetic spinners.
2. Draw two circles on the whiteboard or chalkboard.
3. Divide the first circle into 2 sections.
4. Fill that circle with the words FACT and OPINION.
5. Divide the second circle into 8 sections and write the numbers 4-11.



(If you are only working with younger or struggling writers, divide the 2<sup>nd</sup> circle into 4 sections and write the numbers 3-6)



6. For smaller groups (up to 8) divide a large classroom whiteboard into 4 sections. Assign a pair to each section.



7. For larger groups, or if you don't have a classroom whiteboard, give each pair a small white board, dry erase marker and a sock to serve as an eraser.



Now to play!



8. Two students spin the two spinners for the whole group.
9. One partner in each pair takes a turn writing a fact or opinion using the number of words spun.

For example, if the students spin the word *fact* and the #5 they might write:

Monkeys can hang upside down.

10. In order to earn a point, the sentence has to have a capital letter, spacing, correct spelling and a period at the end.
11. Once students have completed their sentence, they don't say anything. They just hold up their white board.



12. Look at it.

If there is one mistake, hold up 1 finger.

If there are 2 mistakes, 2 fingers, 3 mistakes, 3 fingers, 4 mistakes, 4 fingers.

If there are no mistakes, give them a thumbs up and they tally a point.

13. If they have a mistake, they continue to correct the sentence until you give them a thumbs up.
14. Campers who get a thumbs up right away can continue to write more sentences, earning more points while they wait for every Camper to finish their one sentence.
15. Once each pair has correctly written the sentence, move onto the next turn.
16. Continue play until each pair has had a turn to spin or until the time allotted runs out!

NOTE: This game can address the following Common Core State Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.1, W.K.2, W.1.1, W.1.2, W.2.1, W.2.2, W.3.1, W.3.2, W.4.1, W.4.2, W.5.1, W.5.2  
L.K.1, L.K.1.E, L.K.1.F, L.K.2, L.K.2.A, L.K.2.B, L.1.1, L.1.1.D, L.1.1.G, L.1.1.H, L.1.1.I, L.1.1.J, L.1.2, L.1.2.B, L.1.2.D, L.2.1, L.2.1.B, L.2.1.D, L.2.1.F, L.2.2, L.2.2.C, L.3.1, L.3.1.I, L.3.2, L.3.2.F, L.4.1, L.4.1.E, L.4.1.F, L.4.1.G, L.4.2, L.4.2.A, L.5.1, L.5.2, RF.K.1.C, RF.1.1.A