

A-MAZING Facts & Opinions

"The Spider Woman" is full of interesting facts, or true statements, about spiders. It also contains tons of opinions, or beliefs, as well (like spiders are scary!) In this activity, you will try to tell the difference between these two types of statements.

Directions: Read each bubble below and decide which are facts and which are opinions. Then circle all the bubbles that contain facts. Draw a line through the maze, connecting each bubble that contains a fact. You'll know you've done the activity correctly when you reach the spider!

Start

She had on tennis shoes, jeans, and a faded blue T-shirt.

She did not look like a spider hunter either.

Greta Binford is 41 years old.

"It's just too easy."

The spiders seemed to be everywhere.

Their fangs are too small . . .

Spiders have a bad reputation, largely undeserved.

. . . it's helpful to remember . . .

She specialized in arachnology.

She moves with a spring in her step, like a cheerleader.

Something was not quite right in the basement of Goodwill.

. . . spiders have many fine qualities.

They simply don't see the point . . .

Loxosceles laeta is a cousin of the brown recluse.

Still, some spiders can kill.



Bite victims sometimes look as if they have serious burns.

Spiders are the X-men of the animal world.

Binford had 30 live spiders in her vest.

. . . a harmless orb spider spins its glorious web. . .

Some people aren't even sensitive to the toxins.