

A-MAZING Facts & Opinions

A fact is a statement that can be proved correct. An opinion is a statement that expresses what somebody thinks about a topic. "Lost in a Blizzard" is full of facts and opinions. In this activity, you will practice telling the difference between facts and opinions.

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 sun!

Start

Eight-year-old Walter Allen lives in South Dakota.

The colorful sky looked like a fairy tale.

The swirling snow and ice resembled a swarm of attacking bees.

Minnie Freeman felt scared when the storm hit.

Sheets of snow and ice pounded the school.

Walter was no match for the storm.

Both Allen boys got lost in the blizzard.

The petticoats the girls wore were scratchy.

A low pressure system is a cyclone of unstable air.

Walter's bottle looked like it came from a pirate's treasure chest.

The blizzard was unimaginably violent.

Will is the hero of "Lost in a Blizzard."

Three weather systems collided, causing the storm.

Fortunately, the men of Groton mobilized quickly.

Will deserves a medal for saving his brother's life.

The night before the blizzard, the temperature had jumped 40 degrees.

Walter should not have gone back to get his bottle.

Harsh winters are a part of life for settlers in the northern plains.

Thousands of children were caught in the Blizzard of 1888.

Scientists need better technology to predict storms.