**Fact**

A **fact** is a true statement that can be proved or verified. A fact doesn't change no matter who says it.

- **Look for Signal Words:**
  - numbers
  - statistics
  - general truths
  - document
  - eyewitness
  - dates & records

**Example:** New York is made up of five boroughs.

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**Opinion**

An **opinion** is something that a person thinks or feels, and not necessarily supported by proof or knowledge. Opinions change from person to person.

- **Look for Signal Words:**
  - good/bad
  - point of view
  - interpretation
  - assumption
  - in my opinion
  - my impression
  - think
  - prefer
  - guess
  - probably
  - feel
  - possibly

**Example:** New York is probably the most famous city in America.