

Part 2

Instructions:

- Identify each item in the table below as a **fact** or an **opinion**. (F = fact, O = opinion)
- For each fact, add an opinion about the topic. For each opinion, add a relevant fact about the topic.

Fact or Opinion?	F/O	Add your fact or opinion
Snakes make great pets.		
Although Michigan is often called the "Wolverine State" there are no longer any wolverines in Michigan.		
In 1817, the University of Michigan was the first university established by any of the states.		
Lake Charlevoix is my favorite lake for swimming in Michigan.		
Basketball is more exciting to watch than football.		

Argument Paragraph 6: Session 1

## Fact and Opinion in Writing

Instructions:

1. Carefully read the paragraph below about year-round school.
2. Highlight the opinions in the paragraph in yellow.
3. Highlight the facts in the paragraph in blue.
4. Put a star next to the main claim that provides the focus for the paragraph.
5. Be prepared to share and explain your findings with the rest of the class.

### Year-Round School: Bad Idea

Year-round school is not a good idea. Year-round school changes students' summer schedule. For example, some year-round schools have a 60/15 calendar where they're in school for 60 days, then out of school for 15 days. This same schedule repeats all year long, which means no summer vacation. Students need a long break from all the stress of tests, quizzes, homework, and studying. We deserve a summer to take time off from school and recharge our batteries. Summer is to be enjoyed, not spent in a classroom.