
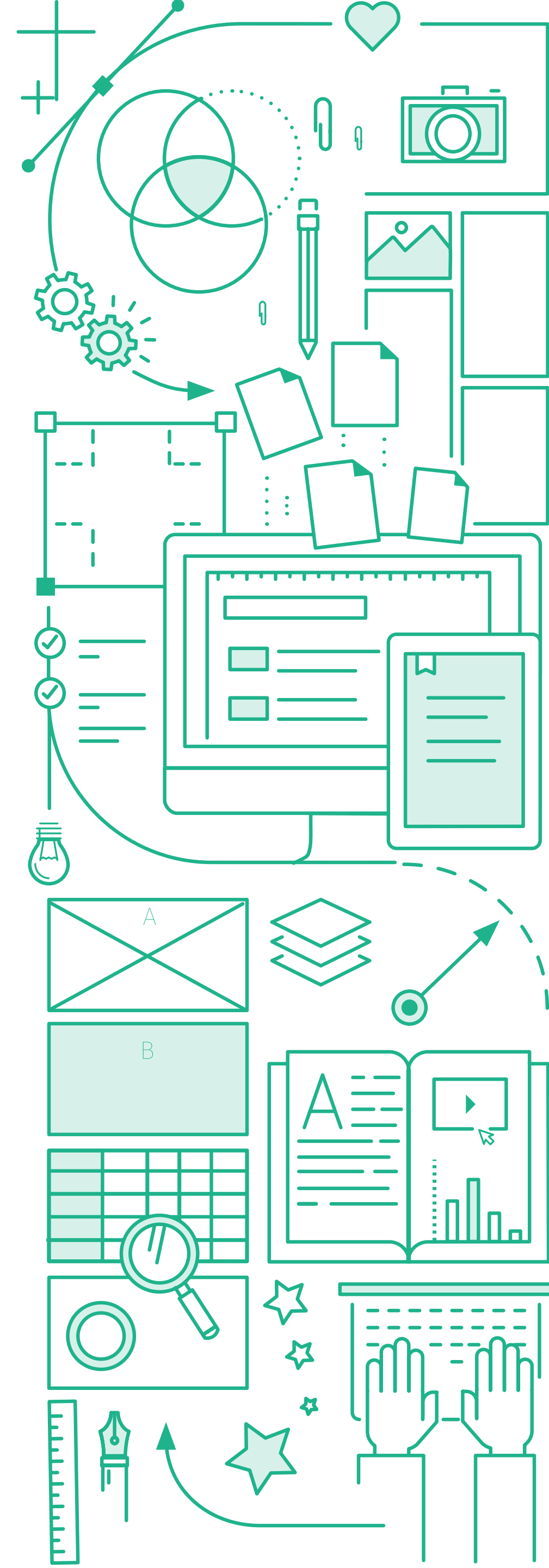


Critical Thinking

Lesson One:

Asking Questions to Find a Deeper Truth

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Lesson Flow



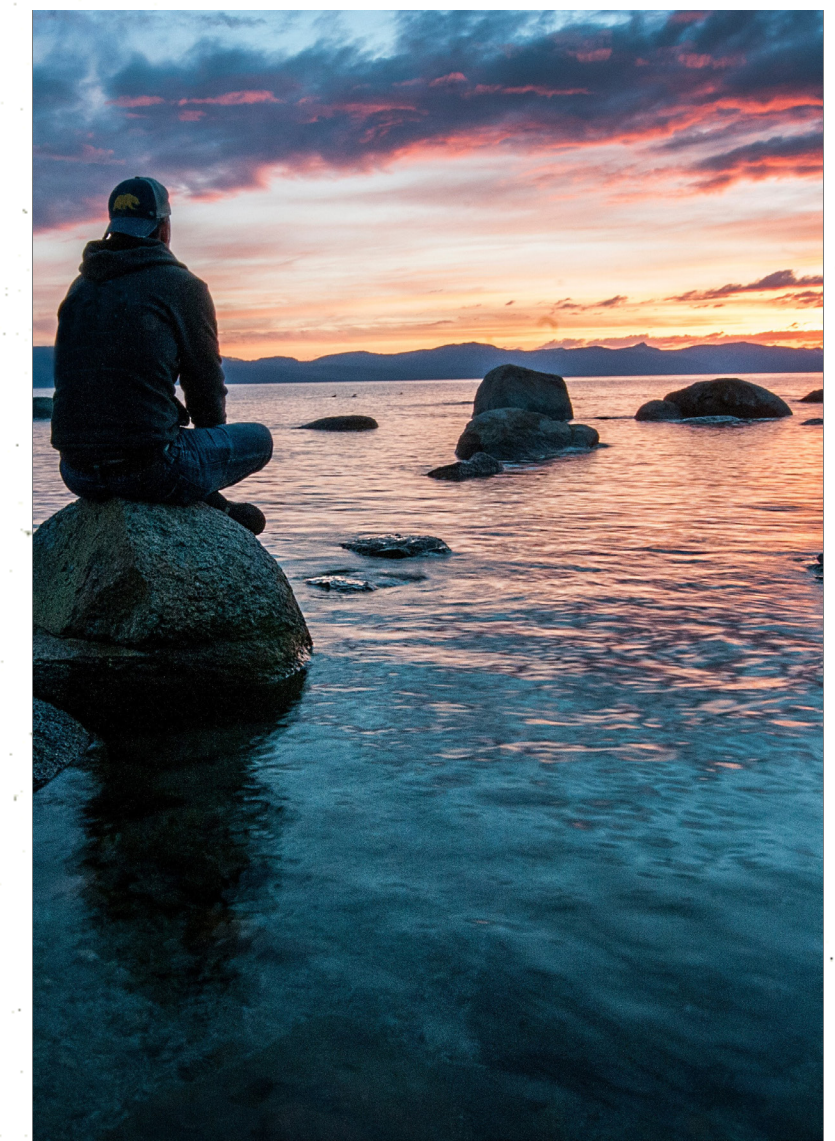
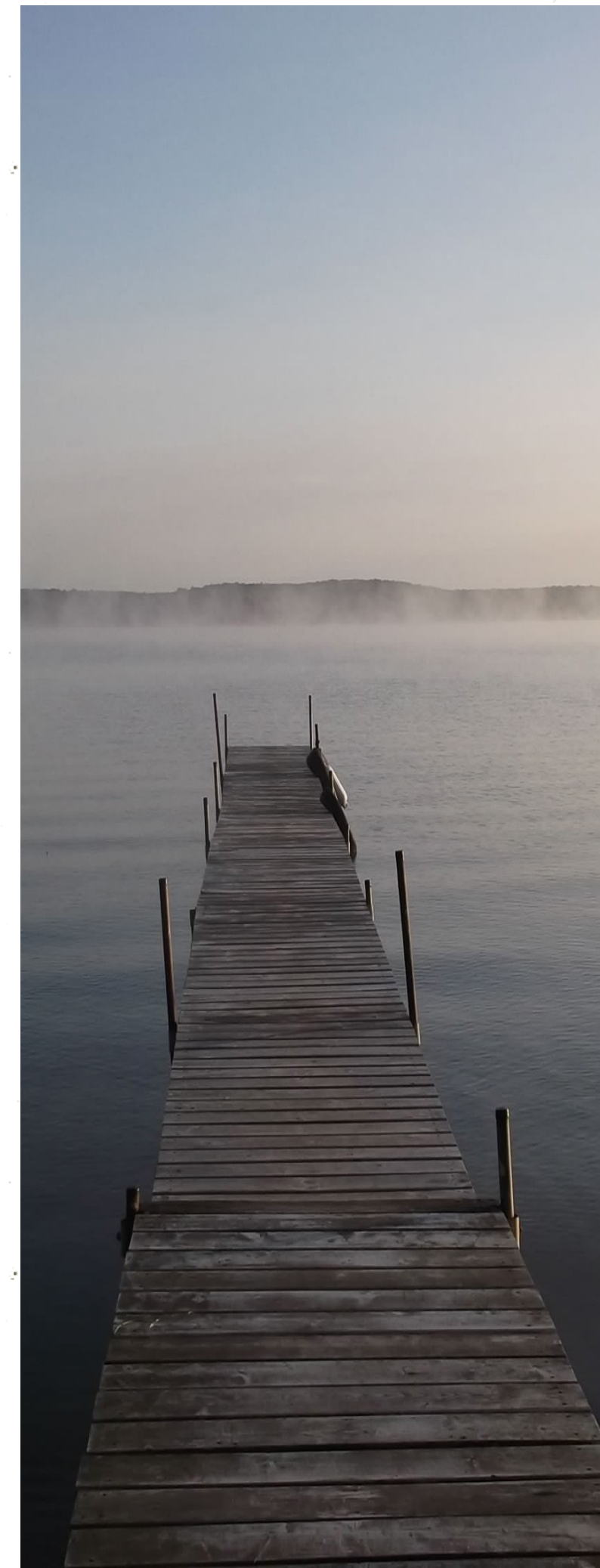
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What is Critical Thinking?

Critical Thinking helps us think clearly about issues and situations. Some important Critical Thinking questions:

- + Is this true?
- + Is it a fact?
- + How do I know it is a fact?



FACTS VS OPINIONS

A **fact** is a true statement that can be proven.

- + Evidence
- + Known to exist
- + Dates, Numbers
- + Historical Events
- + Non-fiction
- + Can be measured or observed

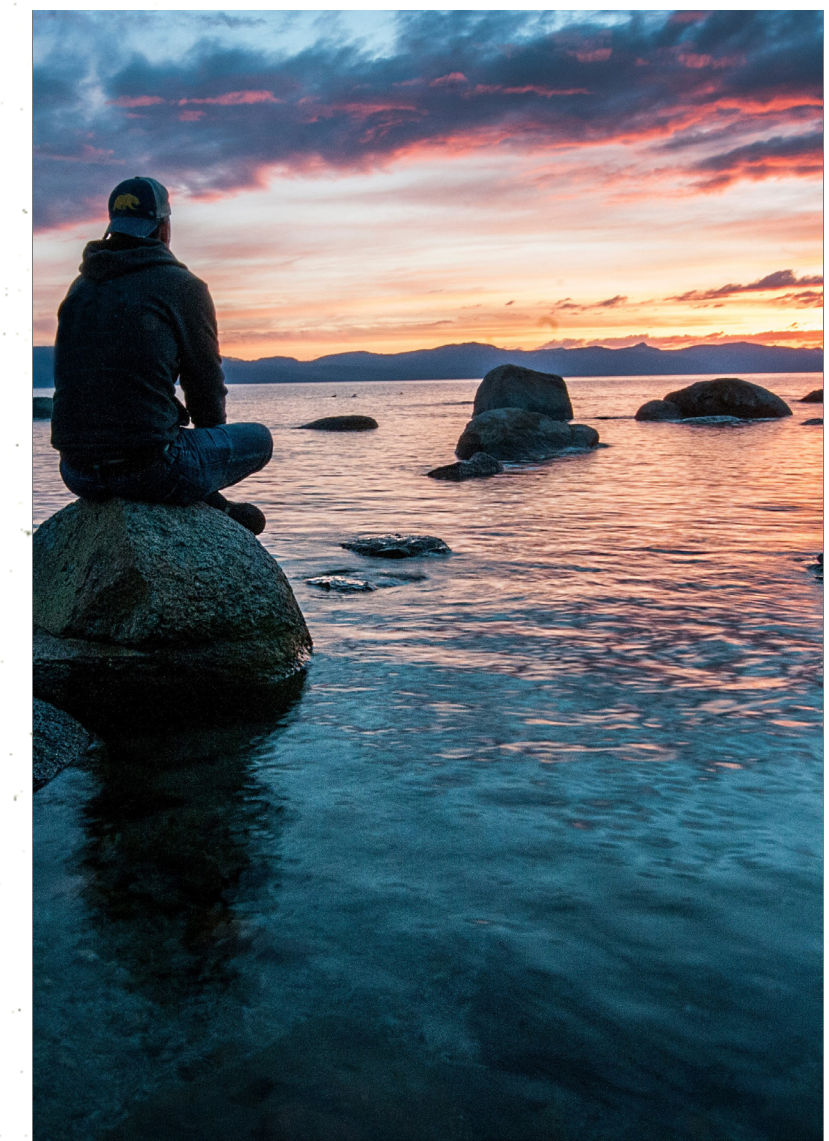
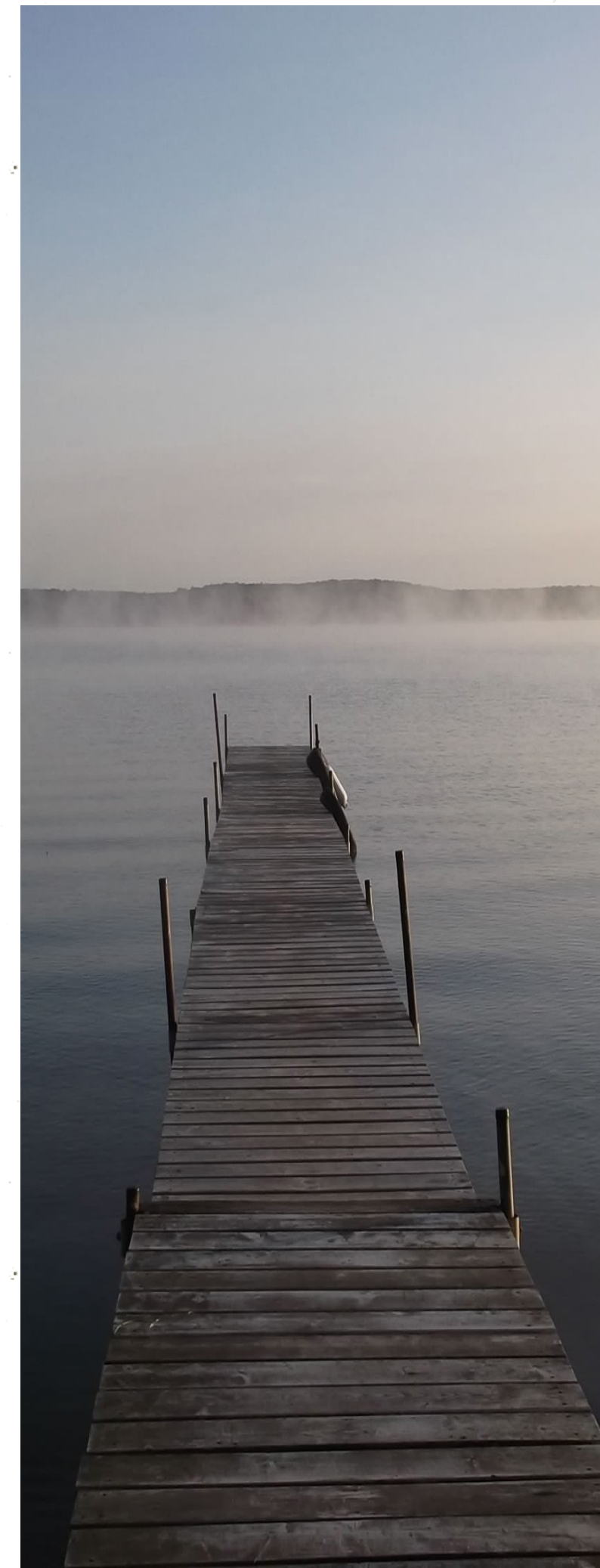
An **opinion** is a personal view that might change.

- + Emotion
- + Belief
- + Bias, Judgment
- + Interpretation
- + Imagination
- + Thought
- + Not necessarily true

Facts

Three questions to establish a fact:

- + Can the statement be proven true?
- + Can the statement be observed in practice?
- + Can the statement be verified by witnesses or documents?



FACT VS OPINION

A **fact** is an **objective** statement.

The Earth is 149.6 million km from the Sun.

An **opinion** is a **subjective** statement.

The weather is too hot today!

