

**Title I Alternative Lesson Plans
Grade 4 Reading
Week of April 14th-17th, 2020**

Reading

1. Comprehension: Fact and Opinion

We will practice this skill during our Zoom meeting at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14th.

I will attach p.136 for you to follow along with your own personal copy, if you like. Otherwise, I will have it posted during our zoom lesson.

2. Vocabulary: Synonyms and Antonyms

I will briefly review antonyms and synonyms.

*****Your assignment will be to complete p. 21 which is attached to this document. When completed on looseleaf paper, just take a picture and email it to me at rshanahan@saintangela.org.**

Please be sure to be present at the Zoom meeting. I will only be requiring one written assignment which will be highlighted each week.

If you are not attending the Zoom meetings, you will have to make up what we did when you weren't there.

It is much better for you to join the meeting and I can't wait to see all your smiling faces!

Fact and Opinion

Goal: Identify facts and opinions

Most newspapers have a "Letters to the Editor" section. People write their opinions in these letters. They support some of these opinions with facts.

Read this editorial. Draw one line under each fact. Draw two lines under each opinion.

Vacant Lot Raises Issues

Dear Editor,

Everyone agrees that the vacant lot on State Street would make a great park. The trouble is, people disagree about what plants should be in the park. I say we keep the plants that are already in the lot.

Some people feel that these plants are not as pretty as garden flowers and bushes, but they don't need as much care as gardens do. Besides, birds and other animals in the neighborhood depend on the plants that are already in the lot. I think we should just trim the plants back so they look better.

We can use this lot to make a new park, but we should leave the plants alone!

Louise Nagle

Find the Synonyms and Antonyms

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Look at each word. Bubble in the correct **synonym**.

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| 1 false | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> untrue | <input type="radio"/> correct |
| 2 healthy | <input type="radio"/> well | <input type="radio"/> sick | <input type="radio"/> ill |
| 3 aid | <input type="radio"/> hinder | <input type="radio"/> assist | <input type="radio"/> cool |
| 4 easy | <input type="radio"/> simple | <input type="radio"/> smooth | <input type="radio"/> difficult |
| 5 cheap | <input type="radio"/> inexpensive | <input type="radio"/> free | <input type="radio"/> costly |
| 6 filthy | <input type="radio"/> dirty | <input type="radio"/> clean | <input type="radio"/> immaculate |
| 7 wrong | <input type="radio"/> incorrect | <input type="radio"/> correct | <input type="radio"/> right |
| 8 caution | <input type="radio"/> fragile | <input type="radio"/> strong | <input type="radio"/> warn |
| 9 desire | <input type="radio"/> help | <input type="radio"/> want | <input type="radio"/> hurt |

Look at each word. Bubble in the correct **antonym**.

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| 10 expire | <input type="radio"/> subscribe | <input type="radio"/> fire | <input type="radio"/> renew |
| 11 deny | <input type="radio"/> lie | <input type="radio"/> admit | <input type="radio"/> help |
| 12 fix | <input type="radio"/> mend | <input type="radio"/> sew | <input type="radio"/> break |
| 13 permanent | <input type="radio"/> temporary | <input type="radio"/> forever | <input type="radio"/> ink |
| 14 few | <input type="radio"/> some | <input type="radio"/> little | <input type="radio"/> many |
| 15 run | <input type="radio"/> sprint | <input type="radio"/> jog | <input type="radio"/> walk |
| 16 finish | <input type="radio"/> start | <input type="radio"/> complete | <input type="radio"/> end |
| 17 sum | <input type="radio"/> add | <input type="radio"/> multiply | <input type="radio"/> difference |
| 18 kind | <input type="radio"/> mean | <input type="radio"/> friendly | <input type="radio"/> type |