

FACT AND OPINION: WORKING AROUND CAREER BARRIERS

Review vocabulary terms:

- Incarceration/Incarcerated _____
- Criminal Justice System _____
- Therapeutic _____
- Gravitate _____
- Meager _____

Read the article, "*A Good Match: The Restaurant Industry and Formerly Incarcerated Workers.*"

- Annotate anything that seems important, interesting, or confusing.
- Circle unfamiliar words.
- Write any questions in the margins.

Class discussion (write down class responses):

1. What are some benefits to formerly incarcerated workers of working in restaurants?
2. What are some of the advantages to restaurants of hiring formerly incarcerated workers?
3. Does the Author present the Restaurant and Food Industry in a positive light for hiring the formerly incarcerated? Does it present work as a good option? Give examples.
4. Why do you think the author wrote this article? In other words, what was their primary purpose?

Fact or Opinion?

A fact is a statement that can be proven true or false. An opinion is an expression of a person’s feelings that cannot be proven. Opinions can be based on facts or emotions.

Review the responses you wrote down from the class discussion. Which are *Fact*, which are *Opinion*?

Reread the article and underline anything you feel is a fact and circle anything that you feel is an opinion. It could be the author’s or someone else’s.

Using the facts that you underlined in the story, paraphrase three of them below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Using the opinions that you circled in the story, paraphrase three of them below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In the passage, Avia Paley of Kitchens for Good says, “*This is a tough industry and if you don’t really love it, you’re just not going to last no matter what.*” Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
