

The History of Candy

WebQuest Description: In this WebQuest, you will find out all about where different types of candy come from and information about several varieties of candy.

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Introduction

Candy began in about 1854 when the first packaged box of Whitman's chocolate was sold. This is now known as boxed chocolate. In the 1880s, Wunderle Candy Company created candy corn. Candy corn is still one of the best selling Halloween candies. In 1893, William Wrigley, Jr. Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum and Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum. In 1900, the first Hershey's milk chocolate bar was invented. This is just a brief history of candy. Many more different candies were created, but it would take too long to list them all. Fun Fact: The M&M company used to be called M&M Mars, but shortened its name in 2000.

Tasks

You are a detective trying to find out what the mystery candies are. You and your group will research the different types of candy to identify the mystery candies. There will be four different types of mystery candy. You will be given a few characteristics that only a certain type of candy will have. Match all of the candies correctly and your group will be the winner! Once you have matched all of the candies, create a poster to present your answer to the class.

Process

There will be four different types of mystery candy, and you will assign each person a different mystery candy to research. If you are researching mystery candy #1, click on the first attachment. If you are researching mystery candy #2, click on the second attachment. If you are researching mystery candies #3 and #4, click on the third attachment. If you are researching the 4th mystery candy, skip ahead of the clues for #3 and go on the the clues for #4. You can go here to research the different mystery candies: <http://www.candyusa.org/Classroom/timeline.aspx> <http://inventors.about.com/od/lstartinventions/a/lollipops.htm> <http://www.foodtimeline.org/foodcandy.html> <http://www.candyfavorites.com/shop/history-candy.php> <http://www.fieldmuseum.org/Chocolate/history.html> <http://us.mms.com/us/about/history/> http://www.essortment.com/all/chewinggumhis_rdjz.htm <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/candyhearts1.html> Note: Some of these websites may or may not be the actual mystery candy. Once you think you have all of the answers correct, create a poster and draw the answers for each mystery candy. Take your time, and don't forget, color is always good!

Evaluation

Category and Score	Fair	O.K.	Good	Superior	Score
Correct answers Note: Ask your teacher for the answers.	1 answer correct	2 answers correct	3 answers correct	4 answers correct	%25
Poster	Your poster is sloppy, there are pencil smudges all over, and it's not colored.	Your poster is sloppy, but the pencil smudges are gone. It's also not colored.	Your poster is neat, but there is no color	Your poster is neat and colored.	%25
Presentation of Poster	You don't make eye contact when you present, and you also don't speak loudly or clearly.	You speak fast, and you make a little eye contact, but not much. Your volume is not soft, but it's not loud enough	You make good eye contact, but it's a little hard to understand you.	You make good eye contact, and you speak loudly and clearly.	%25

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Teamwork	Your team was arguing, and people weren't working together. You guys weren't communicating.	Your team argued a little bit, but you guys still weren't communicating.	You are starting to communicate, but you still don't really know what your teammates are doing.	You guys communicate and understand each other. Good Work!	%25
				Total Score	%100

Conclusion

Congratulations! You have completed the WebQuest! Hopefully, you have learned something about candy and had fun. "Scrumdilyumptious"-Willy Wonka

Teacher Page

Here are the answers to the different mystery candies: Mystery Candy #1: Conversation Hearts
Mystery Candy #2: Jelly Beans
Mystery Candy #3: A Lollipop
Mystery Candy #4: Gum

Standards

Credits

Other