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## All About Candy

### **Pre-Reading**

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- 1. What is your favorite type of candy?
- 2. What kind of candy do you see in the picture?
- 3. Do you know when the first chocolate bar was made?

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Key vocabulary

- ► popular
  liked by many people
- chocolate bar a rectangle of chocolate
- ▶ factory a building where things are made
- package something that is packed and wrapped or boxed
- ► international worldwide

Do you like to eat chocolate? Chocolate is one of the world's most popular foods. Nowadays, people from all over the world eat chocolate. People spend over 10 billion dollars on it every year. In the US, people eat over 1.4 billion pounds of chocolate every year. That's a lot of chocolate!

Chocolate comes from the seeds of cacao trees. Cacao trees first grew in South America. Today you can find them all over the world. Thousands of years ago, people in Mexico loved chocolate so much that, at times, they used it as money or for trade. They even had a god of chocolate named Ek-Chuah. Every year, they killed dogs and sang special songs to make Ek-Chuah happy.

Did you know that long ago, people liked to drink chocolate? They didn't eat it.

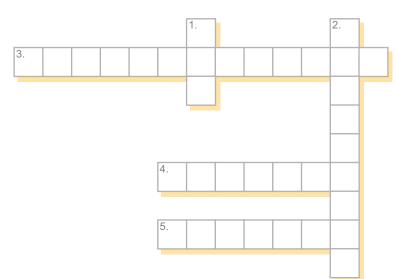
In 1847, a man in England, named Joseph Fry, made the first **chocolate bar**.

After that, people started to eat chocolate instead of just drinking it.

Almost half of the world's cacao trees are found in West Africa. In fact, 70% of the world's cacao bean supply is from here. Furthermore, **factories** in Holland and the US cook and **package** most of the world's chocolate. It is really an **international** food!

### **Learning Vocabulary**

Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.



### ACROSS

- 3. from around the world
- **4.** liked by most people
- 5. something that is wrapped or boxed

### DOWN

- **1.** a rectangle of candy
- **2.** buildings where things are made

## **Understanding the Passage**

- A. What would be the best title for the passage?
  - a. The Wonderful Cacao Tree
  - c. Candy from Around the World
- **b.** The Story of Chocolate
- d. Chocolate in Mexico and England
- B. Choose the main idea of each paragraph. One choice will NOT be used.
- 1. The 1st paragraph
- 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph
- 3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph
- 4. The 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph

- **a.** People grow, cook, and package chocolate in many different countries.
- **b.** Chocolate is one of the world's most popular foods.
- c. People in Mexico used chocolate in many ways thousands of years ago.
- **d.** Chocolate is not healthy to eat in large amounts.
- e. People usually drank chocolate in Europe until Joseph Fry invented the chocolate bar.

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### **Understanding Details**

#### Choose the best answer.

- 1. According to the passage, chocolate is one of the world's most \_\_\_\_\_ foods
  - a. popular
- **b.** healthy
- **c.** sweet
- **d.** expensive
- **2.** Thousands of years ago, people in Mexico killed dogs to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **a.** give candy to the gods
  - **b.** protect young cacao trees
  - c. cook special food for the army
  - d. make the god of chocolate happy
- **3.** Which of the following is NOT true about chocolate?
  - **a.** People in the United States eat over a billion pounds of chocolate every year.
  - **b.** People ate chocolate bars in Mexico thousands of years ago.
  - **c.** People make chocolate from the seeds of cacao trees.
  - d. Long ago, people liked to drink chocolate instead of eating it.
- 4. According to the passage, what can you guess about West Africa?
  - **a.** People there had a god of chocolate.
  - **b.** Most of the world's chocolate gets cooked and packaged there.
  - c. A large percentage of the world's cacao beans come from there.
  - **d.** Most people like to drink chocolate there instead of eating it.

### Write in Your Own Words

### Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences.

- **1.** From what plant does chocolate come?
- **2.** Why is Joseph Fry famous?
- **3.** Why does the author call chocolate an "international" food?

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### Visualize the Passage: Classifying

Read the passage again and decide which facts were true in the past and which ones are true in the present. Write the correct letters in the boxes below.

The Past	The Present

- a. Most people drink chocolate and do not eat it.
- **b.** Most chocolate gets grown in West Africa.
- c. People spend 10 billion dollars on chocolate every year.
- d. People in Holland and the US cook and package most chocolate.
- e. People sing songs to Ek-Chuah, the god of chocolate.

### Summarize the Passage

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

0	Chocolate is one of the world's most 1 foods. It comes from the
	2 of cacao trees. 3 of years ago, people in Mexico used
	chocolate as money and had a god of 4 called Ek-Chuah. At first,
	most people used to 5 chocolate. After Joseph Fry invented the
	chocolate 6 in 1847, most people ate the candy instead of drinking
	it. Today, people in West Africa 7 many cacao trees. People
	8 and package the candy mostly in Holland and the United States.

bar seeds grow thousands popular chocolate cook drink



## The Dentist's Office

### **Pre-Reading**

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- 1. Do you know the name of holes found in the teeth?
- 2. Have you ever had holes like this in your teeth?
- 3. Where do you go when you have holes in your teeth?



➤ dentist's office
a place where people who
care for teeth work

Key vocabulary

► apologize
to say "I'm sorry" for something

patient someone who is under the care of a doctor

► cavity
a hole in the teeth

➤ appointment a meeting set for a time and a place Trina feels very sad today. The problem started when her mother promised to take her to the candy store. After school, Trina jumped into the car. She wanted to buy a chocolate bar, her favorite candy. But Trina's mother had a sad surprise for her. "We aren't going to the candy store," she said. "We're really going to the dentist's office!" "How could you do this to me?" said Trina. "Sorry," said Trina's mother. "But I didn't want to fight with you again."

At the dentist's office, Trina heard a little boy screaming. "Stop, please stop!" he cried behind the door. Trina was scared and wanted to go home. But it was too late. Soon, it was Trina's turn to see the dentist. "I apologize for my last patient," said the dentist. "I was only cleaning his teeth!"

Trina started to feel better. She knew that she was not a cry-baby like the last patient. She went into the office and opened her mouth. Then, the dentist told her that she had two cavities. She needed to make an appointment to see him again next week. Until then, she could not eat candy. Suddenly, Trina did not feel so well. She should have taken better care of her teeth.

### **Learning Vocabulary**

Match each of the vocabulary words with the correct definition.

Vocabulary Word	
1. dentist's office	•
<b>2.</b> apologize	•
3. patient	•
4. cavities	•
5. appointment	•

	Definition
•	a. holes in the teeth
•	<b>b.</b> to say "I'm sorry"
•	<b>c.</b> a future meeting
•	<b>d.</b> where teeth are treated
•	e. someone who sees a doctor

## **Understanding the Passage**

### A. What would be the best title for the passage?

- **a.** Trina's Visit to the Candy Store
- **c.** Trina's Cavities

- **b.** The Trip to the Dentist's Office
- d. The Screaming Patient

### B. Choose the main idea of each paragraph. One choice will NOT be used.

1. The 1st paragraph

• a. Trina hears a screaming patient and feels afraid.

2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph

• **b.** Trina's mother plays a trick on her daughter to make her go to the dentist.

3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph

- **c.** Trina learns that she has cavities in her teeth.
- d. Trina's mother takes away her daughter's candy.

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## **Understanding Details**

#### Choose the best answers.

1.	Trina thinks that she i	s goi	ng t	o the $_{ extstyle -}$	 , bı	ut her m	other	has	oth	er	ideas.
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**a.** office

<b>b.</b> school
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C.	store	2

d. dentist

**2.** Trina thinks that the dentist's last patient \_\_\_\_

**a.** cries too easily

**b.** never went to the dentist before

**c.** should not visit the dentist

**d.** has many cavities

**3.** Which of the following is NOT true about the dentist?

- **a.** He tells Trina that she needs to see him next week.
- **b.** He is sorry that his last patient screamed.
- c. He finds two cavities in Trina's mouth.
- **d.** He tells Trina that he needs to clean her teeth.
- **4.** What is probably true about Trina?
  - **a.** She always brushes her teeth.
  - **b.** She does not eat healthy food.
  - $\boldsymbol{c.}$  She sometimes fights with her mother.
  - **d.** She has never been to the dentist before.

### Write in Your Own Words

### Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences.

1.	Why does Irina say "How could you do this to me?" to her mother?
2.	Why do you think the dentist's last patient screamed?

## **3.** How does Trina feel at the end of the story?

## Visualize the Passage: Understanding Plot

When authors write a story, they give information about where it takes place (setting), people who take part in it (characters), the story itself (plot), and how the story ends (ending). Check ( $\vee$ ) the correct boxes.

	Story Mapping			
Setting	Characters			
✓ a. The dentist's office	☐ <b>a.</b> Trina ☐ <b>b.</b> Trina's mother			
<b>b.</b> The candy store	<b>c.</b> Trina's dentist <b>d.</b> Trina's teacher			
	Plot			
<b>a.</b> Trina's mother takes he	er to the dentist.			
<b>b.</b> Trina teaches a little boy	y not to be afraid.			
	Ending			
<b>a.</b> Trina needs to see the d	lentist next week and she feels bad.			
<b>b.</b> Trina learns never to ea	t candy again.			

## Summarize the Passage

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

	One day, T	rina's 1	tells her that they are going to the candy store						
	together. A	sfter 2	, Trina finds out that her mother is not telling the						
	3	. They are re	ally goin	ally going to see the 4 At the denti					
	office, Trin	a hears a <mark>5</mark> _	screaming and feels scared. Later, she finds						
	out that sh	e has two 6	and 7 even worse.			orse.			
	cavities	mother	truth	dentist	school	patient	feels		

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