

# A Sweet History of Chocolate

## Emergency Lesson Plan

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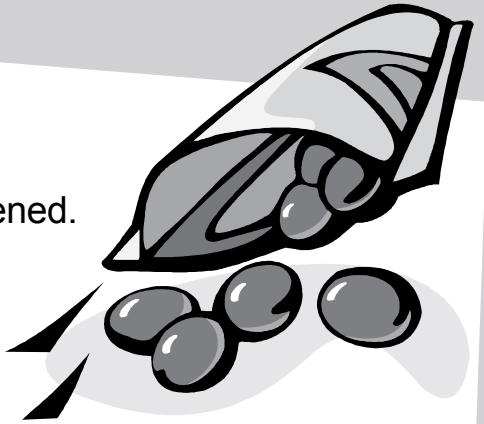


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### Understanding What You Read

Number each event below in the correct order it happened.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. An English company places melted cocoa in molds to make chocolate bars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. King Philip of Spain adds sugar cane to the cocoa bean mixture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mayans use cocoa beans to pay their taxes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Astronauts enjoy chocolate in outer space.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Montezuma serves chocolate to the conquering Spanish explorers.



### Tell Your Own Story



Do you have a favorite food? Find out more about it and write a short story to tell what you learned. \_\_\_\_\_

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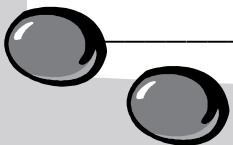
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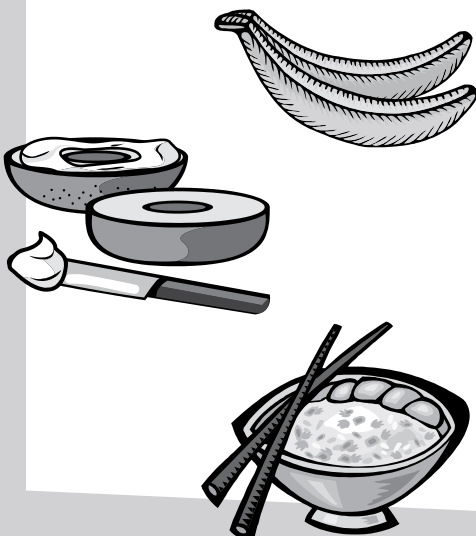
## Figure It Out!

1. The people in Switzerland eat the most chocolate, about 20 pounds per person each year. People in the United States eat about 10 pounds a year. How can you write these numbers as a fraction? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If a Swiss person lived to be 70 years old and consumed an average of 22 pounds of chocolate each year, how much chocolate would he or she have eaten? \_\_\_\_\_
3. One factory makes 33 million chocolate candies daily. How many candies does it produce in a year if the factory is closed on Sundays? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many candies does that same factory make each hour, assuming an 8-hour day? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If a factory can pour chocolate into molds at the rate of 1,000 per minute, how many molds will it fill in an hour? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Cocoa comes from the beans of the cacao tree. The trees grow around 40 seedpods each year. Each pod has an average of 35 beans. How many beans does each tree produce? \_\_\_\_\_
7. To make a pound of chocolate takes about 400 beans. How many pounds of chocolate does each tree produce annually? \_\_\_\_\_



## Food for Thought

Which country gave us which food? Draw lines connecting foods in the first column with places in the second. Then see if you can find those places on a map.



1. potato

2. squash

3. rice

4. bagel

5. bananas

China

Pacific Islands

Poland

Central America

South America

