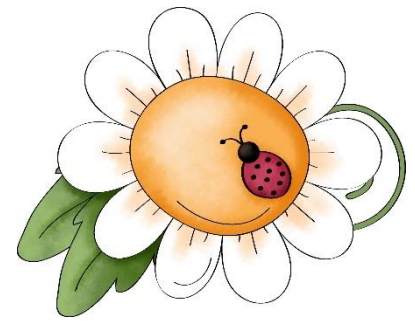




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Candy Before sugar was readily available, candy was based on honey. Honey was used in Ancient China, the Middle East, Egypt, Greece and the Roman Empire to coat fruits and flowers to preserve them or to create forms of candy. Candy is still served in this form today, though now it is more typically seen as a type of garnish.



The first candy came to America in the early 18th century from Britain and France. Only a few of the early colonists were proficient in sugar work and sugary treats were generally only enjoyed by the very wealthy. Even the simplest form of candy – rock candy, made from crystallized sugar – was considered a luxury.



Industrial Revolution

The candy business underwent a drastic change in the 1830s when technological advances and the availability of sugar opened up the market. The new market was not only for the enjoyment of the rich but also for the pleasure of the working class. There was also an increasing market for children. While some fine confectioners remained, the candy store became a staple of the child of the American working class. Penny candies epitomized this transformation of candy. Penny candy became the first material good that children spent their own money on. For this reason, candy store-owners relied almost entirely on the business of children to keep them running. Even penny candies were directly descended from medicated lozenges that held bitter medicine in a hard sugar coating.

Word search puzzle with words: RUMON, SIHTO, SWERDH, CURPES.

Print answer here

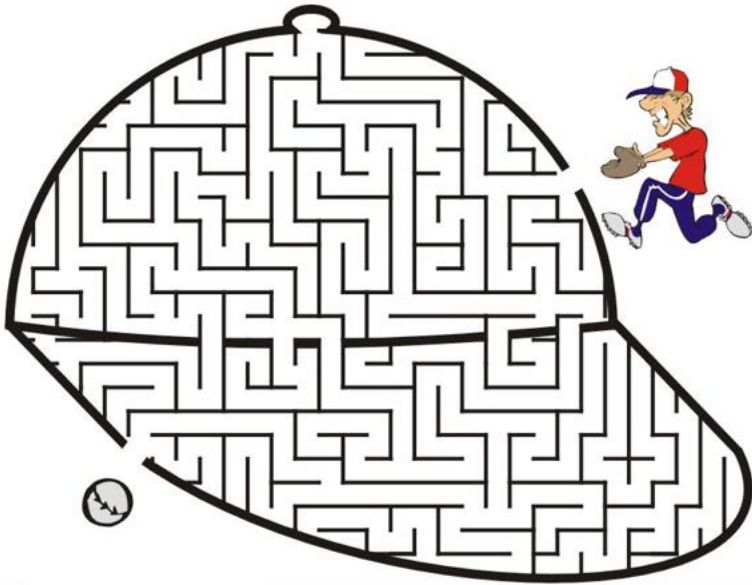
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Candy Bars

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- MILLIONAIRE
- REESES
- OH HENRY
- MILKY WAY
- MOUNDS
- PAYDAY
- GOO GOO
- BUTTERFINGER
- CHARLESON CHEW
- SNICKERS
- BABE RUTH
- CLARK
- HEATH
- ZAGNUT
- MR GOODBAR
- HERSHEYS

Help the baseball player through the cap shaped maze to find his baseball



o? FIND 7 DIFFERENCES



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Sweet tooth" We found 38!



Candy Shelf life (not that it lasts long here)

Because of its high sugar concentration, bacteria are not usually able to grow in candy. As a result, the shelf life is longer for candy than for many other foods. Most candies can be safely stored in their original packaging at room temperature in a dry, dark cupboard for months or years. As a rule, the softer the candy or the damper the storage area, the sooner it goes stale.



Shelf life considerations with most candies are focused on appearance, taste, and texture, rather than about the potential for food poisoning; that is, old candy may not look appealing or taste very good, even though it is very unlikely to make the eater sick. Candy can be made unsafe by storing it badly, such as in a wet, moldy area. Typical recommendations are these:

- Hard candy may last indefinitely in good storage conditions.
- Dark chocolate lasts up to two years.
- Milk chocolates and caramels usually become stale after about one year.
- Soft or creamy candies, like candy corn, may last 8 to 10 months in ideal conditions.
- Chewing gum and gumballs may stay fresh as long as 8 months after manufacture.



Free Masks

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC residents and staff.

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Best Selling Candy Bars Around the World



1. Snickers

Snickers is not only best-selling candy bar in the U.S., it's also the best-selling worldwide. The Snickers bar, made by Mars Inc., was named after the Mars family's favorite horse. Snickers is a mixture of peanuts, caramel and nougat wrapped inside a layer of chocolate.



2. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

The heavenly pairing of peanut butter and chocolate that is the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup is the second highest selling candy bar in the U.S.

3. Toblerone

The triangular shaped Toblerone is the second-highest selling candy bar worldwide. Toblerone was created in Switzerland in 1908 by the Tobler family. It's a combination of milk chocolate, honey and nougat.

4. Kit Kat



Kit Kat comes in fourth place for top selling candies in the U.S. Kit Kat is actually the first candy bar that used the concept of "sharing" in a marketing campaign.

5. Dove

Dove is the third highest selling candy bar globally. Although it's known as a Dove bar in the U.S., the candy bar's name outside of America is the Galaxy bar. The Dove/Galaxy bar is primarily a smooth chocolate bar made with milk or dark chocolate, with a dark chocolate version containing almonds.

6. Cadbury Dairy Milk

The number-one candy bar in the United Kingdom is the Cadbury Dairy Milk. The bar is made of solid milk chocolate and also comes in a caramel, fruit and nut, whole nut and Oreo version. Even though Cadbury is owned by U.S. manufacturer Hershey, the U.K. versions are made in the U.K. and the U.S. versions are produced in the United States. This leads to a slightly different flavor for each that has British and American Cadbury lovers at odds with each other over which is the best.



7. Twix

The Twix bar is an enticing combination of chocolate, caramel and cookie and is one of the top ten best-selling candies in the United States. Twix has the distinction of also being the first candy to top a donut at 7-Eleven stores nationwide.

8. Milka

Milka bars are the top selling candy bar in Germany, totaling over 730 million a year in sales. It also has a significant percentage of the chocolate bar sales in France. Milka bars are solid bars of milk chocolate known for their rich, creamy taste.

9. 3 Musketeers



Manufactured by Mars Inc., 3 Musketeers is filled with a flavored nougat center and covered with chocolate. For people who live outside of the U.S., the 3 Musketeers is known as a Milky Way bar, though there is a U.S. Milky Way bar that has nougat and is slightly different from the 3 Musketeers.

10. Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar

The Hershey Bar, is almost 200 years old! It was first manufactured in 1900 and was called "The Great American Chocolate Bar" by its creator, Milton Hershey. Milton's creation revolutionized chocolate in the U.S. because his method of cheaply run mass-production made a high quality chocolate affordable to anyone and not just the wealthy. Hershey's chocolate bars are also an important ingredient in everyone's favorite campfire treat, S'mores.

