

# CLOSE READING

## with Mystery Pictures



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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Read Questions

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6	Which best states a similarity between the churro and the jalebi?	They are both popular in India.	They are both fried.	They are both rolled in granulated sugar.
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# SWEET TREATS







# Passage 1-Fiction

## The Bake Off



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The day of the big cooking competition had finally arrived, and it was time to get ready. As I put on my chef coat and pulled on my lucky socks, I went over the recipe in my head: "2 cups of flour, 1 and a half cups of sugar, 3 eggs, proof, or dissolve, the

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I dashed down the stairs and out to the car, where my mom was waiting. The drive was agonizingly slow because each red light seemed to last an eternity. As I started the window, nervously tapping my fingernails on the car door, my mom glanced over. "Honey, are you ok?" she asked. "Yeah, sure mom," I answered, smiling weakly. "I'm just a little nervous."

"Fatima," my mom said. "You're going to do a great job! Take a deep breath and just imagine you're cooking at home with Grandma. Ignore the lights and the crowd and just do your best. You must have made this recipe a hundred times."

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Once the opening bell rang, initiating the competition, you could hear pots and pans banging immediately. We had an hour and a half to impress the panel of restaurant and pastry chef judges. Right away, I proofed my yeast by dissolving it in warm water and prepared my dough. I then melted butter for a marshmallow cream and heated another pan into which I dropped the dough.

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## The Bake Off Writing Prompt

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Is the text written in 1<sup>st</sup> person or 3<sup>rd</sup> person? How does this affect the way the story is told? Use specific examples from the text to support your response.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Read Questions

1	Which best describes the setting at the beginning of the story?	The teaching kitchen	Fatima's house	The news station
		RED	LIGHT GREEN	YELLOW

## The Bake Off

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Questions

2	Without changing the sentence, replace <u>etc</u> with a more appropriate word.	"...the bell was ringing again, <u>signaling</u> the end of the competition."	A piece of equipment with colored lights; red, yellow, and green	A sound that tells you to do something
		6	Which best states the meaning of the word <u>signaling</u> as used in the excerpt above?	ORANGE
3	Which best describes the meaning of the word <u>etc</u> ?	"Preparing my recipe was a race against the clock."	When someone is trying to make a recipe before an ingredient expires	When a recipe is done before the timer goes off on the oven
		7	Which best states the meaning of the idiom above?	BROWN
4	Which language feature is used in the sentence above?	"...I turned off the alarm before it had the chance to scream at me."	In the beginning she was anxious, but at the end she was frustrated.	In the beginning she was shy, but at the end she was confident.
		8	Which best states how Fatima's feelings change from the beginning of the story to the end of the story?	RED
5	Which best describes the author's purpose in writing this passage?			

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# Passage 2-Nonfiction

**The History of Ice Cream**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Try it in a cone, on top of waffles, or whipped up into a milkshake. What is it? Smooth, cold, and delicious ice cream, a favorite dessert around the world.

But, where did ice cream come from? You may be surprised to learn that this tasty treat dates back to Biblical times. There are sources showing that King Solomon enjoyed iced drinks during the harvest season. Alexander the Great, a Greek king who lived during the 300s BC, enjoyed snow and ice cream.

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Would you like to make your own ice cream? Here's a simple recipe that you can try using regular ingredients you have at home:

Ingredients:

- 1 cup half-and-half
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups of ice
- 1/3 cup rock salt

Toppings

You'll also need 2 plastic sealing bags: 1 gallon size and 1 sandwich size

\*\*You can also...



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**The History of Ice Cream Writing Prompt**

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What was the major shift that allowed ice cream to be purchased by more people? Use specific examples from the text to support your response.

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Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. When finished, use your answers here to help you color the mystery grid.

**1<sup>st</sup> Read Questions**

1	Which type of frozen treat did King Solomon enjoy during the harvest season?	Milk and rice frozen together	Snow and ice flavored with honey and nectar	Iced drinks
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**The History of Ice Cream**

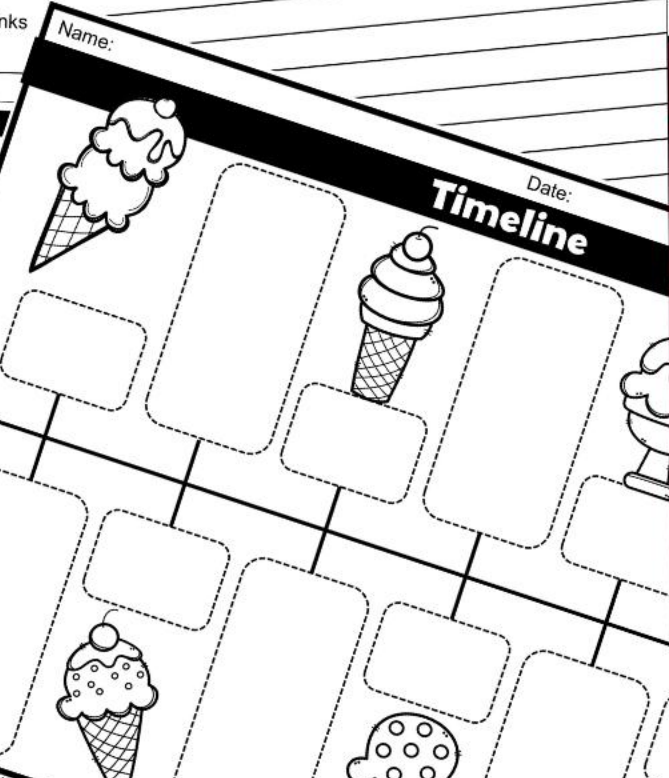
**2<sup>nd</sup> Read Questions**

2	Which best describes the word <b>evolve</b> as used in the passage?	6	Which is NOT a reason why ice cream was difficult to make in the early days?	It occurred naturally.	It occurred easily by refrigeration.
3	What is the best definition of the word <b>artificial</b> as used in the passage?	7	Once ice cream was available more widely, people could choose to <b>indulge</b> more often.	To allow yourself to have a special pleasure	YELLOW
4	In what year was the first ice cream factory established in the USA?	8	Which is the best definition of the word <b>indulge</b> as used in the passage?	Problem Solving	GREEN
5	If you were to use the information from the passage, what would be the best way to persuade a reader to enjoy ice cream more often?	9	Which type of text structure is this passage written in?	Problem Solving	PINK

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Hailing from Germany, these filled donuts have no hole. Instead, they are stuffed with jams, custard, or rum or champagne flavored fillings. Want to play a practical joke? Make some of these egg, milk, and butter donuts. Then fill some with jams and others with mustard. Serve them all together and watch as your guests discover the mustard surprise!



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These donuts resemble pretzels or snakes. The dough, made from flour and sugar syrup that's sometimes flavored with lime juice or rose water. This sweet treat is popular in India and Iran. In some areas, jalebi is served with cheese curd or rabdi.

**Churros**  
Originally from Spain and Portugal, churros made their way to Mexico, Guatemala, and other Latin American countries during the conquest. These fried treats are made using a cake-like batter which is fried until slightly crunchy and then dipped in granulated sugar and cinnamon. Sometimes, they're dipped in chocolate or strawberry sauce.

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## Donuts Around the World Writing Prompt

Choose two countries from the passage. Compare and contrast their donut-like treats. Use specific examples from the text to support your response.

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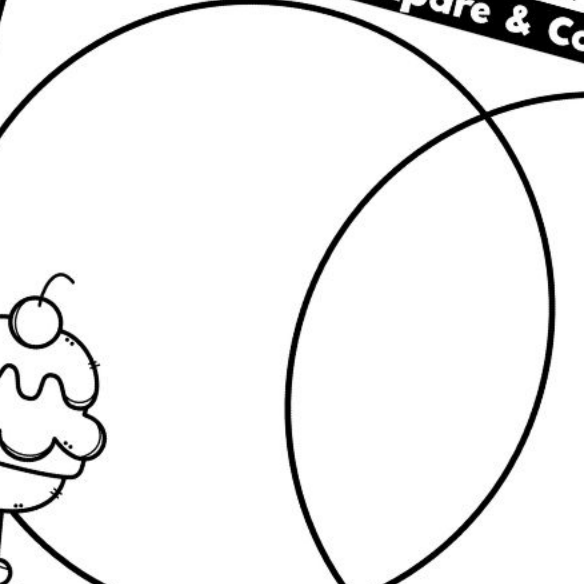
1	Which best describes the donuts in Japan?	Mashed potatoes, sugar, nutmeg	Large, donut-hole shaped, bean paste	Dough made with squash and sweet potatoes
		YELLOW	PINK	GRAY

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Questions

2	According to the passage, what are the donuts stuffed with?	They are both popular in India.
3	What are the variations around the world?	YELLOW
4	What do you think was the author's purpose for writing the passage?	To inform
5	Which best describes the author's tone?	GREEN
6	Which best states a similarity between the churro and the jalebi?	They are both popular in India.
7	What do you think was the author's purpose for writing the passage?	To inform
8	Which sentence uses the word <u>bathed</u> in a way that is similar to the way it is used in the excerpt above?	Father bathed my baby brother in the bathtub.

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## Compare & Contrast



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The screenshot shows a digital interface for an ELA review. On the left, there are two pages of a reading passage titled 'The Bake Off' with various questions. In the center, there is a 'Mark it Up Toolbox' with icons for question marks, exclamation points, and X's, and an 'Audio' button with a play icon. On the right, a larger view of the passage is shown with a 'Pro Tip' box that says 'Zoom to 100% if you are having trouble seeing the page. You can also close any extra toolbars and/or minimize the speaker notes.' Below the passage is a 'Mark it up!' section with icons for numbering paragraphs, question marks, exclamation points, X's, underlines, circles, and highlights.

The 'The Bake Off Answer Key' includes a 'Name:' and 'Date:' field. Below these are directions: 'Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. Use the answers for each question to determine which color to use. (Ex. If your answer to question 2 has the color "pink" under it, color all of the number 2s pink.)' The grid consists of a 10x10 grid of colored squares with numbers inside. The colors and numbers are as follows:

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