

Name _____

8. August is National Peach Month



Peach Pie with Pappy

Arnold lives in Georgia where they grow lots of delicious peaches. His grandfather, also known as Pappy, owns a peach orchard, and when it is harvest time, Arnold likes to help him pick the peaches from the trees. Then he rides with Pappy in the truck when he takes his peaches to be sold at the farmers market. Folks who live in the area, say Pappy's peaches are some of the best they've ever tasted. Pappy grins a shy kind of grin when they say that, but Arnold can tell he's very proud of his fine orchard and its produce.

Arnold's grandmother loves Pappy's peaches too. She calls them little golden drops of heaven. Her favorite thing to do is use them to make peach pie. Over the years, she has perfected her secret recipe and many blue ribbons have come home with her from the annual county fair pie baking contest.

Arnold and his grandfather like to be lazy on Sunday afternoons and sit on the shady front porch. They talk and laugh and play board games. Some Sundays, Grandma surprises them both with a huge, delicious slice of her famous peach pie. Arnold figures there isn't much in life more enjoyable than Sunday afternoons and eating peach pie on the porch with Pappy.

Directions: Use the words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences below.

1. Arnold lives in the State of _____.
2. Arnold calls his grandfather _____.
3. Pappy owns a _____ orchard.
4. Arnold helps Pappy pick peaches and take them to _____.
5. Folks say Pappy's peaches are the _____ they've tasted.
6. Arnold's _____ uses the peaches to make pie.
7. Her peach pie wins _____ at the county fair.
8. Arnold enjoys eating pie with Pappy on the _____.

WORD BANK

peach
grandmother
porch
Pappy
Georgia
market
best
blue ribbons