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CANDY CANES

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Why are they called candy canes?

- a. They are Christmas sweets.
- b. They are sweet and shaped like a cane.
- c. They have a lot of sugar.
- d. They are hard and of various colors.



2. The candy canes_____.

- a. are Italian sweets from the XV century
- b. are very difficult to make so only European pastry chefs can create them
- c. are soft and salty
- d. are hard sugar candies of different colors and flavors

3. The origin of candy canes is uncertain, but it is believed that they were first made in Europe in the 5th century.

- a. True
- b. False

4. If you could change the shape of the candy cane, what would you make it?

5. From the text, we know that there are candy canes of different colors and flavors. Complete the following table with your ideas. Look at the example.

NAME	COLOR	FLAVOR
Zebra	Black and white	Licorice and cream

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6. Why is it believed that the candy canes were initially only white?

- a. They were like the choirmaster's cane.
- b. There were no colorants to make the other colors.
- c. They carry an egg and the egg is white.
- d. White is the color of Christmas.



7. To cook candy canes, you need ____.

- a. 1 cup sugar, confectioners sugar, corn syrup, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon peppermint oil, 4 tablespoons of vanilla extract, and red food coloring or whatever color you want
- b. 2 cups of sugar, icing sugar, corn syrup, 2 cups of water, 2 teaspoons of peppermint oil, 7 tablespoons of vanilla extract, and red food coloring or whatever color you want
- c. 3 cups of sugar, icing sugar, corn syrup, 25 cups of water, 1 teaspoon of peppermint oil, 5 tablespoons vanilla extract, and red food coloring
- d. 1 cup sugar, icing sugar, corn syrup, 3 cups water, 1 tablespoon peppermint oil, 2 tablespoons of vanilla extract, and only red food coloring

8. What do you think will happen if you eat a lot of candy canes?

- a. You can get cavities in your teeth.
- b. You can gain weight.
- c. You will have too much sugar in your body.
- d. All the answers are correct.



9. The traditional colors of candy canes are red and white.

- a. True
- b. False

10. Make up a story about the possible creation of candy canes.
