

October 30<sup>th</sup>, Candy Corn Day

Reading – read the article to yourself and then aloud. Try not to insert filler words such as "um", "ah," "like". Our goal is to reduce filler words in everyday conversation.

Candy corn, a delightful Halloween classic, has a long history dating back to the late 1800s when George Renninger first invented it. Initially known as "chicken feed" because of its striking resemblance to corn kernels, candy corn has since become an iconic treat associated with the spooky season. Its vibrant orange, yellow, and white layers are not only visually appealing but also a nostalgic reminder of autumn's arrival. This sweet confection is primarily made from sugar, corn syrup, and confectioner's wax. While some folks adore the sugary, slightly honey-like flavor, others find it a seasonal must-have. Today, candy corn continues to bring joy and a touch of nostalgia to many during Halloween festivities.



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Writing, spelling, & recall – Please read the questions and write the answers. You can refer to the article for help with recall and spelling as needed.

1. What does candy corn look like?
2. Who invented candy corn, and what was its original name?
3. When do people often enjoy candy corn?
4. What holiday is candy corn closely associated with?
5. Can you describe the taste of candy corn?



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Sentence Completion & Naming to Description -

Please write the answer

1. Candy corn is a sweet, tri-colored candy that looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. George Renninger invented candy corn, and it was first called " \_\_\_\_\_ feed."
3. Many people enjoy candy corn during the \_\_\_\_\_ season.
4. What October holiday is associated with candy corn?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How would you describe the sugary flavor of candy corn? \_\_\_\_\_



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\* Word fluency challenge – Can you think of other candies enjoyed during Halloween time? Think of candies you or your children have received, or given out, on Halloween. Try to name 10-15 different candies.

You can use the internet to help with word-finding by typing the first letter(s) into Google or Bing.

You can also describe what you are thinking using Alexa, the microphone feature on a search engine, or Bing chat.



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Phonological Components Analysis – Please answer the following questions about the picture.

- What is this a picture of? \_\_\_\_\_
- What sound does the word start with?
- What are other words that begin with the same sound \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What sound does the word end with?
- How many syllables are in the word? \_\_\_\_\_
- What words rhyme with the pictured item?

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### Semantic Feature Analysis

<u>What is it used for?</u>	<u>What does it look like?</u>
<u>Where do you find it?</u>	<u>What does it remind you of?</u>
<u>What does it do?</u>	<u>What category does it fall under?</u>

What is the item? \_\_\_\_\_



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