<u>Reading</u> – read the article to yourself and then aloud. Try not to insert filler words such as "um", "ah," "like". Our goal

Pie, a culinary marvel, has woven its way into the fabric of cultures worldwide. With a history dating back to ancient Egypt, pies evolved from practical dishes to cultural icons. In medieval England, pies were filled with various meats, a precursor to today's savory pies. Meanwhile, sweet pies gained popularity during the Renaissance, introducing flavors like apple and cherry. Around the world, variations abound—French quiches, Italian crostatas, and American apple pies showcase the diversity of this beloved pastry.

National Pie Day celebrates the shared love for this versatile treat. Families gather to share traditional recipes, passing down cherished pie-making techniques. Whether it's the Thanksgiving pumpkin pie or the British mince pie during the holidays, these desserts bring people together. So, on this special day, savor the rich history, diverse flavors, and heartwarming traditions that make pie a global delight.



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

1. What is the historical origin of pies?

2. Name two types of pies mentioned in the article.

3. How did pies evolve in medieval England?

4. What does National Pie Day celebrate?

5. What role do pies play in family traditions?



<u>Sentence Completion & Naming to Description</u> – Please write the answer

1. A sweet baked dish with a crust, often filled with fruits like apples or cherries is called a _____.

2. In medieval England, pies were filled with various meats, making them ______ rather than sweet pies.

3. Sometimes ice cream is put on top of a slice of pie, we call this pie à la _____.

4. At Thanksgiving, it is traditional to eat _____ pie.

5. A savory pie with a buttery crust, filled with tender chunks of chicken, vegetables, and a savory gravy is known as chicken ______ pie.



*<u>Word fluency challenge</u> – Let's chat more about the scrumptious treat that is pie. Think of different types of pies including sweet, savory, fruity, and creamy. Challenge yourself to name at least 10 types of pies.

You can use an alphabet board or even the internet to help with word-finding by typing the first letter(s) into your search engine.

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





<u>Phonological Components Analysis</u> – 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?





Semantic Feature Analysis

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

What is the item?

