

June 4th, National Cheese Day

Reading – read the article to yourself and then aloud. Try not to insert filler words such as "um", "ah," "like". Read the article aloud multiple times to increase fluency.

Cheese has been enjoyed by people for thousands of years. It was first made around 8000 B.C. in the Middle East, likely by accident when milk was stored in containers made from animal stomachs. Today, there are many types of cheese, like sharp cheddar from England, stretchy mozzarella from Italy, and creamy brie from France. Cheese is used in many dishes, from pizza to sandwiches to fancy desserts like cheesecake. Around the world, people celebrate cheese in fun ways. In France, there are cheese-tasting events where people sample a variety of cheeses. In the United States, some towns have cheese festivals with games, music, and even cheese rolling competitions. Whether it's a simple cheese slice or a gourmet cheese platter, cheese brings joy and flavor to our lives.



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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. When was cheese first made?

2. Where was cheese first created?

3. Can you name three types of cheese mentioned in the article? _____

4. What are some dishes that use cheese?

5. How do people in the United States celebrate cheese?



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Sentence Completion & Naming to Description –

Please write the answer

1. The type of cheese often used on pizza is called m_____.
2. A popular hard cheese that is yellow and used in sandwiches is ch_____.
3. A soft, creamy cheese that is often paired with fruit or wine is b_____.
4. People in some towns in the United States celebrate cheese with games like cheese rolling c_____.
5. Cheese can be enjoyed in many forms, from a simple slice to a gourmet cheese pl_____.



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* Word fluency challenge – Let's have some fun with cheese! Think about all the delicious types of cheese you know. Can you name as many different kinds of cheese as possible? Whether it's the gooey cheese on your pizza or the fancy cheese at a party, every type counts. Ready, set, go—let's see how many cheesy names you can come up with!

You can use an alphabet board or even the internet to help with word-finding by typing the first letter(s) of a desired word 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.



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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 letters are in the word? _____
- Can you segment the word into its separate sounds?
- 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 photo of? _____



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