

Instructions

In this worksheet, you will learn about the history of baking and the significance of cupcakes!

Section 1: The History of Baking

1. Read the following text about the history of baking:

Baking dates back thousands of years, with the ancient Egyptians being some of the first people to bake bread around 2500 BC. Over time, baking techniques were passed down through generations and spread across cultures. By the 18th century, pastries and cakes became more popular in Europe, leading to the development of various baking styles.

2. Answer the questions below based on what you read:

- When did the ancient Egyptians start baking bread?
- What type of food became more popular in Europe by the 18th century?
- How did baking techniques spread across cultures?

Section 2: Cupcakes and Their Origins

1. Read the following text about cupcakes:

The cupcake is believed to have originated in the United States in the late 19th century. The first time the word "cupcake" was used was in 1828 in a recipe for a small cake that could be baked in cups. Cupcakes gained popularity for their convenience and deliciousness, becoming a favorite for celebrations like birthdays and weddings.

2. Fill in the blanks using the words: "convenience", "1828", "celebrations".

- The first mention of the word "cupcake" was in the year _____.
- Cupcakes are popular for their _____ and deliciousness.
- They are often made for special _____ such as birthdays and weddings.

Section 3: Creative Task

Write a short paragraph about your favorite type of cupcake. Include:

- What flavor it is
- When you like to eat it
- Why it's your favorite

Section 4: Fun Facts

1. Research and list three fun facts about cupcakes:

- Fact 1: _____
- Fact 2: _____
- Fact 3: _____

Conclusion

Once you have completed the worksheet, share your favorite type of cupcake and the fun facts you discovered with your family or friends!