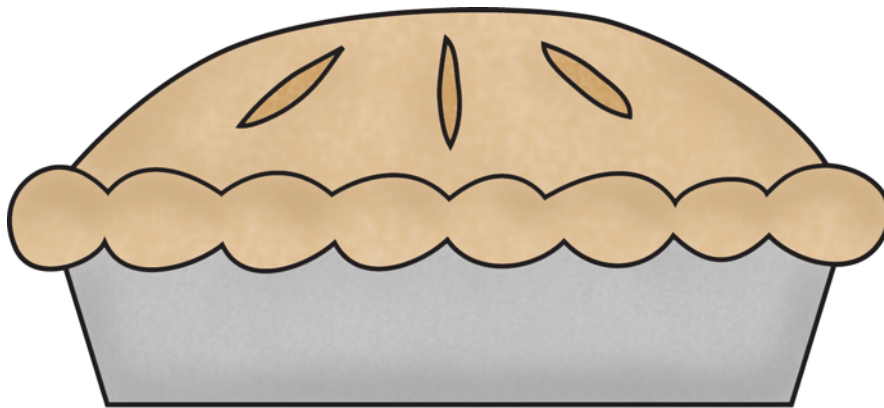


Author's Purpose: Easy as PIE (chocolate of course!)



This activity makes a great independent learning center or may be used in small group instruction. It can even be used whole group as a "Scoot" game. It is centered around a chocolate theme. I have included an answer key for use by students to self-check and an anchor chart. I hope you enjoy it!



Directions: Read each card. Decide if the author's purpose is to persuade, inform, or entertain. Record your answer on the recording sheet provided.

1. Have you ever tried chocolate covered strawberries? They are a sweet treat! You get to eat smooth, creamy chocolate and delicious fruity strawberries.



2. The Aztecs were the first to roast and grind cacao beans and mix them with water. Then they added vanilla and more ingredients.



3. Long ago chocolate was served as a heated drink in fancy coffeehouses in England.



4. Jake had the best dream last night. He dreamed everything he ate turned to chocolate! His breakfast, lunch and dinner. It was the best dream ever!



5. Cacao trees grow in tropical regions near the Equator.



6. Chocolate makes a great gift. Next time your friend has a birthday, try giving him or her chocolate. It will make your friend smile and satisfy his or her "sweet tooth"!



7.

Chocolate
Sweet treat,
Fun to eat.
Tasty drink,
The best I think!



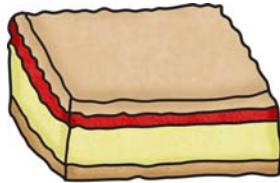
8. Milton Hershey created the Hershey Chocolate Company in 1894. Today his company is the leading producer of chocolate foods in the world.



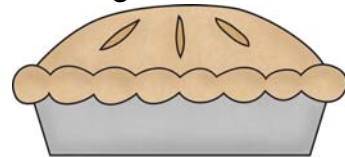
9. Chocolate riddles:

-I can be used over ice cream or stirred into milk.
What am I?

-I cover a chocolate bar to help keep your hands clean.
What am I?



10. *The Chocolate Touch* was such a fantastic book! I loved how John was able to learn a lesson. Everyone should read this book to learn how important it is to eat healthy foods and not just chocolate.



11.



50 cents



\$1.00



\$5.00



\$5.00

12.

No Cook Fudge Recipe

1 cup confectioners' sugar
16 ounces cream u fudge frosting
1 tsp milk or cream
2Tbsp cocoa
1 tsp vanilla

Stir the sugar, frosting, milk, cocoa, and vanilla together. Combine well. Spread the mixture into a loaf pan and freeze for at least 2 hours. Cut into small squares.

13. Try New Choco-Puff Cereal! It is the best tasting cereal ever. Not only is it sweet and makes a great cereal, but it has 5 important vitamins and minerals!



14. People from all over the world consume, or eat, over 3,000,000 metric tons of cacao beans each year.



15.

Chocolate Factory Tour Schedule

Monday-Friday: 10:00-4:00

Saturday: 10:00-2:00

Sunday: Closed



16. One day, Kyle decided he wanted to eat cookies for breakfast. "I don't think that's a good idea," Mom said. "It will hurt your tummy." Kyle begged his mom. She decided he needed to learn a lesson. So he ate nothing but cookies. Sure enough, a little while later, he was feeling yucky. "Next time I'll listen to Mom!" Kyle said.



17. Chocolate Pie! On Sale Now at your local Grocery Mart! Buy one get one free! Get yours today before we sell out!



18. Becoming a baker can be an awesome job! You are surrounded by sweets all day. It smells heavenly inside the kitchen. You can even sample everything! I can't think of a better job to have. Think about it!





Recording Sheet



Choose a card. Look at the number on it and read it. Decide if the author's purpose is to persuade, inform, or entertain. In each box below, write in either PERSUADE, INFORM, or ENTERTAIN for the card number you drew.

1.	10.
2.	11.
3.	12.
4.	13.
5.	14.
6.	15.
7.	16.
8.	17.
9.	18.





Answer Key

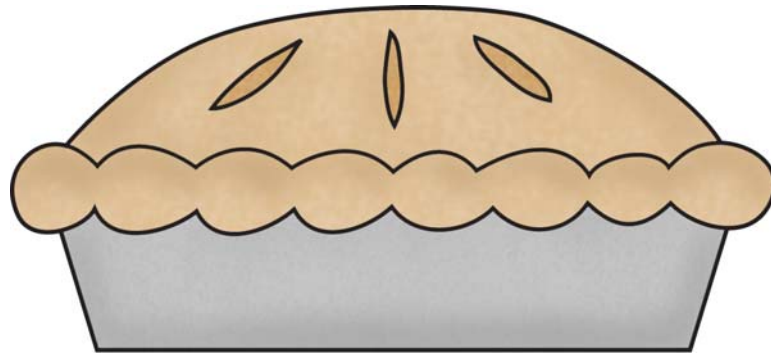


1. Persuade	10. Persuade
2. Inform	11. Inform
3. Inform	12. Inform
4. Entertain	13. Persuade
5. Inform	14. Inform
6. Persuade	15. Inform
7. Entertain	16. Entertain
8. Inform	17. Persuade
9. Entertain	18. Persuade



Author's Purpose:

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Persuade

Inform

Entertain

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for your
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