

Searching for Context Clues & Key Details

Part 1 Read the passage and circle any context clues that help you figure out the meaning of the key vocabulary word. Then, use a glossary to write a definition for each vocabulary word.

The History of Chocolate

When you think of chocolate, you probably imagine your favorite candy bar. But when chocolate was first discovered over 4,000 years ago, it was actually consumed as a bitter-tasting drink mixed with honey, vanilla, and chili peppers. Chocolate is made from a bean called cacao, which is grown on trees that are native to Central and South America. After the beans are picked, they are allowed to ferment and dry for several weeks before being made into chocolate.

Key Vocabulary

cacao

consume

discover

native

ferment

| Key Vocabulary | Context Clues | Definition |
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| cacao | | |
| consume | | |
| discover | | |
| ferment | | |
| native | | |

Part 2 Read this passage again and underline details that will support your answers. Complete the chart.

| Questions | Copied Text Information | Write Answer in a Complete Sentence |
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| When was chocolate first discovered? | | |
| How was chocolate originally consumed? | | |
| Cacao beans are native to... | | |