

The Fruit Flies' Picnic Follow-up Questions



Goal: To promote the benefits of eating fruit, increase interest and consumption of fresh fruit and sharpen comprehension and literacy skills with children.



The Story

Objective: Readers will recall general information about the story.

1. How many fruit flies are there? _____

2. How many are boys, how many are girls?

_____ boys _____ girls

3. Can you name the fruit flies?

4. Where did they have their picnic?

5. What did the fruit flies sit on to have the picnic?

6. What color is the table cloth?

7. Name the five primary colors mentioned in the book?

8. Name the five fruits the fruit flies tasted?

9. Which fruit fly went first? _____

10. Which fruit fly went last? _____

11. What is the smallest fruit on the table? _____

12. When the last blueberry landed on the table, what did the fruit flies do? _____

13. How many more fruits of each color does each fruit fly ask the other flies to name? _____

14. What did the fruit flies discover about fruit? _____

15. What do the fruit flies hope for? _____

16. What are the fruit flies thankful for? _____

17. What are the fruit flies grateful for? _____

18. How many fruits did you see in the book? _____

19. How many fruits can you name? _____





The Colors and Fruits

Objective: Readers will recall general information about colors and fruits.

1. Name three fruits that were mentioned in different colors? Name the colors?

_____ color _____
_____ color _____
_____ color _____

2. Name three types of berries? What colors are they?

_____ color _____
_____ color _____
_____ color _____

3. Name three melons? What colors are they?

_____ color _____
_____ color _____
_____ color _____

4. Name three citrus fruits? What colors are they?

_____ color _____
_____ color _____
_____ color _____

5. Name two dried fruits? What colors are they?

_____ color _____
_____ color _____

6. Where do raisins come from?

The Fruit Flies and Their Fruit

Objective: Readers will recall specific information about each fruit fly and the fruit they brought to the picnic.

GRACIE



1. What is Gracie's favorite fruit? What color is it?
2. Where are the seeds located?
3. Can you eat the seeds?
4. Can you eat the skin?
5. How specifically do these fruits keep you healthy?
6. Can you name five fruits of this color?

ZAK



1. What is Zak's favorite fruit? What color is it?
2. What shape is this fruit?
3. Can you eat the seeds?
4. Can you eat the skin?
5. How specifically do these fruits keep you healthy?
6. Can you name five fruits of this color?

BEN



1. What is Ben's favorite fruit? What color is it?
2. What shape do the seeds form?
3. Can you eat the seeds?
4. What color is the skin? Can you eat the skin?
5. How specifically do these fruits keep you healthy?
6. Can you name five fruits of this color?

JAKE



1. What is Jake's favorite fruit? What color is it?
2. What shape is this fruit?
3. What familiar flavors does the fruit taste like?
4. Can you eat the seeds?
5. Can you eat the skin?
6. How specifically do these fruits keep you healthy?
7. Can you name five fruits of this color?

NICHOLAS



1. What is Nicholas' favorite fruit? What color is it?
2. What shape will you find on the top of this fruit?
3. Where are the seeds? Can you eat them?
4. Can you eat the skin?
5. How specifically do these fruits keep you healthy?
6. Can you name five fruits of this color?



The Fruits and How They Keep You Healthy

Objective: Readers will identify colors of fruits and how they keep you healthy:

1. Which colors of fruits keep your heart strong?

2. Which colors of fruits keep your memory sharp?

3. Which colors of fruits keep your vision clear?

4. Which colors of fruits keep your bones and teeth strong?

5. Which color of fruit keeps your body healthy as it grows?

