

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTH'S THEME:
WHOLE GRAINS

LESSON PLAN



HARVEST LESSONS ARE A FUN WAY FOR K-4 STUDENTS TO EXPLORE, TASTE AND LEARN ABOUT EATING MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EVERY DAY.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

| ACTIVITY | GRADE LEVEL | CURRICULUM CONNECTION | TIME |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------|
| INTRO: True or False | ALL | Literacy: speaking, listening Science & Social Studies: evaluating claims to determine whether or not they are true | 10 min |
| #1: HISTORY | ALL | Social studies: mapping, geography, history | 20 min |
| #2: WHOLLY WHOLE GRAINS | ALL | Literacy: speaking, listening, vocabulary Science: structure of grains Health: nutrition | 15 min |
| #3: MILLING GRAINS | K - 2 | Science: grain classification, observation, life cycle of grains | 15 min |
| #4 MAPLE CORNBREAD | ALL | Health: nutrition Math: measurement Literacy: adjectives to describe taste | 20 min |
| #5: GRAIN MATCH-UP | ALL | Science: observation, experimentation, structure of organisms | 10 min |
| #6: WHERE'S MY WHOLE GRAIN | ALL | Literacy: speaking, listening, Writing Arts: exercising creativity | 15 min |
| #7: LITERATURE | ALL | Literacy: listening comprehension | 15 min |
| #8: AN ODE TO WHOLE GRAINS | ALL | Literacy: adjectives to describe grains, formation of sentences, writing | 15 min |

**INTRODUCTION (10 MINUTES)****ALL GRADES****TRUE OR FALSE?**

Begin with a fun interactive true or false activity. When a statement is true, students will stand up. When they believe a statement is false, they will sit down.

- 1. All grains start out as “Whole Grains”.** True. All grains that are planted begin as Whole Grains up until they are refined. Refining grain is a process that removes 1 or more key parts of the grain (bran, endosperm and germ).
- 2. You can plant wheat in the garden while there is still frost in the spring.** False. Wheat can easily be damaged in its early stages of growth by frost, a thin white layer of ice that occurs on the ground in cool temperatures. This can harm wheat crops in their early stages of growth.
- 3. Grains have been used by cultures for thousands of years.** True. Grains have been used in cultures around the world since 9,000 B.C.E! This is thousands of years before the pyramids were built. Whole grains are consumed in many ways in different countries. For example, many Asian countries cook with rice while European countries usually cook with pasta. Today, many types of grain can (and do) grow in Vermont!
- 4. You can plant refined grains in a garden.** False. In order for a grain plant to grow, the seed needs to be intact, with all its original components to grow.
- 5. Everyone can eat grains.** False. Some people are allergic to a protein called Gluten and this means they can only eat certain types of grains that do not have the protein (like Quinoa, Millet, Rice, Corn, Oat).

Ask these focusing questions throughout the lesson

- How have grains been used in other cultures?
- What parts are missing from refined grains?
- Why is a whole grain healthy for us?
- What conditions would a wheat plant prefer to grow in?

**ACTIVITY #1 (20 MINUTES)****ALL GRADES****A WHOLE HISTORY OF GRAINS****MATERIALS**

- Most Productive Growers of Wheat Worksheet (see appendix)
- Map of the world (see appendix)
- Productive Growers of Wheat Answer Key (see appendix)
- Anatomy of Grain Worksheet (see appendix)
- Pencils

PREPARATION

Not all grades will be able to do the Productive Growers of Wheat Worksheet. For K-3, consider showing them the answer key and explain what countries grow the most wheat!

PROCEDURE

1. Ask students, “how long do you think humans have been eating grains?” Explain to students that humans have eaten grains since 9,000 BCE, which was not hundreds, but thousands of years before the pyramids were built!
2. Over time, grains have been used to make many products and because of this, they have become a staple in many cultures. Products like pasta, chips, cereal, bread and tortillas can all be traced back to a grain crop.
3. Refined grains, however, did not come into use until the 1800s. Ask students if they have heard of the word “refined” & what does it mean? The process of refining grains removes the germ and bran.
 - a. Show students the 'Anatomy of a Grain' worksheet; briefly explain that refining removes some components inside a grain. They will learn more in the next activity.
4. Then, in the 1900s, grains started to become enriched, which is a process that adds nutrients to the grain after it has been refined. Levels of Iron and B-Vitamins are normally increased after a grain is enriched. Ask, “why might enriching a grain be helpful to us?”
5. In terms of growing grain, Vermont hasn't grown wheat on a large scale since the 1800's. During this time, farmers were planting as much as 40,000 acres (equal to 36,300 football fields)!
6. Today, North Dakota grows the most wheat, planting over 7 million acres each year. In total, the United States plants 45 million acres of wheat, which is larger than the entire state of New York!



(activity #1 continued)

PROCEDURE

7. Even though the United States grows a lot of wheat, there are still countries that grow more than us! The U.S actually grows the 4th most wheat in the entire world.
8. Explain that China is the world's largest producer of wheat (134 million tons), followed by India, Russia, U.S, France, Australia, Pakistan, Ukraine and Germany.
 - a. If your students are old enough, hand out a 'Growers of Wheat' worksheet, otherwise, point out the countries as you announce them using the answer sheet.

PRODUCTIVE GROWERS OF WHEAT ACTIVITY

1. Explain to students that they must use the coordinates given to find each country in the word bank. If they do not know what country the coordinate is in, have them make their best guess.
2. To give an example of using coordinates, have students find 0° on the top of the map. If they have the coordinates 100° East, move left or right following the compass on the map. If they have a North or South coordinate, move up or down from the 0° on the sides of the map.
3. Some coordinates will fall in between the numbers on the map and that is fine! Have students make their best guess to where the coordinate will fall. Review the map once everyone is done.





ACTIVITY #2 (15 MINUTES)

ALL GRADES

WHOLLY WHOLE GRAINS

MATERIALS

- Mason jar
- Felt
- Cotton Balls
- Ping Pong Ball
- *Optional* - Dry Erase Board
- *Optional* - Dry Erase Markers

PREPARATION

Have the Whole Grain model assembled before beginning the lesson (see below).

PROCEDURE

Students will learn about the components & nutrients in whole grains. For this, you will need an example model of a whole grain, in this case we use a Wheat Berry. To make this, wrap a brown piece of felt around a large mason jar. Inside of the jar, place 1 ping pong ball & fill the rest with cotton balls.



Whole grain model: Image 1



Whole grain model: Image 2



Whole grain model: Image 3



Whole grain model: Image 4



Whole grain model: Image 5



Whole grain model: Image 6



(activity #2 continued)

WHOLE GRAIN MODEL PARTS

- **Bran** (*felt*): Is the thick, outer shell of the grain which protects the seed. It has most of the Fiber & some B-Vitamins. These help our heart and our bodies' ability to digest food.
- **Endosperm** (*cotton balls*): Is the middle of the grain. This provides carbohydrates & protein, giving us energy. We use cotton because this part is very soft and easy to eat. This is what white flour is made of.
- **Germ** (*ping pong ball*): Is the inner part of the grain that sprouts when the grain is planted. It has antioxidants, vitamin E, B vitamins & healthy fat.
- **Husk** (*not shown*): All of these are located inside an inedible husk, which protects these parts. This is separated from the whole grain before it can be eaten. (note: not shown in the model)

PROCEDURE:

1. Start by telling students that the definition of a grain is the edible seed of some grasses and other plants. Then ask students, "what are some different types of grains?" (wheat, corn, barley, oats, rice, etc.)
2. Explain that every grain begins as a "whole grain". Each grain is made of the same 3 parts (Bran, Endosperm, Germ) & each contains nutrients that help our body.
3. Explain each part using the Whole Grain Visual (see description of parts, next page).
4. As a rule of thumb, at least half of the grains we eat should come from whole grains. (Make Half Your Grains Whole!)
5. Ask, "How do you know you're eating whole grains?" (ingredient lists will use the word "whole" on them, like "whole wheat").
6. Explain that we eat whole grains when all 3 parts of the grain are present. Refined & enriched grains are not considered whole grains because the germ and bran have been removed.





ACTIVITY #4 (15 MINUTES)

ALL GRADES

MAPLE CORNBREAD

YIELD: 4-6 servings

MATERIALS

- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup yellow corn meal
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1-1/4 cup milk
- 1/3 cup canola oil

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F.
2. Grease two 8-inch pans (or 1 large pan).
3. In a large bowl, stir together cornmeal and flour. Add baking powder, baking soda, & salt to the mixture.
4. In another bowl, beat sugar, maple syrup, milk, and oil.
5. Mix wet ingredients with dry, until just combined.
6. Bake for 20-30 minutes or until the toothpick (or knife) comes out clean.



**ACTIVITY #3 (15 MINUTES)**

K - 2

MILLING ABOUT THE GRAIN**MATERIALS**

- Sturdy Table
- Grain Mill
- Corn Kernels or Wheat Berries
- Small Bowl
- Paper Plates
- Spoons

PREPARATION

Setup the grain mill on a sturdy table before starting the lesson. Count enough paper plates/spoons so that each student can taste the flour.

PROCEDURE

1. Ask students, "have you ever heard the word 'refined' & what does it mean?"
Explain that this is a process of removing the germ & bran from the grains. This involves using a grain mill, which grinds the grains, though some flours do contain the whole grain (e.g. whole wheat flour, or rye flour)
2. With corn kernels or wheat berries, allow students to grind the kernels (limit 3 TBSP each). Catch the ground corn in a bowl.
3. *Optional:* Set flour to the side to taste test.
4. Ask students, "why are grains refined if it removes the nutrients?"
 - a. Grains are refined because it increases the shelf life of grains and grain products. There are natural oils in the bran and germ that can go rancid over time. Whole grain flours are best stored away from light and in a cool place.
 - b. Items made with refined grains have a softer texture. For instance refined wheat flour is made with the endosperm only, which is light in color and very soft. Common refined grain products include pasta, white bread, & white rice.
 - c. Whole grain items have more nutrients and a more coarse texture. Whole grain flours and products are often stored in a fridge or freezer to increase shelf life.

**ACTIVITY #5 (20 MINUTES)****ALL GRADES****GRAIN MATCH-UP****MATERIALS:**

- Pictures of Grains (See appendix)
- Pencil
- Paper

DIRECTIONS

1. Explain to students that they will need to match different types of grains with their correct plants. Create 3 different groups or hand each student their own picture if the group is small enough.
2. Students will match their grain name with the correct plant photo and seed photo of their grain plant. As an alternative, you can give students the grain plant picture and have them match it to the name.
3. An adult may be needed to help guide them through the matching.

ANSWER KEY

Plant Photos Appendix page 18 - Barley (2), Whole Grain Corn (4), Millet (6), Wild Rice (7), Oats (3), Popcorn (5) Brown Rice (1)

Seed Photos Appendix page 19 - Barley (A), Whole Grain Corn (B), Millet (C), Wild Rice (D), Oats (E), Popcorn (F) Brown Rice (G)



**ACTIVITY #6 (10 MINUTES)****ALL GRADES****WHERE'S MY WHOLE GRAIN****MATERIALS**

- Food Labels of grain products (see appendix or bring your own)
 - Bread, taco shells, chips, crackers, rice, pasta, grains, etc
- Whole Grain labels (see appendix or bring your own)
 - Whole wheat bread, wheat germ, multi-grain crackers, whole wheat pasta, etc.
- Pencil
- Paper

PREPARATION

Bring in labels or products from the store that vary in grain content. Try to find labels of store products that students may be eating, even if they aren't the healthiest. There are also labels in the appendix if it is easier to print out prior to the lesson.

PROCEDURE

1. Ask, "who looks at food packages at the store? What have they seen on the package?" In order for us to find out if a food is made with whole grains, we have to go to the back of the box/package and find the "Ingredients Label".
2. Explain to students that they will be handed different grain products and they must determine if their food product is made of whole or refined grains.
3. Place students into groups of 3-5 & give each group a food label.
4. Give students a few minutes to look at the labels.
5. Ask each group to determine whether or not their food contains whole grains. How can you tell? If the label doesn't have the words whole grains, do you think the food could be made with whole grains? Which labels are healthiest?
6. Explain to students that even though a product says "natural", "multi-grain", "100 percent wheat" in the name, it does not always mean they are whole-grain foods. If you want to be absolutely sure, check the Ingredients Label on the back!





(activity #6 continued)

EDUCATOR NOTE: Products made with whole grains will usually contain the word *whole* in the ingredient list. That may show up as: whole wheat, whole spelt, whole bulgur, whole barley, etc. Other types of whole grains that won't have the word *whole* but are left in their whole form include: oats, brown rice, wild rice, quinoa, and millet.

Ingredient labels that list *wheat flour* without the word "whole" means whole wheat flour was refined and is no longer a whole grain. The word *enriched* means some B vitamins and iron were added back to the refined flour.

RESOURCE:

Check out the Whole Grains Council website and their "Whole Grains A to Z" and "What's a Whole Grain?" pages for more information.





ACTIVITY #7 (15 MINUTES)

ALL GRADES

WHOLE GRAIN LITERATURE

Check out these books about whole grains to read to your students:

Corn is Maize by Gail Gibbons: This book is full of information about corn; how it is grown, how it is harvested, to corn history and its many uses. It is a great introduction to the versatile and ubiquitous plant.

Bread is for Eating by David & Phillis Gershator: This book celebrates the traditional bread making process and production from South American. It is a great way to show students how a grain is turned into bread products.



**ACTIVITY #8 (15 MINUTES)**

3 - 4

AN ODE TO GRAINS**MATERIALS**

- Varieties of grains
 - Rice, Corn, Barley, Wheat Berries, Spelt, Oats
- Paper Bags
- Pencil
- Slips of paper (pre-cut)

PREPARATION

Display different types of grains around the classroom. Each grain should be next to a paper bag with the name of that particular grain written on it. Place small slips of paper and pencils by each bag. Make sure you know how many students are in the class. You will need at most 3 slips of paper per student.

PROCEDURE

1. Instruct students they will be using their senses to experience these grains and will write a poem about each one. But there's a catch! For each grain type, every student will write 1-3 words describing how the grain looks, smells, feels and sounds (If they would like to, carefully shake the grains.) One slip of paper will contain one word (3 words = 3 slips of paper).
2. Split the students evenly among the amount of grains you have. Each group will begin the activity at one grain. Once everyone has written their 1-3 words for that grain, they will move to the next grain and repeat this until all groups have written words for every grain. In the beginning, have the group give examples of descriptive words they could use.
3. When all the students have gone through every grain, assign each group a bag. The group must then make a poem using ALL the words in their bag. The words can be in any order and they cannot add to the pile of words. Encourage the groups to be as creative as possible!
4. After 5 minutes, have students volunteer to present their poem to the class. Once everyone has gone, ask the students what they thought of the activity. What was difficult? What was fun? How can we make it more creative?



APPENDIX SEE WORKSHEETS THAT FOLLOW

CLOSINGS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

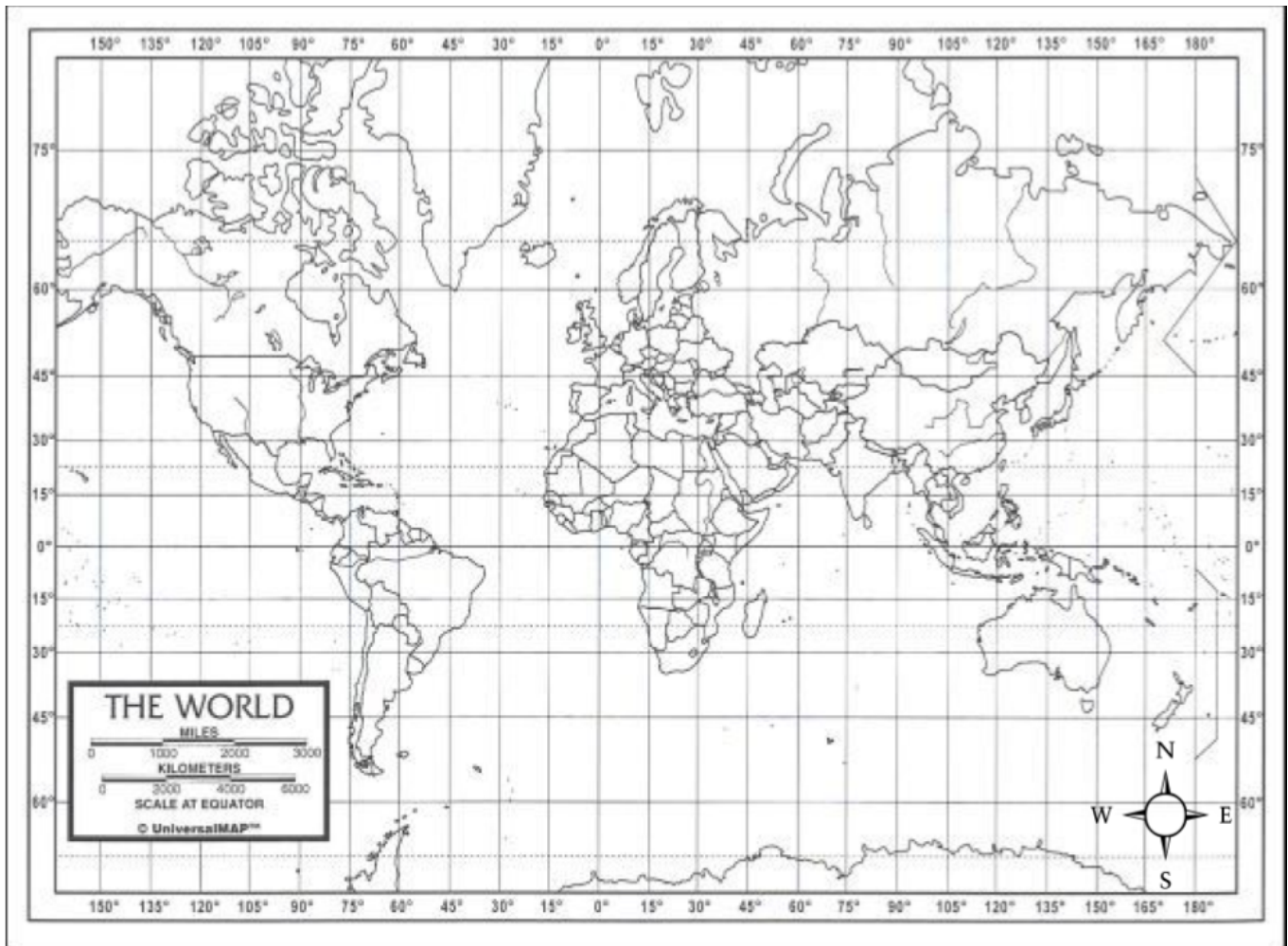
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Resources used to develop this lesson plan include:

- [USDA MyPlate: Grains](#)
- [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: What is a Whole Grain?](#)
- [USDA Economic Research Service: Wheat](#)
- [Oldways Whole Grains Council](#)
- [Harvard School of Public Health: Whole Grains](#)
- [Harvard College, Food and Fun Afterschool: Go for Whole Grains](#)



GROWERS OF WHEAT *(for activity #1)*



1) 40.0 degrees North, 115.0 degrees East

2) 48.0 degrees North, 2.0 degrees East

3) 29.0 degrees North, 76.0 degrees East

4) 52.0 degrees North, 120.0 degrees West

5) 35.0 degrees North, 100.0 degrees West

6) 60.0 degrees North, 62.0 degrees East

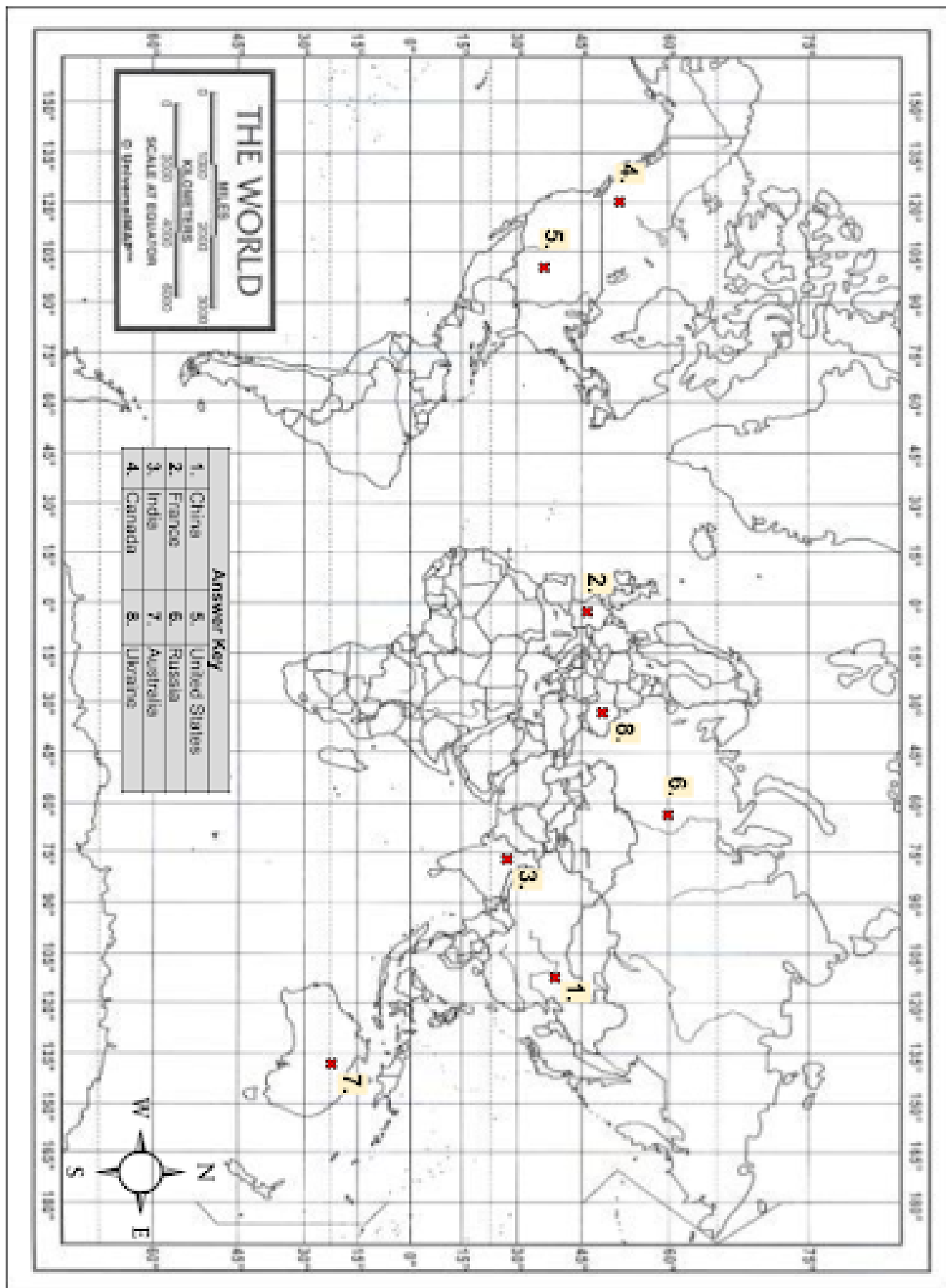
7) 20.0 degrees South, 140.0 degrees East

8) 48.0 degrees North, 32.0 degrees East

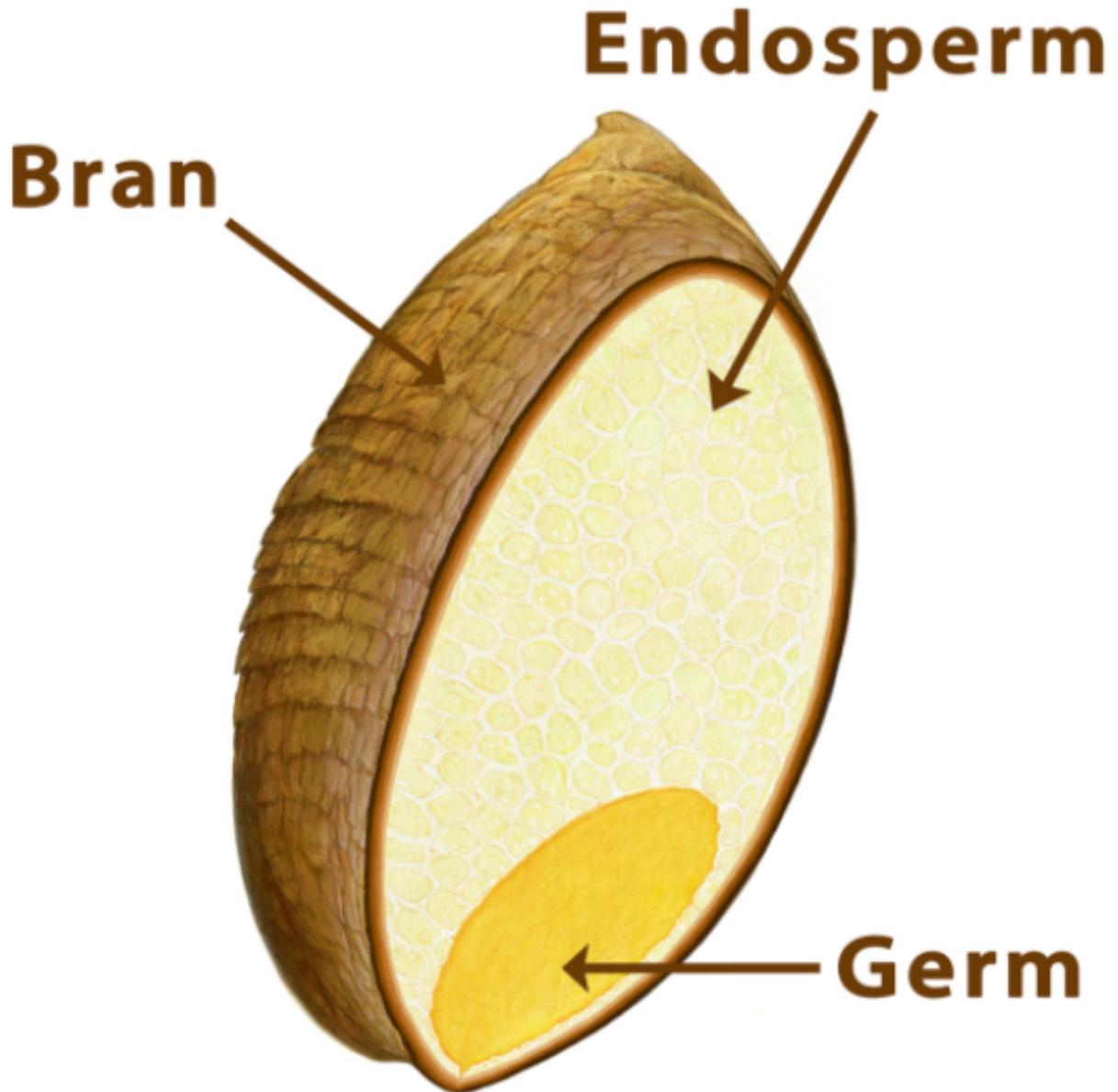
Country Word Bank

United States, Ukraine, Australia, India, China, Russia, France, Canada

GROWERS OF WHEAT ANSWER SHEET *(for activity #1)*



ANATOMY OF GRAIN *(for activity #1)*



Grain Anatomy

WHOLEGRAINSCOUNCIL.ORG

GRAIN MATCH-UP CARDS *(for activity #5)*

Millet

Popcorn

Oats

Brown Rice

Barley

Wild Rice

Whole Grain
Corn

4.



3.



7.



6.



5.



1.



2.



GRAIN MATCH-UP CARDS *(for activity #5)*



WHOLE GRAIN INGREDIENTS LABEL (for activity #6)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Calcium 20mg | 0% |
| Iron 0.5mg | 2% |
| Potassium 30mg | 0% |

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

INGREDIENTS: UNBLEACHED ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE {VITAMIN B1}, RIBOFLAVIN {VITAMIN B2}, FOLIC ACID), WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT FLOUR, CANOLA OIL, SUGAR, PALM OIL, LEAVENING (CALCIUM PHOSPHATE AND/OR BAKING SODA), SALT, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, SOY LECITHIN.

CONTAINS: WHEAT, SOY.

**MONDELEZ GLOBAL LLC
EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936 USA
MADE IN MEXICO**

5g whole grain per 15g serving. Nutritionists recommend eating 48g or more of whole grains throughout the day.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 95mg | 4% |
| Total Carbohydrate 9g | 3% |
| Dietary Fiber <1g | 3% |
| Sugars 4g | |
| Protein 2g | |

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 0% • Iron 2%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Ingredients: Wheat flour (unbleached unbromated enriched wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), honey, buttermilk solids (whey solids, buttermilk powder), dried cranberries (cranberries, sugar, expeller pressed sunflower oil), brown sugar, pumpkin seeds, sesame seeds, flaxseed, pistachios, baking soda, salt, rosemary

Contains: Wheat, milk, pistachios

Made on equipment that processes wheat, tree nuts and soy

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Carbohydrate 23g | 8% |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 4% |
| Sugars 8g | |
| Protein 3g | |

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 4% • Iron 6%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Ingredients: Unbleached enriched wheat flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), milk, stone ground whole wheat flour, brown sugar, unsalted butter, sesame seeds, vanilla extract, vinegar, sea salt, baking soda, kosher salt

Processed in a facility that uses tree nuts.

Above: wheat crackers

Below: cereal

| | | |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Phosphorus | 8% | 15% |
| Magnesium | 8% | 10% |
| Zinc | 20% | 20% |

* Amount in cereal. A serving of cereal plus skim milk provides 2g Total Fat (0.5g Saturated Fat), less than 5mg Cholesterol, 260mg Sodium, 36g Total Carbohydrate (18g Total Sugars), 7g Protein, 3mcg Vitamin D, 260mg Calcium, 3.6mg Iron, and 340mg Potassium.

** The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Ingredients: Whole Grain Oats, Sugar, Corn Starch, Honey, Brown Sugar Syrup, Salt, Tripotassium Phosphate, Canola Oil, Natural Almond Flavor. Vitamin E (mixed tocopherols) Added to Preserve Freshness.

Vitamins and Minerals: Calcium Carbonate, Vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), Iron and Zinc (mineral nutrients), A B Vitamin (niacinamide), Vitamin B₆ (pyridoxine hydrochloride), Vitamin B₁ (thiamin mononitrate), Vitamin A (palmitate), Vitamin B₂ (riboflavin), A B Vitamin (folic acid), Vitamin B₁₂, Vitamin D₃.

CONTAINS ALMOND INGREDIENTS.

Ingredients: Corn, Whole Grain Wheat, Sugar, Whole Grain Rolled Oats, Almonds, Rice, Canola Oil, Wheat Flour, Malted Barley Flour, Corn Syrup, Salt, Molasses, Honey, Caramel Color, Barley Malt Extract, Cinnamon, Natural and Artificial Flavor, Annatto Extract (color). BHT added to preserve freshness.

WHOLE GRAIN INGREDIENT LABELS (for activity #6)



INGREDIENTS: Corn, Vegetable Oil (Corn, Canola, and/or Sunflower Oil), Whole Brown Rice Flour, Whole Buckwheat Flour, Sugar, Toasted Corn Germ, Salt, and Oregano Extract (antioxidant).

| Nutrition Facts | |
|--|----------------------|
| Serving Size 1 oz (28g)/About 12 chips | |
| Amount Per Serving | |
| Calories 140 | Calories from Fat 60 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 7g | 10% |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 4% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 110mg | 5% |
| Total Carbohydrate 17g | 6% |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 7% |
| Sugars less than 1g | |
| Protein 2g | |
| Vitamin A 0% | Vitamin C 0% |
| Calcium 0% | Iron 0% |
| Phosphorus 2% | Magnesium 2% |

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

| | Calories: 2,000 | 2,500 |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Total Fat | Less than 65g | 80g |
| Sat. Fat | Less than 20g | 25g |
| Cholesterol | Less than 300mg | 300mg |
| Sodium | Less than 2,400mg | 2,400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate | 300g | 375g |
| Dietary Fiber | 25g | 30g |

Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

| Nutrition Facts | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Serving Size 1/4 cup (28g) | | |
| Servings Per Container about 12 | | |
| Amount Per Serving | Honey Nut Cheerios | with 1/4 cup skim milk |
| Calories | 110 | 150 |
| % Daily Value** | | |
| Total Fat 1.5g* | 2% | 2% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0% | 0% |
| Trans Fat 0g | | |
| Polyunsaturated Fat 0.5g | | |
| Monounsaturated Fat 0.5g | | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% | 1% |
| Sodium 160mg | 7% | 9% |
| Potassium 115mg | 3% | 9% |
| Total Carbohydrate 22g | 7% | 9% |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 8% | 8% |
| Soluble Fiber less than 1g | | |
| Sugars 9g | | |
| Other Carbohydrate 11g | | |
| Protein 2g | | |

Ingredients: Whole Grain Oats (includes the oat bran), Sugar, Modified Corn Starch, Honey, Brown Sugar Syrup, Salt, Tripotassium Phosphate, Canola and/or Rice Bran Oil, Natural Almond Flavor, Vitamin E (mixed tocopherols) Added to Preserve Freshness.

Vitamins and Minerals: Calcium Carbonate, Zinc and Iron (mineral nutrients), Vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B Vitamin (niacinamide), Vitamin B₆ (pyridoxine hydrochloride), Vitamin B₂ (riboflavin), Vitamin B₁ (thiamin mononitrate), Vitamin A (palmitate), A B Vitamin (folic acid), Vitamin B₁₂, Vitamin D₃.

CONTAINS ALMOND; MAY CONTAIN WHEAT INGREDIENTS.

Honey Nut Cheerios

| Nutrition Facts | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cheez-Its 27 Crackers (30g) | |
| About 11 | |
| Amount Per Serving | |
| Calories 150 | Calories from Fat 70 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 8g | 12% |
| Saturated Fat 2g | 10% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Polyunsaturated Fat 4g | |
| Monounsaturated Fat 2g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 230mg | 10% |
| Total Carbohydrate 17g | 6% |
| Dietary Fiber less than 1g | 3% |
| Sugars 0g | |
| Protein 3g | |
| Vitamin A 0% | Vitamin C 0% |
| Calcium 2% | Iron 6% |

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| Total Fat | Less than 65g | 80g |
| Sat. Fat | Less than 20g | 25g |
| Cholesterol | Less than 300mg | 300mg |
| Sodium | Less than 2,400mg | 2,400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate | 300g | 375g |
| Dietary Fiber | 25g | 30g |

Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

INGREDIENTS: ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, VITAMIN B₆ (THIAMIN MONONITRATE), VITAMIN B₂ (RIBOFLAVIN), FOLIC ACID), VEGETABLE OIL (SOYBEAN AND PALM OIL WITH TBHQ FOR FRESHNESS), CHEESE MADE WITH SKIM MILK (SKIM MILK, WHEY PROTEIN, CHEESE CULTURES, SALT, ENZYMES, ANNATTO EXTRACT FOR COLOR), CONTAINS TWO PERCENT OR LESS OF SALT, DEXTROSE, PAPRIKA, YEAST, PAPRIKA OLEORESIN FOR COLOR, SOY LECITHIN.

CONTAINS WHEAT, MILK AND SOY INGREDIENTS.

Ingredients: Granola (whole grain rolled oats, brown sugar, brown rice crisp [whole grain brown rice flour, sugar, salt], whole grain rolled wheat, soybean oil, whole wheat flour, sodium bicarbonate, soy lecithin, nonfat dry milk), corn syrup, brown rice crisp (whole grain brown rice flour, sugar, salt), semisweet chocolate chunks (sugar, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, soy lecithin, vanillin [artificial flavor]), sugar, corn syrup solids, glycerin, invert sugar. Contains 2% or less of soybean oil, fructose, calcium carbonate, sorbitol, salt, water, soy lecithin, coconut paste, molasses, natural and artificial flavor, caramel color, BHT (preservative), tocopherols (preservative), citric acid. (769-15)

CONTAINS COCONUT, MILK, SOY AND WHEAT INGREDIENTS.
MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF PEANUT AND OTHER TREE NUTS.

Quaker-Oats Granola Bar

Produced with Genetic Engineering

| Nutrition Facts | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Boil-in-Bag | |
| 10 Tri-Colored Quinoa | |
| servings per container about 8 | |
| Serving size 1/4 cup (45g) | |
| Amount per serving | |
| Calories | 160 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 3g | 4% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 5mg | 0% |
| Total Carbohydrate 25g | 9% |
| Dietary Fiber 5g | 18% |
| Total Sugars 1g | |
| Includes 0g Added Sugars | 0% |
| Protein 6g | 10% |
| Vitamin D 0mcg | 0% |
| Calcium 21mg | 2% |
| Iron 2mg | 10% |
| Potassium 250mg | 6% |
| Folate 70mcg DFE | 20% |
| Phosphorus 168mg | 15% |
| Magnesium 71mg | 15% |

* The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

INGREDIENTS: WHITE QUINOA, RED QUINOA, BLACK QUINOA.

WHOLE GRAIN INGREDIENTS LABEL (for activity #6)

Wonder White Bread

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| Total Carbohydrate 29g | 10% |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 6% |
| Total Sugars 5g | |
| Includes 5g Added Sugars | 9% |
| Protein 4g | |
| Vitamin D 0.3mcg | 15% |
| Calcium 36.0mg | 30% |
| Iron 2.3mg | 15% |
| Potassium 0mg | 0% |
| Thiamin 0.3mg | 30% |
| Riboflavin 0.2mg | 20% |
| Niacin 2.2mg | 15% |
| Folate 115mcg DFE (56mcg folic acid) | 30% |

INGREDIENTS: UNBLEACHED ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), WATER, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, YEAST. CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: CALCIUM CARBOXYLATE, SOYBEAN OIL, WHEAT GLUTEN, SALT, DOUGH CONDITIONERS (CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: SODIUM STEAROYL LACTYLATE, CALCIUM STEAROYL LACTYLATE, MONOGLYCERIDES, MONO- AND DIGLYCERIDES, DISTILLED MONOGLYCERIDES, CALCIUM PEROXIDE, CALCIUM IODATE, SATEM, ETHOXYLATED MONO- AND DIGLYCERIDES, ENZYMES, ASCORBIC ACID, VINAG, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE, YEAST EXTRACT, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, SUCROSE, SUGAR, SIFY L-CITRUS CHOLECALCIFEROL, VITAMIN D3), SOY FLOUR, AMMONIUM SULFATE, CALCIUM SULFATE, CALCIUM PROPIONATE (TO RETARD SPORAGE).

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Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Tortilla (39g)
Servings Per Container 8

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| Amount Per Serving | | | |
| Calories | 120 | | |
| Calories from Fat | 30 | | |
| % Daily Value* | | | |
| Total Fat 3g* | 5% | | |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 4% | | |
| Trans Fat 1g | | | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% | | |
| Sodium 300mg | 12% | | |
| Total Carbohydrate 21g | 7% | | |
| Dietary Fiber <1g | 3% | | |
| Sugars <1g | | | |
| Protein 3g | | | |
| Calcium 4% | • | Iron 6% | |

Not a significant source of vitamin A and vitamin C.

El-Paso Hard Shell Tacos

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|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Sodium | Less than | 2,400mg | 2,400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate | | 300g | 375g |
| Dietary Fiber | | 25g | 30g |

Ingredients: Enriched Flour Bleached (wheat flour, niacin, iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), Water, Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Glycerin, Corn Syrup Solids. Contains less than 2% of: Baking Powder (baking soda, corn starch, sodium aluminum sulfate, calcium sulfate, monocalcium phosphate), Salt, Potassium Sorbate and Calcium Propionate (preservatives), Monoglycerides, Fumaric Acid, L-Cysteine Hydrochloride.

CONTAINS WHEAT INGREDIENTS.
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Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 muffin (57g)
Servings Per Container 4

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Amount Per Serving | | | |
| Calories 120 | Calories from Fat 10 | | |
| % Daily Value* | | | |
| Total Fat 1g | 2% | | |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0% | | |
| Trans Fat 0g | | | |
| Polyunsaturated Fat 0g | | | |
| Monounsaturated Fat 0g | | | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% | | |
| Sodium 200mg | 8% | | |
| Total Carbohydrate 25g | 8% | | |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 4% | | |
| Sugars 1g | | | |
| Protein 4g | | | |
| Vitamin A 0% | • | Vitamin C 0% | |
| Calcium 8% | • | Iron 8% | |
| Thiamin 15% | • | Riboflavin 8% | |
| Niacin 8% | • | Folic Acid 10% | |

Thomas Original English Muffins

INGREDIENTS: UNBLEACHED ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR (FLOUR, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, REDUCED IRON, NIACIN, THIAMIN MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), FOLIC ACID), WATER, FARINA, YEAST, SUGAR, SALT, PRESERVATIVES (CALCIUM PROPIONATE, SORBIC ACID), SOYBEAN OIL, WHEAT GLUTEN, GRAIN VINEGAR, SOY FLOUR, NONFAT MILK, WHEY. R11-209

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Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Pouch (198g)
Servings Per Container 8

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| Amount Per Serving | | | |
| Calories 300 | Calories from Fat 80 | | |
| % Daily Value* | | | |
| Total Fat 9g | 14% | | |
| Saturated Fat 2.5g | 13% | | |
| Trans Fat 0g | | | |
| Cholesterol 10mg | 3% | | |
| Sodium 650mg | 27% | | |
| Total Carbohydrate 44g | 15% | | |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 8% | | |
| Sugars 8g | | | |
| Protein 10g | | | |
| Vitamin A 2% | • | Vitamin C 0% | |
| Calcium 25% | • | Iron 10% | |
| Vitamin D 20% | | | |

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

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|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Calories: | 2,000 | 2,500 |
| Total Fat | Less than | 65g | 80g |
| Sat Fat | Less than | 20g | 25g |
| Cholest | Less than | 300mg | 300mg |
| Sodium | Less than | 2,400mg | 2,400mg |
| Total Carb | | 300g | 375g |
| Fiber | | 25g | 30g |

INGREDIENTS: COOKED ENRICHED MACARONI PRODUCT (WATER, ENRICHED MACARONI PRODUCT [DURUM WHEAT SEMOLINA, NIACIN, FERROUS SULFATE (IRON), THIAMIN MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), FOLIC ACID]); CHEESE SAUCE (WHEY, CHEDDAR CHEESE [MILK, CHEESE CULTURE, SALT, ENZYMES], SKIM MILK, CANDLA OIL, MILK, SALT, CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, XANTHAN GUM, LACTIC ACID, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, NATURAL FLAVOR, WITH PAPRIKA, TURMERIC, AND ANNATTO ADDED FOR COLOR, ENZYMES, CHEESE CULTURE, DRIED CREAM, VITAMIN D3).

CONTAINS: WHEAT, MILK.

Kraft Mac & Cheese