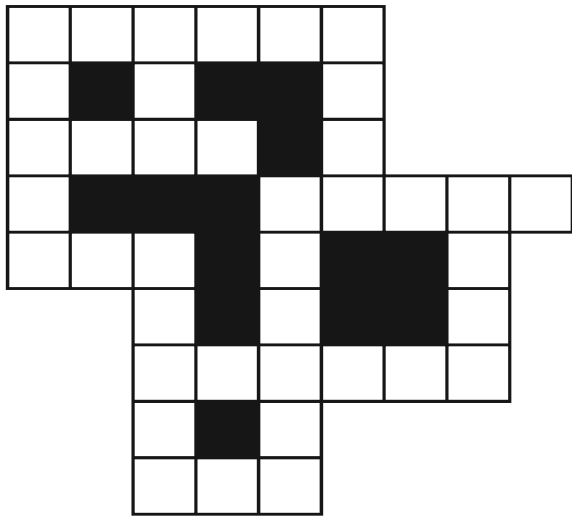


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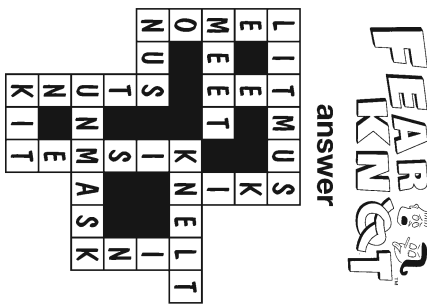
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



To the Sweet Life - Candy

By Helen Vogt Greene

As autumn knocks on someone's door on September 22, the sweet life of candy, of all types, floats on the Florida breezes. Just the smell of some candies brings back a cavalcade of childhood memories.

Unless you are a connoisseur the names of Goetze, Goelitz, Spangler, and Mondelez hold little meaning. Add to those names Baker, Hershey, Nestle, Werther and others, and you realize you are talking about the makers of the "World of Candy". Not all candy is chocolate!

It might surprise you that Hershey is not the oldest chocolatier in the U.S. Baker's Chocolate holds that honor. In 1779, John Hannon, skilled but penniless, became a chocolatier. He went to the West Indies and never returned. His wife sold the business to Dr. James Baker. Today, Baker's belongs to Mondelez International.

The name Hershey, known for its town, theme park, represents approximately 150 brands of chocolate, non-chocolate and licensed products. The founder of the company

was Milton S. Hershey in 1894. The name alone represents quality.

Of the top 10 best selling chocolate candy, it is the Mars Chocolate North American that has five of the 10. At number 9 is the Milky Way, number 7 Musketeers, number 6 Twix, number 3 Snickers and number 1 introduced in 1941 are M&M's. The red M&M is the choice of color since 1952 and they went into space in 1982.

Don't you just love the names of candies?

Skittles came to the U.S. in 1982. It is made by the Wrigley Company, which is a division of Mars. They are said to "taste like a rainbow."

Werther's is a name associated with caramels. Since 1903, Wether's is made by the August Storck KG in Berlin, Germany. Goetze (pronounced gets) is from Baltimore, Maryland, since 1895, have been making caramels with such names as Goetze's Caramels and Cow Tales. Now, that's a name to love!

Mints...What Hershey and Mars are to chocolate Spangler is to mint candy. Since 1906 in Bryan, Ohio, the Spangler Candy Co. has

been making Dum-Dums, mints, candy canes, lollipops, and more.

Root Beer Barrels have been a favorite since the 1850's. Charles Hines, a pharmacist, invented this non-alcoholic treat from sassafras. Today, they are still being enjoyed and made by Groovy Candies.

Your favorite Halloween candy is now in the store - Corn Candy. The yellow, orange and white candy in the 1880's was called "Chicken Feed." Over 35 million pounds of Corn Candy is sold annually by Goelitz. It is now called the Jelly Bean Candy Corp. Now, that's not 'chicken feed.'

How much do we spend on candy? Let me say, it is an obscene amount of money and share one example. The oldest candy bar developed is the Milton S. Hershey Milk Chocolate Bar in 1900, which is now the fourth most popular selling candy bar.

It is reported that the Milk Chocolate Bar generated revenue was \$249 million dollars and sold 294.6 million units.

Now, here's to the sweet life and much more.

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