

SELECTION 1

Ruth Wakefield invented the Toll House brand of chocolate chip cookies. Ruth Graves Wakefield graduated from the Framingham State Normal School Department of Household Arts in 1924. She worked as a dietitian and lectured on food, until, together with her husband she bought a tourist lodge named the Toll House Inn.

Ruth Wakefield prepared the recipes for the meals served to the guests at the Inn and gained local notoriety for her deserts. One of her favorite recipes was for Butter Drop Do cookies. The recipe called for the use of baker's chocolate and one day Ruth found herself without the needed ingredient. She substituted a semi-sweet Nestle chocolate bar cut up into bits and added it to her cookie dough. However, unlike the baker's chocolate the chopped up chocolate bar did not melt completely, the small pieces only softened.

As it so happened the chocolate bar had been a gift from Andrew Nestle of the Nestle Chocolate Company. As the Toll House chocolate chip cookie recipe became popular, sales of Nestle's semi-sweet chocolate bar increased. Andrew Nestle and Ruth Wakefield struck a deal. Nestle would print the Toll House Cookie recipe on its packaging and Ruth Wakefield would have a lifetime supply of Nestle chocolate.

SELECTION 2

An Unexpected Surprise

One day, while preparing a batch of Butter Drop Do cookies, a favorite recipe dating back to Colonial days, Ruth cut a bar of our NESTLÉ® Semi-Sweet Chocolate into tiny bits and added them to her dough, expecting them to melt. Instead, the chocolate held its shape and softened to a delicately creamy texture.

A Favorite Was Born

The resulting creation became very popular at the Inn. Soon, Ruth's recipe was published in a Boston newspaper, as well as other papers in the New England area. Regional sales of our delicious NESTLÉ® Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bar skyrocketed. Eventually, the NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE® Cookie recipe was printed on the wrapper of our Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bar.

As the popularity of the original NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE® cookie continued to grow, we looked for ways to make it easier for people to bake. Soon, we began scoring the Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bar, and packaged it with a special chopper for easily cutting it into small morsels.

The World's First Morsels

Shortly after, in 1939, we Nestle Toll House began offering tiny pieces of chocolate in convenient, ready-to-use packages and that is how the first NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE® Real Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels were introduced.

1. Which of the following pieces of information can be found in both selections?

- A. In 1939, Nestle began offering tiny pieces of chocolate in packages
- B. Ruth Wakefield worked as a dietician and lectured on food
- C. Ruth cut a bar of Nestle chocolate and added it to her cookie dough
- D. Mrs. Wakefield received a lifetime supply of Nestle chocolate

2. What is the author's purpose for both articles?

- A. The author is persuading you to buy Nestle Toll House cookies
- B. The author is informing you about the history of Nestle
- C. Explaining how to make cookies is the author's viewpoint
- D. Entertaining the reader with the history of the chocolate chip cookie

3. How do the main ideas of both articles contrast?

- A. Article one is mainly about Ruth Wakefield, while article two is mostly about Nestle
- B. Both articles center around the history of chocolate chip cookies
- C. The articles focus on the history of the New England area and chocolate chips
- D. Article two is mainly about Ruth Wakefield, while article one is mostly about Nestle

4. "Soon, we began scoring the Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bar, and packaged it with a special chopper for easily cutting it into small morsels."

Which of the following is the correct definition of the word **scoring**?

scoring [skohreng] 1. to earn points 2. to cut or mark 3. music 4. the performance on a test

- A. definition 1
- B. definition 2
- C. definition 3
- D. definition 4

5. Which of the following was an effect of the Toll House chocolate chip recipe becoming popular?

- A. Ruth Wakefield ran out of chocolate chips
- B. The chocolate chips completely melted
- C. Ruth was able to graduate from Framingham State Normal School
- D. Sales of Nestle's semi-sweet chocolate bar increased

6. "The recipe called for the use of baker's chocolate and one day Ruth found herself without the needed ingredient. She **substituted** a semi-sweet chocolate bar cut up into bits and added it to her cookie dough."

What is a synonym for the word **substitute**?

- A. lose
- B. replacement
- C. misplace
- D. leave behind

7. From selection two, under which subheading can you find information about how Ruth Wakefield accidentally discovered how to make chocolate chip cookies?

- A. The World's First Morsels
- B. A Favorite Was Born
- C. An Unexpected Surprise

8. List two pieces of information that can be found in both selection one and selection two (2 points).

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