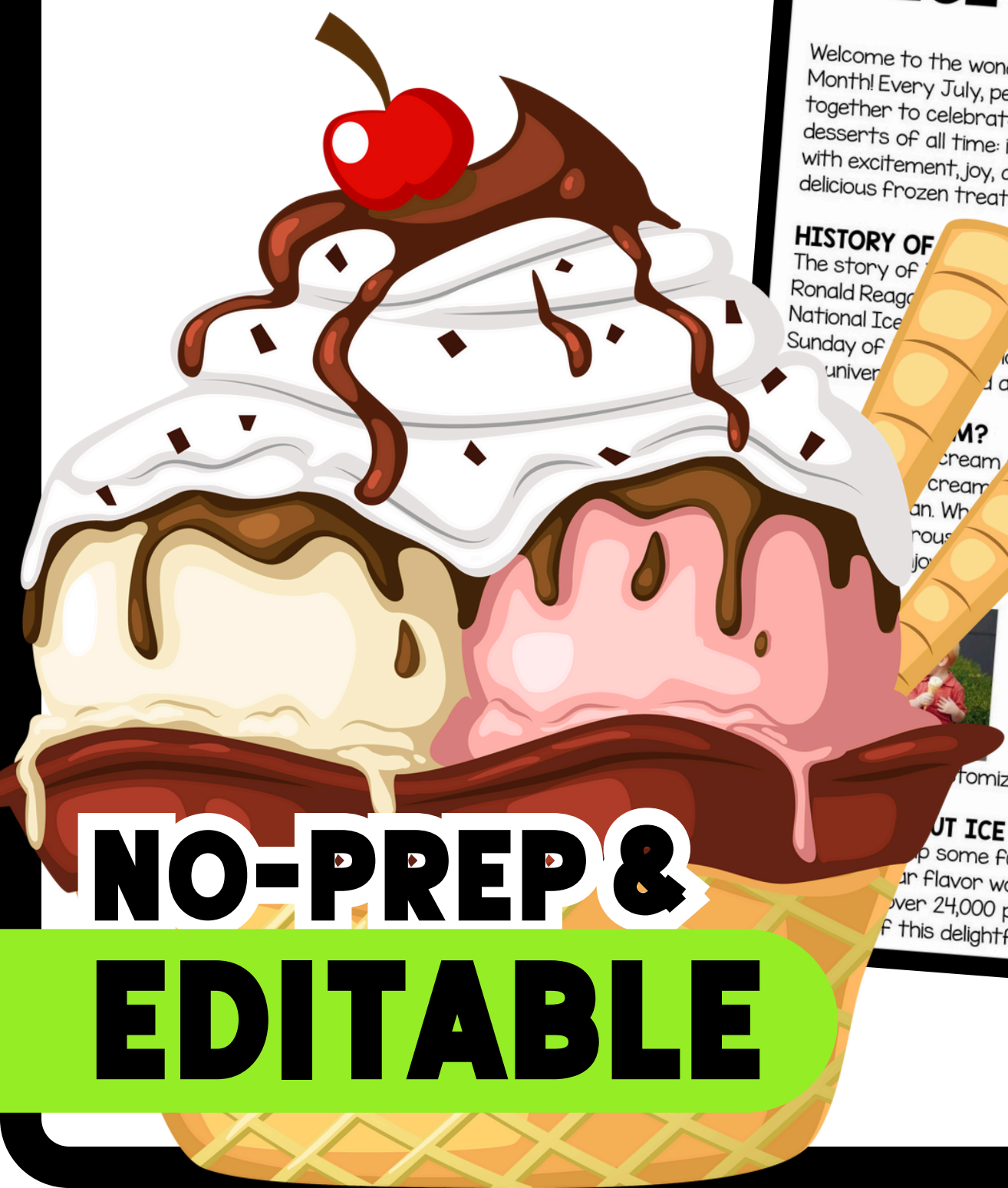


# ICE CREAM MONTH

## READING COMPREHENSION



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### ICE CREAM MONTH

Welcome to the wonderful world of Ice Cream Month! Every July, people all over the globe come together to celebrate one of the most beloved desserts of all time: ice cream. It's a month filled with excitement, joy, and of course, lots and lots of delicious frozen treats!

#### HISTORY OF ICE CREAM MONTH

The story of Ice Cream Month dates back to the year 1984, when President Ronald Reagan, a true dessert-loving genius, officially declared July as National Ice Cream Month. Not stopping there, he even designated the third Sunday of July as National Ice Cream Day. This declaration was a testament to the universal appreciation for this delectable dessert.

#### HOW TO CELEBRATE ICE CREAM MONTH

There are countless ways to celebrate Ice Cream Month in all its frozen glory. You can throw an ice cream party, set up a DIY sundae bar, or create personalized masterpieces.

#### ABOUT ICE CREAM

Here are some fun facts about ice cream: Did you know that the world's largest ice cream flavor is chocolate? Or that the average person eats over 24,000 pounds of ice cream in their lifetime? It's true! The world loves this delightful dessert.

### ICE CREAM AROUND THE WORLD

Ice cream isn't just a favorite in one corner of the world—people from all walks of life, in every corner of the globe, love it. In Italy, they enjoy gelato, a smoother and more flavorful version of ice cream. In the United States, people love their ice cream cones and sundaes. While, in Japan, they enjoy soft-serve ice cream balls of ice cream on a stick.



Break out the scoops and enjoy the glory. Whether you're enjoying a classic flavor or experimenting with exotic flavors from around the world, the magic of this beloved dessert is what makes Ice Cream Month—a celebration of the joy of ice cream!

### ICE CREAM MONTH

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who declared July as National Ice Cream Month?  
a) President Ronald Reagan  
b) President Dwight D. Eisenhower  
c) President John F. Kennedy  
d) President Lyndon B. Johnson

2. What is the date of National Ice Cream Day?  
a) July 3rd  
b) July 4th  
c) July 5th  
d) July 6th

3. Which country is famous for gelato?  
a) Italy  
b) France  
c) Germany  
d) Spain

4. What is the average amount of ice cream eaten in a lifetime?  
a) 24,000 pounds  
b) 12,000 pounds  
c) 36,000 pounds  
d) 48,000 pounds

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### WHY ICE CREAM?

What makes ice cream so special? Well, for starters, it's a delightful combination of creaminess and chilliness that tantalizes our taste buds like no other treat can. Whether it's the classic flavors like chocolate and vanilla or the more adventurous ones like mango and green tea, there's something for everyone to enjoy in the wide world of ice cream.



### HOW TO CELEBRATE ICE CREAM MONTH

There are countless ways to celebrate Ice Cream Month in all its frozen glory. One popular way is to throw an ice cream party with friends and family. Set up a DIY sundae bar with an array of toppings like nuts, fruits, candies, and syrups, and let everyone create their own customized masterpieces.

### FUN FACTS ABOUT ICE CREAM

Now, let's scoop up some fun facts about ice cream! Did you know that vanilla is the most popular flavor worldwide? Or that the largest ice cream sundae ever made weighed over 24,000 pounds? It's true! These fascinating tidbits only add to the allure of this delightful dessert.

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### ICE CREAM AROUND THE WORLD

Ice cream isn't just a favorite in one corner of the world—it's enjoyed by people from all walks of life, in every corner of the globe. In Italy, they savor gelato, a smoother and denser version of ice cream with intensely flavorful varieties like pistachio and stracciatella. Meanwhile, in Japan, they indulge in mochi ice cream, where small balls of ice cream are wrapped in sweet and chewy rice dough.



### CONCLUSION

As July rolls around each year, it's time to break out the scoops and celebrate Ice Cream Month in all its frozen glory. Whether you're enjoying a classic cone on a hot summer day or experimenting with exotic flavors from around the world, there's no denying the magic of this beloved dessert. So, let's raise our spoons and toast to Ice Cream Month—a celebration of sweetness, joy, and endless scoops of happiness!

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# ICE CREAM MONTH

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What year did President Ronald Reagan declare July as National Ice Cream Month?

- a) 1980
- b) 1984
- c) 1990
- d) 2000

2. What did President Reagan designate as National Ice Cream Day?

- a) First Sunday of July
- b) Second Sunday of July
- c) Third Sunday of July
- d) Last Sunday of July

3. Which country is famous for gelato, a smoother version of ice cream?

- a) France
- b) Italy
- c) Germany
- d) Spain

4. What is the most popular ice cream flavor worldwide?

- a) Chocolate
- b) Strawberry
- c) Vanilla
- d) Mint

5. What is the largest ice cream sundae ever made?

- a) 10,000 pounds
- b) 15,000 pounds
- c) 20,000 pounds
- d) 24,000 pounds

6. What toppings can you find in a D

- a) Lettuce and tomatoes
- b) Nuts, fruits, candies, and syrups
- c) Pasta and sauce
- d) Bread and cheese

7. What is mochi ice cream wrapped

- a) Chocolate
- b) Rice dough
- c) Pastry
- d) Caramel

8. Who declared July as National Ice C

- a) President Obama
- b) President Roosevelt
- c) President Reagan
- d) President Kennedy

9. What is the texture of gelato compa

- a) Rough
- b) Creamier
- c) Crunchy
- d) Slimy

10. What is the third Sunday of July desig

- a) National Dessert Day
- b) International Ice Cream Day
- c) National Ice Cream Day
- d) Ice Cream Appreciation Day

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When did Ice Cream Month begin
2. Who declared July as National Ice
3. What is gelato?
4. What is the most popular ice cr
5. How do people celebrate Ice Cr

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2. c) Third Sunday of July
3. b) Italy
4. c) Vanilla
5. d) 24,000 pounds
6. b) Nuts, fruits, candies, and syrups
7. b) Rice dough
8. c) President Reagan
9. b) Creamier
10. c) National Ice Cream Day

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Ice Cream Month began in 1984.
2. President Ronald Reagan declared July as National Ice Cream Month.
3. Gelato is a smoother and denser version of ice cream.
4. The most popular ice cream flavor worldwide is vanilla.
5. People celebrate Ice Cream Month by throwing ice cream parties and enjoying various frozen treats.

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QUESTIONS

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