

Facts About Bread!

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Bread

Bread is a favorite food for many, and is part of the food pyramid as a *grain*.

There are many different kinds of bread!



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How long has it been around?

Bread has been around for thousands of years. At least 12,000 years ago, Middle Eastern countries had *pita bread*. Pita bread pockets are created by using steam to puff up the dough!



How much bread do we eat?

The average American consumes 53 pounds of bread per year!



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Has it always been just food?

Bread was so important to Egyptians a long, long time ago that it was used a currency, or money!



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Bread in 1997

Kansas wheat farmers provided enough wheat to make bread in 1997 to give everyone on earth six loaves of bread – that's 36.5 billion loaves of bread!



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Breaking the Bread

Bread is a universal sign of peace in many cultures. It is one of the foods that people from all sorts of backgrounds eat.



The History of Sliced Bread

You can thank a man named Otto Rohwedder for sliced bread. He invented it in 1928 after working on it for 16 years.



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Kinds of Bread

There are over 100 different kinds of bread, including pumpernickel, sourdough, wheat, white, and more. What kind is your favorite?



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Common Core State Standards

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.2

With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.3

With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

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