

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Paired Passages



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Story Elements

CHARACTERS	SETTING

EVENTS	PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Making Gingerbread

Gingerbread is a special type of cookie. It can be eaten, or it can be made to build. The gingerbread that is made to eat has a special recipe. To make gingerbread, a baker must have ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, eggs, molasses, and flour. These ingredients are mixed together, the dough is rolled out, and then it is cut into shapes. The gingerbread is then baked in the oven. When it is done, it is cooled and then it is decorated with icing and sprinkles. The gingerbread is then eaten.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED



There are many options of this paired passage set for you. You can choose which version you'd like (digital, traditional print, or interactive notebook version).

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HOW TO USE

The Gingerbread Man

Name: _____

Fiction Questions

1. Based on the story, what can you learn about cooking gingerbread cookies?

2. Who chased the gingerbread man in the story? Why did they chase him?

4. How did the fox trick the gingerbread man?

Story Elements

Name: _____

Describe each of the story elements with details from the story.

CHARACTERS

SETTING

MORAL

Describe the sequence of The Gingerbread Man.

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Read the facts. Color the borders of the true facts green. Color the borders of the false facts red.

Facts About Making Gingerbread

Gingerbread has molasses, sugar, ginger, and other ingredients in it.

Gingerbread is made of only sugar, eggs, and milk.

Gingerbread can only be eaten during the holidays.

Gingerbread needs to be rolled flat in order to be cut.

Nonfiction Story, Questions, and Writing Piece

Name: _____

Compare & Contrast The Gingerbread Man

1. How are the two passages similar?

2. How are the two passages different?

4. Which text did you like reading better? Why?

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Comparison Questions and Venn Diagram

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