

DESCRIBING CANDY PROTOCOL

OBSERVE LIKE A SCIENTIST: HOW TO DESCRIBE AND MAKE OBSERVATIONS OF A CANDY

Each student should have a candy (preferably one in a wrapper).

Students should remain silent, and should listen to and carry out the instructions:

Read Slowly:

1. Place your candy in your hand. Do not open the candy until instructed to do so.
2. Examine the candy as if you had never seen it before.
3. Look at the wrapper. What do you see: What color is it? What is its texture of the wrapper? What sounds can you make with it?

Write down the words you are thinking of.

4. Unwrap the candy.
5. Look at the candy itself; What is its shape, texture, color, size. Is it hard or soft?
6. Bring the candy to your nose and smell it.
7. Are you thinking about eating the candy? Don't put it in your mouth yet!!!
8. How does the candy feel? sticky, melts, smooth, chunky, rough... How small or large is it in your hand?

Write down the words.

9. Now, put the candy or a piece of it in your mouth. Be aware of what your tongue is doing.
10. Let the candy begin to melt on your tongue. Swish it around a little. What does it feel like? What does it taste like? Does it taste the same at the front or sides of your tongue as it does on the back?
11. Bite ever so lightly into the candy. Don't crush it – just feel it against your teeth. Is it squishy? Is it hard?
12. Chew three times and then stop.
13. Describe the flavor of the candy. What is the texture?
14. As you complete chewing, swallow the candy.

Write down the words.