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Date _____

Fun at Sweet Berry Farms

The beginning of May was just around the corner and Sophie couldn't wait. It was one of her favorite times of years. She loved November and December so she could spend the holidays with her family. Summer was great too. Spending time at the pool and playing outside until it got dark was a lot of fun. For Sophie though, the beginning of May meant strawberry picking time. She kept checking online for her favorite strawberry farm to announce the day they would open for picking. Finally, on May 7th, it was time! That morning, she showed her mom the announcement on the farm's website. Luckily they had gotten up early and were ready to go just after breakfast.

After arriving at the farm, Sophie and her mom got two large baskets and began picking. The sun was shining and it was warm on their backs. After about an hour, Sophie and her mom had filled their baskets with red, ripe berries. They paid for their strawberries and then headed into the farm store. Inside there were lots of goodies, all made from strawberries. Sophie and her mom picked out a strawberry pie for Sophie's dad and strawberry cupcakes for her brothers. Then Sophie and her mom each ordered a cone of sweet, homemade strawberry ice cream. They sat together on a picnic table and enjoyed their ice cream.

On the way home, Sophie thanked her mom for a great morning. As they rode home, they talked about all the delicious things they would make with the strawberries. Sophie planned to make smoothies and jam. Her mom had a new recipe for a strawberry cake she wanted to try. In a week or two, all the strawberries would be gone and she and her mom could plan another fun day to pick strawberries before the season was over.

Sweet Berry Farms Strawberry Picking

Opening Day
May 7th
8:00 – 5:00



Homemade Ice Cream!

1. The author's main reason for writing Fun at Sweet Berry Farm was -

- A. to explain what to do with strawberries once they are picked
- B. to share a story about a girl's favorite time of year
- C. to tell a story about a mother and daughter who solve a problem
- D. to inform readers of the best places to pick strawberries in May

2. The author mostly likely included the picture of the website page so readers could -

- A. know the location of the best place to pick strawberries
- B. see what Sophia saw on the website
- C. convince readers to visit Sweet Berry Farm
- D. understand the main problem in the story

Strawberry Banana Smoothies

Ingredients

2 cups frozen strawberries

1 frozen banana sliced

1/2 cup vanilla yogurt

1 cup milk

2 tablespoons honey

Directions

Place the strawberries and banana in a blender and blend for 30 seconds. Add the yogurt, milk and honey and blend until smooth. Yields: 3 Servings

Tasty Tip: Combine blueberries, raspberries and strawberries to equal 2 cups for a tasty variation to the strawberry banana smoothie.



3. The main reason the author wrote the recipe was to –

- A. share an idea for a fun craft
- B. explain how to make a tasty treat
- C. tell an interesting story about a chef
- D. inform readers of how to use a blender

4. The author included the **Tasty Tip** to –

- A. explain the last step in the recipe
- B. tell what fruits taste best in a smoothie
- C. share another way to make the smoothie
- D. inform the reader of additional ingredients they must buy

5. Read this line from the recipe:

Yields: 3 servings

The author included this information so readers –

- A. know what to buy from the store
- B. understand how long it takes to make the smoothies
- C. are aware of how old you must be to make smoothies
- D. can tell how many cups they can fill with smoothies

Fresh Picked Taste in a Jar

If you like the taste of fresh picked strawberries from the field, then you'll LOVE Jenny's Jam. Each jar is packed full of red, ripe berries. It's great on toast, on a sandwich, and even on ice cream! Each batch is made by hand with love.

Try Jenny's Jelly today!

\$1.00 off Coupon

Save \$1.00 on your first *scrumptious* jar.



6. The main reason the author wrote the ad was to –

- A. convince readers to buy a kind of jam
- B. explain how Jenny's Jam is made
- C. share a recipe for making strawberry jam
- D. tell a story about a girl named Jenny who makes jam

7. The author most likely included the \$1.00 off coupon to –

- A. share information about how much the store charges for jam
- B. tell how much it costs to make the jam in the factory
- C. explain to readers how much money they need to buy ingredients
- D. help convince the reader to try Jenny's Jam

8. Read the words and phrases in the box below.

fresh picked red, ripe berries
scrumptious

The author included these words in the ad to –

- A. make the jam sound delicious
- B. tell ingredients used to make the jam
- C. explain nutritional information
- D. describe what the jam looks like

5th Annual Peakville
Strawberry Festival

Friday, May 3rd – Sunday May 5th
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Strawberry Pie Eating Contest

Saturday, May 4th at 3:00 p.m.



1st prize - \$100.00
2nd prize - \$50.00
3rd prize - \$25.00

Register at least 1 hour before
the event at the front gate.

**Come for a fun-filled
weekend at Mallory
Farm. Enjoy strawberry
picking, live music,
games, rides, and
contests.**

**\$5.00 per person
Children under 3 are free**

The Strawberry Festival takes place rain or shine! Free parking.

9. What's the main reason the author wrote the flyer?
- A. to inform readers of a special event
 - B. to tell the best place to pick strawberries
 - C. to persuade readers to pick strawberries
 - D. to share a story about a family having fun at a farm

10. What information could the author add to the flyer to better inform the readers who want to attend the festival?
- A. the name of the person who owns the farm
 - B. what kind of music will be played
 - C. why people should pick strawberries
 - D. the address of the farm