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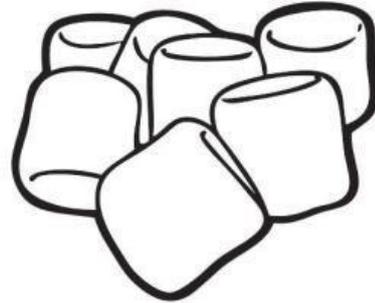
MARSHMALLOWS

Did you know that there was candy 2,000 years ago? It was made in Egypt. It was marshmallow candy. This candy was made from a root of a plant.

It was made out of the mallow root. This plant grew in the swamps. It grew in places that had lots of weeds. It was sticky and sweet.

Today we still eat candy that is made out of marshmallows. It is white and sweet. It is not made out of the root anymore. The candy is made out of gelatin. It still tastes good. It is still sticky and white.

As long as there are children, there will always be candy made out of sweet things.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. What did they use to make the first marshmallow candy?
 - a. a store
 - b. a bush
 - c. a tree
 - d. a root
2. The word *sticky* means . . .
 - a. messy and gooey.
 - b. clean and neat.
 - c. spotless.
 - d. dirt-free.
3. Today they do not use the root to make the candy. What do they use?
 - a. gelatin
 - b. gum
 - c. sugar