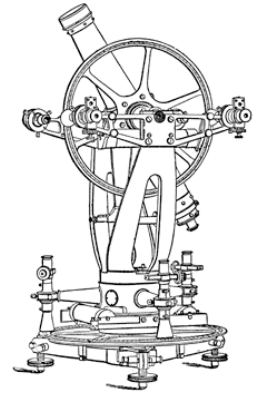


ZAK MORGAN'S

# "THE CANDY MACHINE"

PYRAMID POEM BUILDING WOW WORDS



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Poems have vivid (WOW) words and compare things to other things (similies and metaphors).

Poets write about things to engage your senses. They write about things they have seen, heard, smelled, tasted and felt. They want you to experience those same things when you read their poems.

Poets use special words to help the reader feel, taste, hear, see and smell what they are writing about. They compare objects to help describe them. Here are some examples of these special words at work in short sentences.

FEEL: My bed is as soft as a cloud.

TASTE: The drink was as sour as a lemon.

SEE: The little girl's eyes sparkled like diamonds.

HEAR: The phone was buzzing like a hive of bees.

SMELL: The dog smells like an old dirty shoe.

Focus on one of the Skittles candies you have. Complete the lines below to compare and describe your Skittles candy. Color the circle to match your Skittle. ○

My Skittle is as smooth as \_\_\_\_\_.

The Skittle tastes as sweet as \_\_\_\_\_.

When my Skittle falls down it makes a \_\_\_\_\_ sound  
like a \_\_\_\_\_.

The Skittle is as round as a \_\_\_\_\_.

My Skittle is the same color as \_\_\_\_\_.

My Skittle smells as delicious as \_\_\_\_\_.

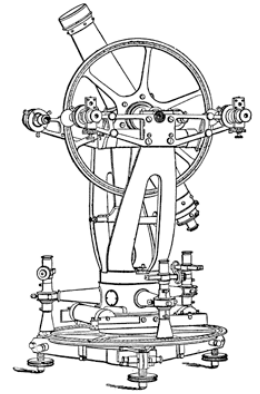
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zak Morgan likes candy. He wrote about it in his song The Candy Machine.

His favorite types of candy are Kit Kat bars, Snickers and Twix.

What is your favorite type of candy? Use the poem building chart to come up with ways of describing your candy using your senses.

Name of Candy \_\_\_\_\_

Touch \_\_\_\_\_

Smell \_\_\_\_\_

Looks \_\_\_\_\_

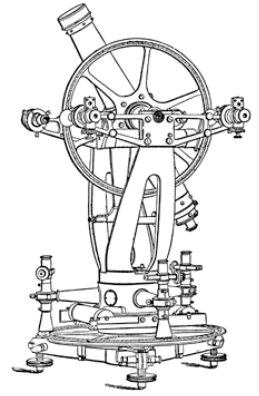
Taste \_\_\_\_\_



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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the information to help you write a poem about your favorite type of candy.

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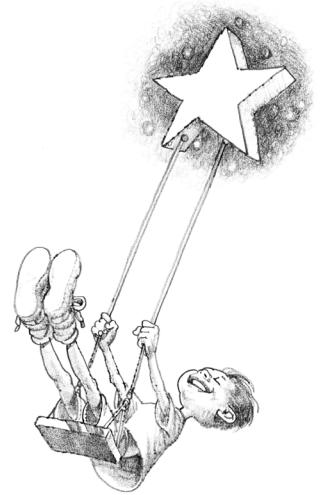
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ZAK MORGAN'S

# "THE CANDY MACHINE"

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite type of candy? Use your candy poem to help you write a descriptive paragraph about your piece of candy.



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Draw a picture to go along with your writing.

