

# ICY INVENTION

**S**now is fun to play in, but people around the world used it to invent something sweet—ice cream! The origins are not clear, but ice cream may have roots in ancient Rome, China, and beyond. Nearly 2,000 years ago, a Roman emperor is said to have had snow and ice brought down from the mountains to mix with fruit juice.

Like many great inventions, ice cream evolved across cultures and centuries. By the 1700s, it was popular in Europe and catching on in the U.S. Innovators brought

us ice cream sundaes and sodas. The cone made its first appearance at the 1904 World's Fair in Missouri, U.S.

From Italian gelato to Indian kulfi, today people around the globe enjoy delicious frozen treats. In Japan, you can even try fish- or cactus-flavored ice cream. Whether you add hot fudge, pineapple, or cookies, you can find fun ways to dig into dessert. And any time you put your unique touch on something, you're adding to the world's inventive wonders.

Some letters have fallen off of the ice cream menu. Fill in the flavors with creative qualities.

1 A  ven  urous  
Apple



2 Re  our  eful  
Raspberry



3 Ca  in   
Cookies & Cream



4 Chee  fu   
Chocolate



5  oo pe  ative  
Caramel



6 Cu  iou   
Coconut



7 Me  itati  e  
Mango



8 M  nd  ul  
Mint



9 N  bl   
Neapolitan



10 O  serva  t  
Orange



11 Pa  ient  
Praline



12 B  a  e  
Butter Pecan



13 S  ead  ast  
Strawberry



14 Vi  ionar   
Vanilla



15 Wi  e  
Watermelon



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TOPPINGS

