

CRAZY, BUT TRUE: FOOD



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Interactive Learning Guides

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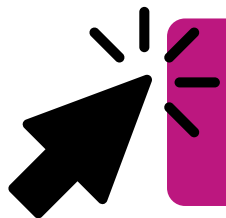
Thank you for considering this LINKtivity for your classroom, but before you make a decision - you should know that you can get **access to this LINKtivity + PLUS our entire library** for about the same price as a single LINKtivity!

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- ✓ **Teacher guides** to help you set up each LINKtivity® successfully in your classroom
- ✓ **Student resources** that go along with each LINKtivity (printable OR digital)
- ✓ **Kid-friendly rubrics** and **answer keys** for each LINKtivity®



JOIN NOW





In our "Crazy, but True!" series, students will uncover astonishing facts about life, our world, people, and historical events! In the "Food LINKtivity," students will learn deliciously fun, silly, and often surprising facts about food. Each food category is accompanied by kid-friendly videos, images, maps, and graphics, along with a fun activity for students to complete!



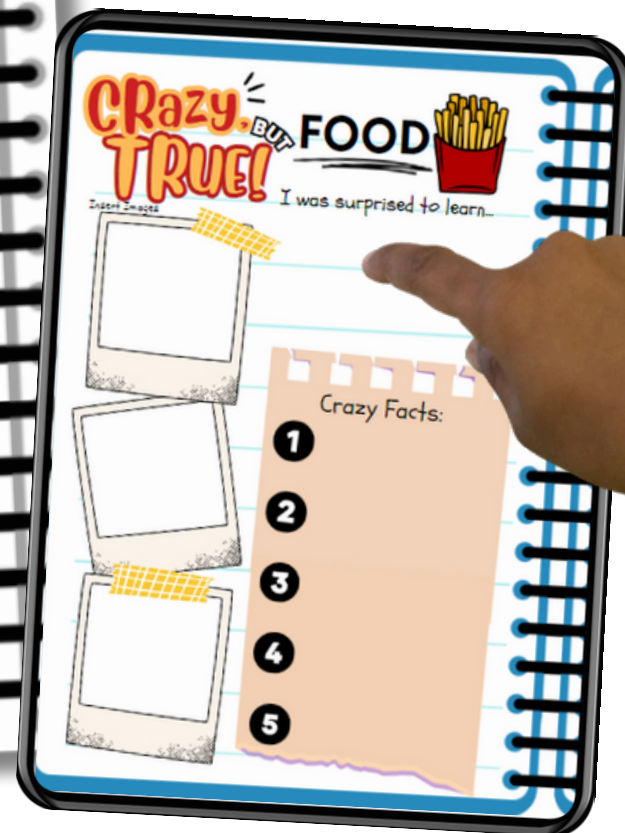
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Inside the **Crazy, but True: Food!** LINKtivity, students can choose from 7 different crazy, but true facts to explore! Within each fact students will enjoy videos, pictures, interactive features, and extension activities!



How Does it Work
(continued)

Students can enjoy some
food-themed jokes to share
with family and friends!



Students can collect
their favorite crazy
facts on their recording
sheet -**Printable OR
Digital!**

SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTIONS!

Students are invited to take their learning off-screen with additional related learning experiences that encourage them to go outside, create art, STEM projects, fun experiments & more! These activities are accessible and downloadable directly from the LINKtivity so students can print them out and take them home!

7 BONUS
IN-SCHOOL OR
AT-HOME
ACTIVITIES
TO COMPLETE!

Crazy, but True!

The most popular fruit in the world is the banana with over 100 billion consumed every year globally.



Banana Slime!

Make edible banana slime with just a few ingredients!

Ingredients

- 1 Cup Cornstarch
- 1/4 Cup Banana Cream Instant Pudding Mix
- 1/3 Cup Warm Water
- Handful of Mini

Make it!

- Add 1/4 cup banana cream instant pudding mix to a bowl.
- Add half of the corn starch to the bowl.
- Add 1/3 cup warm water and mix.
- Add remaining half of corn starch and mix. Use your hands!
- Add handful of marshmallows and mix

Crazy, but True!

The first food eaten in space was squeezed out of a tube like toothpaste.

Scan the QR code for a video tutorial of this activity.



Eat Like An Astronaut!

Follow the recipe below to make your own astronaut pudding!

Ingredients

- 2 Tbs. + 2 tsp. of Instant Pudding (any flavor)
- 2 Tbs. + 2 tsp. of dry milk powder
- 1/2 c. water
- Dried fruit like strawberries or bananas, broken or crushed (optional)

Make it!

- To a Ziploc pudding a baggie ck to shake a
- Add water your hand bag to mi; create a f
- Add in the enjoy!

Crazy, but True!

Tomato ketchup was once used as medicine!

Make a Birdfeeder!

MATERIALS: empty ketchup bottle, small plastic plant drip tray, string, bird seed, craft blade, scissors, drill

Steps

- STEP 1: Collect all materials needed. Clean and dry your ketchup bottle
- STEP 2: Ask an adult to drill a hole in the center of the seed tray, large enough for the top of the ketchup bottle to fit through.
- STEP 3: Ask an adult to use a sharp crafting knife to cut out 4, evenly spaced out triangular-shaped openings around the opening of the bottle.
- STEP 4: Ask an adult to drill 2 holes at the top of the bottle for adding the hanging string. Weave the string through each hold and tie a strong knot to secure.
- STEP 5: Fill your feeder with bird seed. Place the drip tray over the bottle opening and screw on the top. Hang your feeder and wait for the birds!



Popsicles were invented by an 11 year old boy!

Make Your Own Popsicle!



Make it!

- Blend all ingredients together in a blender until smooth.
- Pour fruit mixture into Popsicle molds OR into small paper cups.
- Freeze for at least 4 hours or overnight. (Note: If using paper cups, you'll want to add a Popsicle stick into the mixture about 1 hour after placing in freezer to help the stick stand up straight).
- Peel paper cup away (if needed) and enjoy!

More Sample Slides

10 **CLICK HERE for Some Jokes!** **HAHA**

11 Ready for some **CRAZY** but totally **TRUE** facts? Click each picture to learn more!

12 **CLICK HERE** to see how cacao trees grow and chocolate is made!

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

Click each category above to explore more!

10 **Chocolate** WAS ONCE USED AS **Money!** THE ANCIENT MAYA & AZTEC CIVILIZATIONS USED **cacao beans** (WHICH ARE USED TO MAKE CHOCOLATE) AS A FORM OF MONEY.

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

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12 **Steps**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

13 Click on each number to review each step

14 **CLICK HERE** to download & print this activity.

NOTE: Adult assistance required!

10 **TOMATO Ketchup** WAS ONCE USED AS **Medicine!**

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

Click each category above to explore more!

10 **ACTIVITY**

11 Click the video below and learn how to draw a melting cheese pizza!

12 **DRAW A PIZZA**

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

Click each category above to explore more!

10 **CLICK HERE** to take a tour of the ISS.

11 Modern space food includes a mix of pre-packaged meals, and even fresh fruits, and vegetables grown right onboard the International Space Station (ISS)!

DID YOU KNOW?

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

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10 Cacao beans grow inside pods on a cacao tree. Inside each pod are about 30-50 beans or more.

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VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

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10 **Popsicles** WERE INVENTED BY AN **11 year OLD BOY!**

VIDEO PICTURES ACTIVITY

Click each category above to explore more!

10 Frank loved his invention, the "Epsicle," and so did all the neighborhood kids! He then started selling them at Neptune Beach, an amusement park in California.

11 **Popsicle** "A drink on a stick" 5¢

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AUDIO SUPPORT




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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!



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