

Chocolate Tasting Placemat



Name: _____

Date: _____



1 Type of Chocolate:

Aroma: _____

Taste: _____

Other (aftertaste, textures, likes/dislikes): _____



2 Type of Chocolate:

Aroma: _____

Taste: _____

Other (aftertaste, textures, likes/dislikes): _____

Did you know:

Chocolate comes from a tree... A cacao tree, that is!

Cacao trees produce pods, which are the fruit of the tree. The pods are shaped like a football and grow in many colors. Inside the pods are cacao beans—the main ingredient in chocolate!

Cacao trees grow best in the shade, so farmers often plant them with other big fruits (like banana trees) whose big leaves provide shade. This also allows farmers to diversify their crops.

Chocolate grows in countries along the equator. Why do you think that is?

Milk Chocolate vs Dark Chocolate

Milk chocolate often has less cacao, is mixed with milk (of course!) and usually has more sugar than dark chocolate. How do they taste different? Which one is sweeter? More bitter? Which one has a louder snap? Melts faster?

3 Type of Chocolate:

Aroma: _____

Taste: _____

Other (aftertaste, textures, likes/dislikes): _____

You can only taste four basic tastes. What are they?

4 Type of Chocolate:

Aroma: _____

Taste: _____

Other (aftertaste, textures, likes/dislikes): _____