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Popcorn

Did you know that popcorn has been around for a super long time? Popcorn has a fascinating history that goes back thousands of years! Native Americans were some of the first people to discover popcorn. They used to grow a special kind of corn that popped into fluffy pieces when heated. They popped corn by putting it over a fire in clay pots or using heated sand in a fire pit.

When explorers came to America, they saw Native Americans enjoying popcorn and brought it back to Europe. People all around the world got excited about this crunchy snack!

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, popcorn became really popular in America. At first, it was sold at fairs, carnivals, and circuses. Then, movie theaters started selling popcorn, and it became a favorite snack to enjoy while watching movies. Popcorn quickly became a symbol of fun times and entertainment!

Even during World War II, when other snacks were hard to find, popcorn stayed popular because it was easy to make at home.

Today, popcorn is still loved all over the world. We enjoy it in lots of different flavors and shapes, but its delicious history stretches back through many generations, making it one of the oldest and tastiest snacks around!"



1. What is the text structure of this passage? (circle one)

description

cause and effect

compare and contrast

problem and solution

sequence

2. Who were some of the first people to discover popcorn? _____

3. How did Native Americans make popcorn? _____

4. Where was popcorn sold before it was sold in movie theaters? _____
