

# Let's Learn About Worms



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# What will we learn today?

- Where do worms live?
- What are the parts of a worm?
- What do worms eat?
- How do worms move?



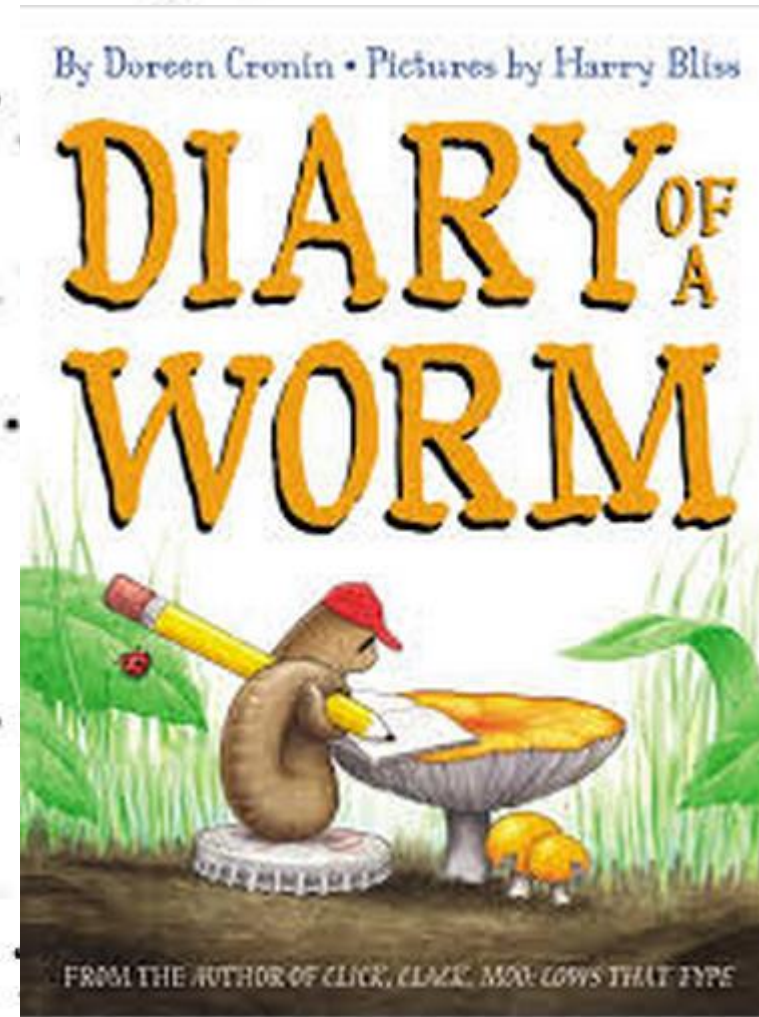


Let's read!!

# Diary of a Worm

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Illustrated by: Harry Bliss

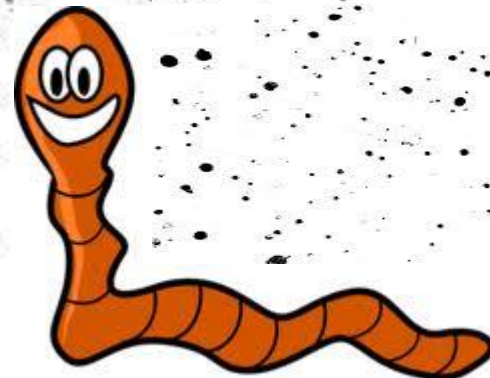


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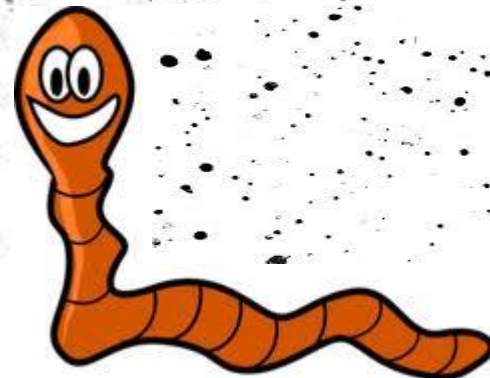
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# Let's investigate!

- Where in the world do we find worms?
- Does a worm have teeth?
- Why do worms have the nickname “night crawlers”?





# Let's create!

## Worms in Dirt Snack

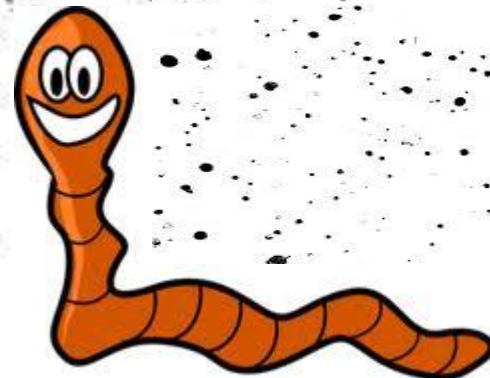


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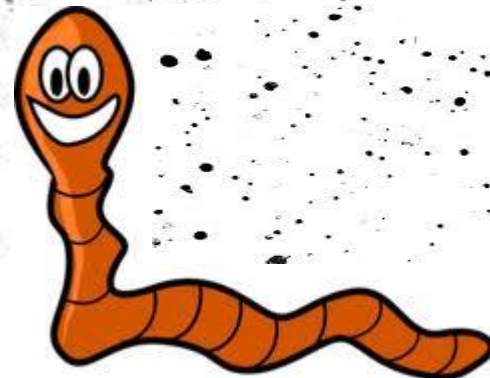
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# Let's gather our materials...

- Jello Chocolate Pudding Cups
- Clear plastic cups (8 oz. works great)
- Plastic spoons
- Napkins
- Oreo Cookies
- Gummy Worms
- Small ziplock bags





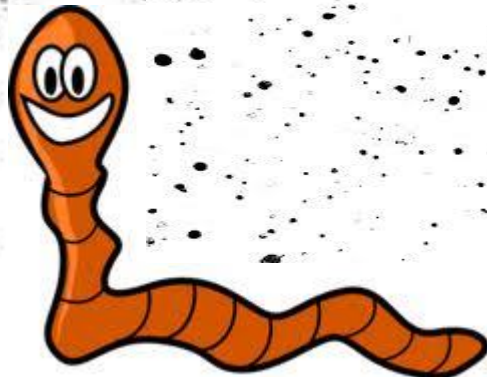
# Step 1

- Give each youth 5-6 oreo cookies.
- Pull apart oreo cookies and remove the icing.
- Place oreo cookies in ziplock bag.
- Crush cookies into crumbs while in the ziplock bag.
- Set aside until Step 2.



# Step 2

- Open jello and scoop  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pudding into the clear cup.
- Sprinkle a layer of the crumbled oreos.
- Drop 2-3 gummy worms into the oreo/pudding mixture.  
Be sure you can see some of the worm along the side of the clear cup.





# Step 3

- Add the remaining pudding on top of the oreo/worm layer.
- Sprinkle one last layer of crumbled oreos.
- Add 1-2 worms on top.



# My Dirt Worm Story Page

Using your story page, complete the sentences about your worm.

## Diary of MY Worm Story Page

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today is: \_\_\_\_\_

Using information from today's lesson about worms, create your story.

Draw a picture of your worm.



Now complete the sentences below about your pet worm.

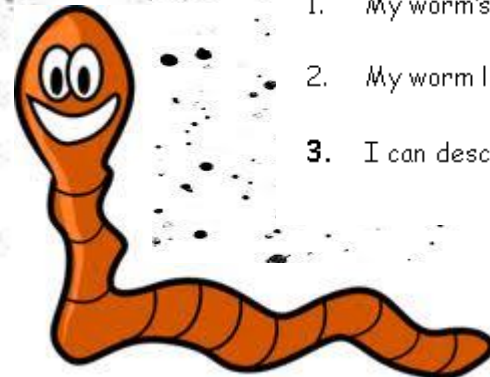
1. My worm's name is \_\_\_\_\_
2. My worm likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_
3. I can describe my worm as \_\_\_\_\_

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# Let's share...

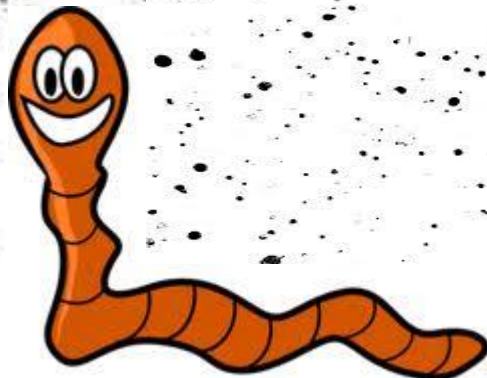
## Share your story page with the group.

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# Let's play...

## GUMMY WORM HUNT CONTEST

**Materials: Gummy worms, plates, whipped cream**

**Give each child a plate with 3 gummy worms covered in whipped cream, and a cup. The first child to find the gummy worms with their mouths and get them into their cup is the winner! No Hands used!!!**

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# Resources...

- **Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin**
- **National Geographic -**  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/animals/creaturefeature/earthworms/>
- **Kids Activities**  
<http://www.kidactivities.net/post/Worms-for-Fun!.aspx>

