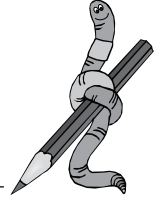


Wiggling Worms

Note: Gummy worms are often processed in plants that handle nuts and other allergenic foods. If allergies are an issue, use plastic worms and omit the tasting step.

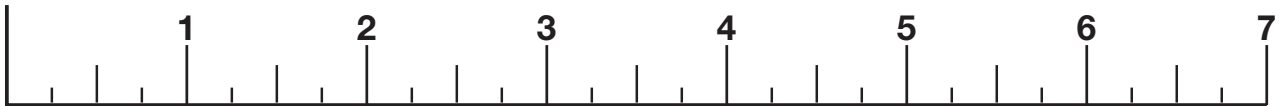
Directions: Copy a **Gummy Worm Dissection** sheet for each child. Give each child a gummy worm. Encourage children to work in teams to complete their dissections. They may assist one another with reading, measuring, and recording their observations. You may opt to complete the sheet as a class, giving oral directions and taking dictation to record student observations and measurements.

Gummy Worm Dissection



name _____

Draw and color your worm. Circle the head.



🌸 How long is your worm? _____

🌸 Stretch your worm as far as you can without breaking it.
How long is it? _____

🌸 Count the segments. How many segments? _____

🌸 Compare your gummy worm to a real worm.
What is the same?

What is different?

🌸 List the colors and the taste of each color.

color

taste

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