

Michigan's Best Bakery



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BEFORE YOU READ:

SOUND SPELLINGS:

The target sound spellings are /SH/ spelled **S** - sure, surely, sugar.

Spelled **SS** - passion, mission, assure, issue, discussion.

Spelled **CH** - chef, Michigan, quiche, machine. See *Sounds & Their Spelling Patterns, 3rd Ed.*, p. 109.

SNAPWORDS®: LIST V: change, kept, hit.

SUFFIXES: IOUS words: delicious, obvious, serious, curious, various, victorious. (Sounds like "e-us"). XIOUS words: anxious, obnoxious. (Sounds like "kshus"). The IOUS suffix means "possessing or full of." Curious means being full of curiosity. Anxious is being full of anxiety.

PREVIEW: Scan the story, searching for SnapWords®, suffixes, and sound spelling words.

WHILE YOU READ:

- Ask the children to picture the action as they read each page.
- They may use scratch paper to record names of characters as you read.
- Have them practice retelling the story to a partner.

AFTER YOU READ - COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- What was the contest in Michigan all about?
- Two people were in charge. What did they do?
- What were some of the things the bakeries made?
- Talk about the winner. Why were they so special?

1. There was a contest to choose the best bakery in Michigan. 2. They drove around visiting many bakeries, talking to the chefs and tasting the wares. 3. Donuts, bread, cookies, cakes, and more. 4. Answers will vary.



A media company in Michigan decided to have a delicious contest! The media company was on a mission to find bakeries with chefs who had a passion for baking with care, using the best ingredients.



It was obvious that all the Chefs were curious about who would win. Some became anxious as they waited for the winners to be named. They tried to reassure each other that the issue would end well.

Meanwhile, the chefs kept baking and didn't change what they did everyday. They kept right on baking delicious donuts with sugar on top, crusty breads, and various cookies they wrapped in tissue.