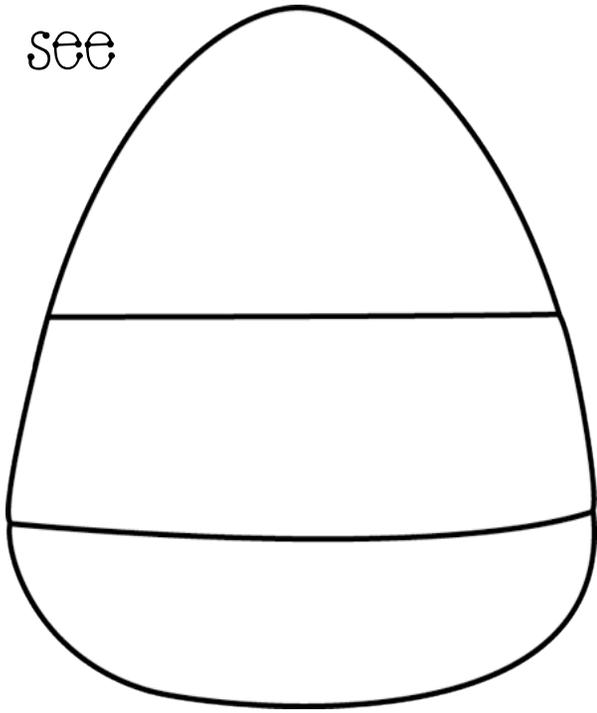
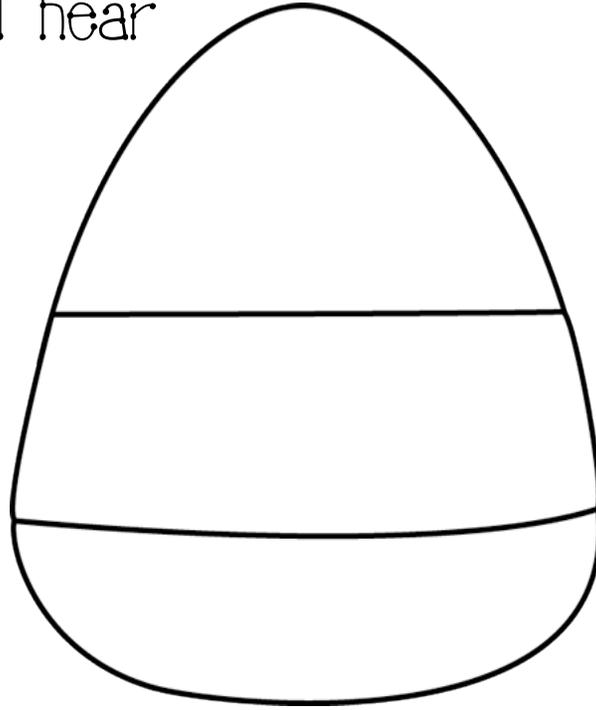


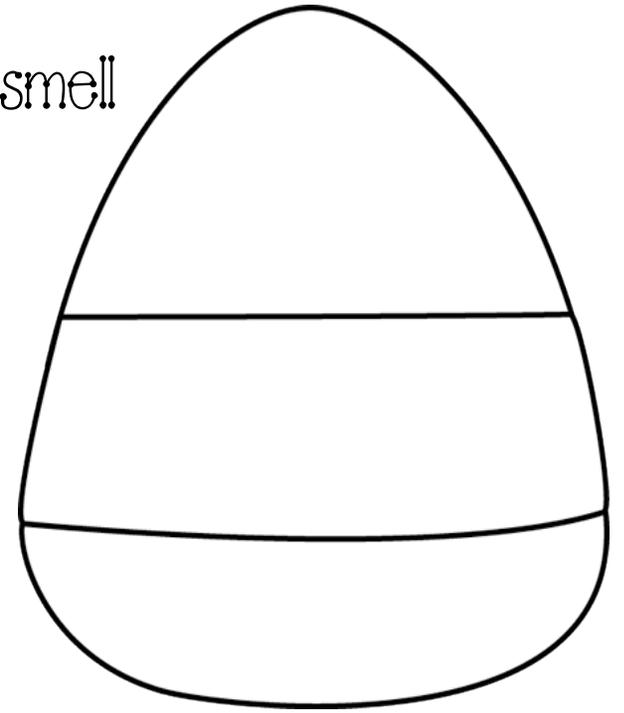
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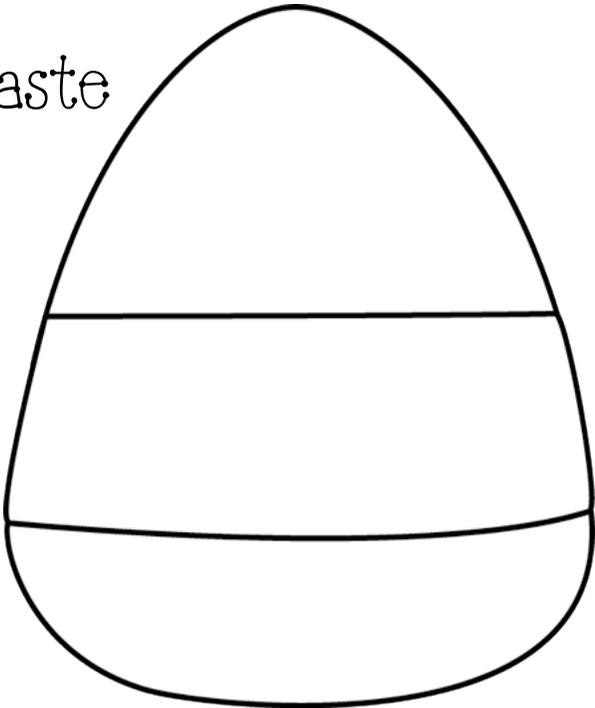
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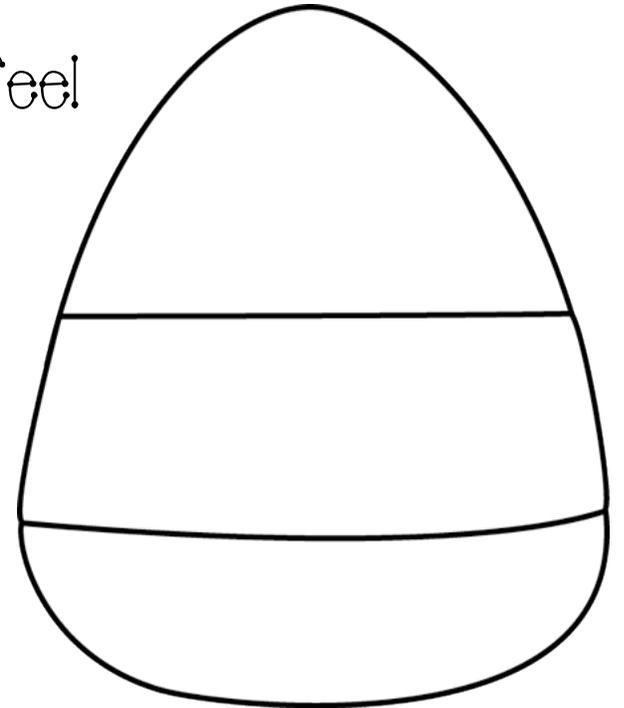
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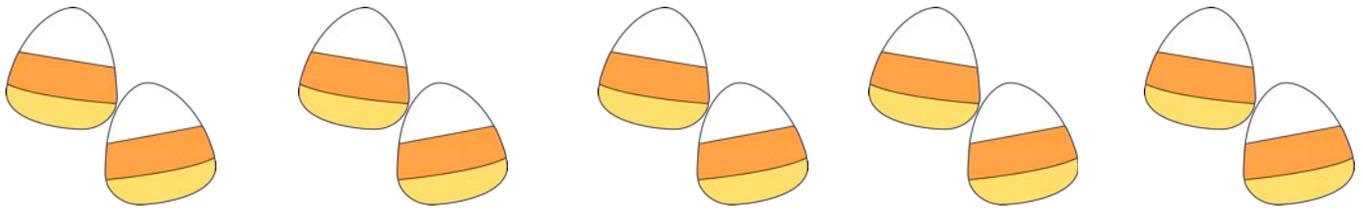


I taste



I feel





**My 5 October Senses** is a wonderful writing extension that not only will help your students understand the important use of descriptive words in their writing, but will review the **5 senses** as well.

It's great for helping younger students increase their vocabulary skills too. Keep it easy for very young children and have them simply complete the sentence: ***I see a... pumpkin***, or ***I see... an orange pumpkin***.

Brainstorm with your students and discuss possible things they **see, hear, taste, smell** and can **touch** during the month of October. Label the various categories on the board. Jot down your students' ideas under each category.

As an example, choose one from each category and have students think of "describing words" for the thing they see, sound they hear, taste, smell or how that item feels. Make sure YOU have personally filled out a sheet, so you have an example to share with your students.

I even did this as a small group activity with my college students for their English comp. course. They enjoyed munching on a Dixie cup of candy corn, while they worked with 3 other students to come up with a great descriptive sentence for each sense.

This was my example for them:

- *I hear the rustling, crackling, crunching of the leaves as they swirl and twirl in the wind.*
- *I feel the slimy, slippery, sloppy, sticky guts of the pumpkin as I scoop out its insides.*
- *I smell the powerful and pungent smoke as its spooky fingers climb from the flickering flames of the bonfire, lighting up the dark night.*
- *I see a kaleidoscope of costumed kids as they trick or treat up and down the pumpkin-glowing street.*
- *I taste the hot-sweet apple cider, laced with a twist of cinnamon, as I relax on the front porch. (We are also working on alliteration.)*

I hope you enjoy this candy corn graphic organizer and that it helps your students as much as it did mine.