

AG-VENTURE WITH NUTRITION

Use the IAITC Nutrition Ag Mag to help you work through this worksheet!

Nutrition is important, but why? Choose one category from the "MyPlate" diagram and use evidence from the text to explain why that category is important for your nutrition. Can you figure out which food belongs in which category? Write the appropriate letter on the line next to each type of food!

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D = DAIRY P = PROTEIN



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If you ate two servings, how many calories would you be consuming?

How many grams of carbohydrates would you consume if you ate 3 granola bars?

You consumed 30 calories of fat. How many granola bars did you eat?

How many grams of protein would you be consuming if you ate 5 granola bars?





TEACHER RESOURCES

ANSWER KEY

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Answers will vary but should mention how these foods help their bodies. For example, Fruits are a good source of Vitamin C which helps with resisting infections, strengthening body cells, and promotes healing of wounds and bones.

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140 CALORIES X 2 = 280 CALORIES

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$216 \times 3 = 636 \text{ OF CARBOHYDRATES}$

You consumed 30g of fat. How many granola bars did you eat?

 $306 \div 56 = 6$ Granola bars

How many grams of protein would you be consuming if you ate 5 granola bars?

 26×5 bars = 106 of protein



Nutrition Facts

10 servings per container

nt per serving Calories

> Saturated Fat 3g Trans Fat 0g Polyunsaturated Fat 1g Monounsaturated Fat 1g

Cholesterol Omg

Protein 2g

Vitamin D 0mcg

Calcium 20mg

Potassium 70mg

Iron 0.7mg

Food Label

from Sunbelt

Bakerv

Total Carbohydrate 21g

Includes 9g Added Sugars

Dietary Fiber 1g Total Sugars 9g

Sodium 50mg

Total Fat 5g

Serving size

1 bar (30g)

% Daily Value

69

15%

0%

2%

8% 4%

189

0%

4%

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