

Activity Overview

Students will learn to find 'fiber' on nutrition labels and identify different types of food that have fiber.

Grade Level

K-6th grade

Materials

- Pencils
- Scissors
- Coloring crayons/color pencils
- Nutrition label samples
- Fiber flashcards

Flashcard Instructions

Adults cut out the flashcards. Pile them up and show students one card at a time. Students can also color the flashcards.

- Questions "What food it this?"
 - "Does it have fiber?"
 - "If it does have fiber, is it a fruit, vegetable, or whole grain?"
 - "Have you had this food before? How do you cook it? What do you eat with it?"

Nutrition Label Instructions

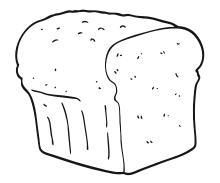
Give students the nutrition label examples. They should locate the fiber.

- Questions
- "Can you find where fiber is listed?"
- & Talking Points
- "What has more fiber?"
- "How much fiber does it have?"
- "Can you see the difference in fiber?"
- "1g of fiber makes a big difference in the daily amount you need."



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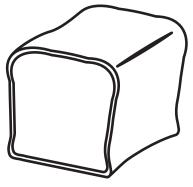
Fiber: Flashcards



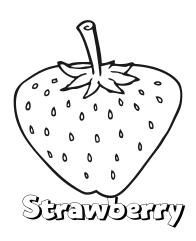
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White Brend

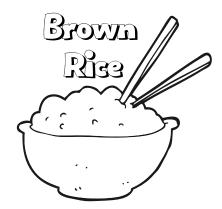






Answer Key

Has Fiber: Whole Wheat Bread, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Strawberry Does Not Have Fiber: White Bread, White Rice, Rotisserie Chicken, Ice Cream





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Fiber: Nutrition Labels

Brown Rice

Nutrition Facts	,
Amount Per Serving Calories 111 Calories from Fat	8
% Daily Value	-
Total Fat 1g 19	6
Saturated Fat 0g 19	6
Trans Fat	_
Cholesterol 0mg 0%	6
Sodium 5mg 09	6
Total Carbohydrate 23g 89	6
Dietary Fiber 2g 79	6
Sugars Og	-
Protein 3g	-
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 09	,
	-
Calcium 1% • Iron 29	6
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.	
NutritionData.com	

White Rice

Nutritio	
Amount Per Servin	a
Calories 130	Calories from Fat 2
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat	
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 1mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate	28g 9%
Dietary Fiber 0g	2%
Sugars 0g	
Protein 3g	
Vitamin A 0% •	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 1% •	Iron 7%
*Percent Daily Values a calorie diet. Your daily or lower depending on	values may be higher
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Strawberries

Amount Per Se	erving	
Calories 50	Calories from	m Fat 0
	% Daily	Value*
Total Fat Og		0%
Saturated Fa	at Og	0%
Trans Fat Og		
Cholesterol	Omg	0%
Sodium Omg		0%
Total Carbo	hydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fibe	r 2g	8%
Sugars 8g		
Protein 1g		
	% • Vitamin C	
Calcium 2	% Iron	2%

Strawberry Ice Cream

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Amount Per Serving					
Calories	160		C	alories fro	om Fat 80
					% Daily Value*
Total Fat	9g				14%
Saturated Fat	5g				25%
Trans Fat	Og				
Cholesterol	50mį	5			17%
Sodium	3Omg	ξ.			1%
Total Carbohyd	lrate 18g				6%
Dietary Fiber	Og				0%
Sugars	17g				
Protein	Зg				
Vitamin A	6%	•	Vitam	in C	15%
Calcium	8%	٠	Iron		0%
*Percent Daily Values a higher or lower depen Total Fat Sat Fat Cholesterol Sodium				2,000 65g 20g 300mg 2,400mg	2,500 80g 25g 300mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrates Dietary Fiber				300g 25g	375g 30g







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Broccoli

Amount Per Se	rving	3		
Calories 31		Ca	ories fr	om Fat 3
-		%	Daily	Value*
Total Fat Og				1%
Saturated Fat	0g			0%
Trans Fat				
Cholesterol Om	g			0%
Sodium 30mg				1%
Total Carbohyd	rate (6g		2%
Dietary Fiber	2g			9%
Sugars 2g				
Protein 3g				
Vitamin A	11% •	Vita	min C	135%
Calcium	4%	Iron		4%

Whole Wheat Bread

Nutrition Fac	
17 servings per contain Serving size 1 Slice (42g/	
Amount per serving	
Calories 10	00
% Daily	Value*
Total Fat 1.5g	2%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 0.5g	
Monounsaturated Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 21g	8%
Dietary Fiber 3g	11%
Total Sugars 4g	
Includes 4g Added Sugars	7%
Protein 4g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 0.9mg	6%
Potassium 0mg	0%

in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Rotisserie Chicken

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 3oz (84g)

Amount Per Serving				
Calories 110 Calor	ies from Fat 20			
	% Daily Value*			
Total Fat 2g	3%			
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%			
Trans Fat Og				
Cholesterol 55mg	18%			
Sodium 490mg	20%			
Total Carbohydra	te 3g 1%			
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%			
Sugars 1g				
Protein 18g	36%			
Vitamin A 2% •	Vitamin C 2%			
Calcium 0% •	Iron 2%			
*Percent Daily Values are ba calorie diet. Your daily valu or lower depending on you	es may be higher			

White Bread

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 slice (33g) Servings per Container 18		
Amount per Serving		
Calories 100 Calories from F	at 30	
% Daily	Value*	
Total Fat 3.5g	5%	
Saturated Fat 0g	0%	
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 5mg	2%	
Sodium 140mg	6%	
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%	
Dietary Fiber 1g	2%	
Sugars 1g		
Protein 1g		
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C	0%	
Calcium 2% Iron 2%		
* Percent Daily Values are based on a calorie diet.	2,000	

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