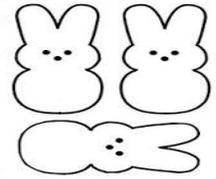


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Peeps

Read about some interesting facts about Peeps and answer the questions that follow.

Peeps are owned and made by a candy company named Just Born Inc. They are located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The company started out small and eventually grew very successful. They were interested in acquiring other candy business. One such business was Rodda Candy Company in 1953. While touring the company they noticed women in the back making the marshmallow chicks by hand. It was tedious work and took over 27 hours to make from start to finish. The Just Born Company bought the business and quickly figured out a way to automate the process which sped it up immensely. Six minutes to be exact! Today, Just Born makes Peeps in a variety of shapes and colors. Peeps are the most popular non-chocolate candy sold at Easter.

Fun facts about Peeps

- Original Peeps had wings.
- Peeps are made 24 hours a day, five days a week.
- 5.5 million Peeps are made per day and about 2 billion Peeps per year!
- There are enough Peeps made in one year to circle the Earth twice!
- There are 28 calories in one Peeps chick.
- 3,500 candy eyes are produced in one minute.
- In 2012, 25 Peeps were devoured in 30 seconds by competitive eater Takeru Kobayashi.

Questions

1. Where is the Just Born Candy Company located? _____
2. How long did it take for Peeps to be made originally? _____
3. How long does it take now to make a Peep? _____
4. How many calories are in a Peep? _____
5. Peeps are the most popular what, sold at Easter? _____
6. How many candy eyes are produced in a minute? _____
7. How many Peeps are made in a year? _____