

## Sweet ImagiNation

**Challenge:** You must devise a nonverbal communications system to translate how to create each cookie. You must then create the cookies.

**Time:** In Part A, you will have 5 minutes to devise the nonverbal communications system. Then you will have 7 minutes to prepare the cookies. In Part B, you will have 3 minutes to determine who gets to eat what cookie. The coaches will determine what happens to the leftovers after the challenge.

**The Scene:** You are in a cooking class. Your assignment is to decorate seven cookies without using any form of language (written, spoken, sung, or signed). Three of you are the master chefs. Four of you are the decorators. The master chefs have already written the recipes for the cookie decorations. In Part A, the master chefs will nonverbally communicate to the decorators how to make each cookie. The master chefs may only use the kitchen utensils in front of them to communicate. Be aware that the M&M's, Chocolate Chips, Marshmallows and Gummy bears will be given in an exact number. The icing will be given in spoonsful. Some of the cookies will be half and half. All participants must wash their hands first, and the four food preparers must wear plastic gloves at all times. When each cookie is completed, it will be placed by a decorator on the plate labeled with a number corresponding to the number of the recipe.

### Items to Use in Your Presentation:

#### Ingredients for the cookies:

Three chocolate chip cookies  
Four sugar cookies  
Chocolate chips  
M & M candies  
Gummy bears  
Marshmallows  
Vanilla icing

#### Used to make the cookies only:

Spoon for the icing  
3 plastic knives

#### Signaling Devices:

Wire whisk  
Spatula  
Large Plastic spoon  
Paper plate  
Paper towel

**Scoring:**

You will receive:

**Part A**

1-20 points for the creativity of the nonverbal communication system

1-25 points for teamwork

5 points for each cookie correctly made

**You will have points taken away for any of the following activities:**

-5 points every time a food preparer licks a finger or eats an ingredient before the completion of the challenge.

-2 points any time a food preparer puts their hands on or near their face.

**Part B**

1-25 points for teamwork in deciding who gets to eat what cookie

**Recipes:****Cookie 1**

Chocolate Chip cookie

1 spoonful of icing

4 chocolate chips

5 M & M candies

**Cookie 2**

Sugar cookie

1 spoonful of icing

9 chocolate chips on one half of the cookie only

2 gummy bears on half of the cookie only

**Cookie 3**

Sugar cookie

1 spoonful of icing

7 chocolate chips

1 Marshmallow

**Cookie 4**

Sugar cookie

1 spoonful of icing

6 gummy bears

**Cookie 5**

Chocolate Chip cookie

1 spoonful of icing

12 chocolate chips

**Cookie 6**

Chocolate Chip cookie

1 spoonful of icing

7 chocolate chips

5 M & M candies on half the cookie only

**Cookie 7**

Sugar cookie

1 spoonful of icing

5 M & M candies on half the cookie only

3 gummy bears on half cookie only