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Define Delicious Project

Based on *[The Search for Delicious](#)* by Natalie Babbitt

In the story, the Prime Minister is charged with writing a dictionary. He is struggling with the definition of the word “delicious”. The King decides to order a poll of all the kingdom’s residents asking each one how do they define the word - “delicious”. Some citizens give a single word answer. Some offer lengthy explanations.

Assume that Gaylen (the pollster in the novel) is asking you.

How do you define the word “delicious”?

Conduct a poll in your class.

Is your experience like Gaylen’s? Does everyone have a unique answer?

Are there any patterns in categories? (vegetables, fruits, beverages, baked goods)