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Gingerbread

Gingerbread houses are a beloved tradition in many homes at Christmas time. But, how did they become a tradition? Why do we make them? How do we make them? This webquest will provided you with a history of gingerbread and how to make a successful gingerbread house.

Watch the gingerbread house video at...

<http://www.history.com/topics/christmas/history-of-christmas/videos/gingerbread-house>

1. How did gingerbread houses become popular?
2. How was gingerbread made originally?
3. What frosting is used to create gingerbread houses?
4. What are the ingredients are used to make gingerbread house frosting?
5. How big was the tallest gingerbread house ever made?

Go to this website and read the provided article. Answer the questions below...

<http://www.pbs.org/food/the-history-kitchen/history-gingerbread/>

6. When was the first known gingerbread recipe developed?
7. Who is credited for beginning the tradition of decorating fancy gingerbread cookies?
8. What were the cookies served at Gingerbread fairs called?
9. How did the story of Hansel and Gretel help develop the tradition of making gingerbread houses?
10. How many pounds of butter and ounces of ginger were used to make the largest gingerbread house on record?
11. How has gingerbread influenced politics?

Go to the following website and review how to make a successful gingerbread house. What are 3 tips that you think sound helpful?

<http://www.wilton.com/blog/index.php/tips-and-tricks-for-a-successful-gingerbread-house/>

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