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4. What is the TR jingle?
5. Create a new advertisement for TRs.
6. Describe in detail how you open a TR wrapper.
7. How do \*you\* eat a TR?
8. Name two other ways to use a TR.
9. Draw a picture using just the words “Tootsie Roll” or using just the shape of Tootsie Rolls.
10. What are the main ingredients of a TR?
11. Who is the oldest person you can find who has eaten a TR as a kid? How much did they pay for it at the time?
12. How much do TRs cost today?
13. In what different sizes are TRs sold?
14. How many calories does a TR have?
15. If it takes 3200 calories to gain a pound, how many TRs would you have to eat to gain one pound?
16. How many words can you make from the letters in Tootsie Roll? Only use the letters as many times as they appear in the word.

## Bonus

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- Create a science or math lesson that uses TRs
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