



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

~ THINGS TO THINK ABOUT ~

1. In this play you will meet Charlie Bucket and the fantastic world in which he lives. What do you think "fantastic" means? Tell what you think "fantasy" means. Look it up if you are not sure.
2. Willy Wonka imagines a world in which everything is made of candy. Take a sheet of paper and draw a playground where everything is made from lollipops, gumdrops, candy canes and other candy forms.
3. Five characters in this play will each win a lifetime supply of chocolate. Think about that! How much chocolate would that be? Start with how much is needed in one day, then multiply it by 365 to represent a year, then multiply it by the number you choose to represent a lifetime! Some people who count such things say that the average American person eats 25 pounds of candy a year. Do you think that is a realistic number? Why or why not?
4. The incredible Willy Wonka sometimes behaves strangely. In this play you will hear him described as:
~ OFF HIS ROCKER ~ CRAZY ~ BALMY ~ NUTTY ~ SCREWY ~
BATTY ~ DIPPY ~ DOTTY ~ DAFFY ~ GOOFY ~ BUGGY ~ WACKY ~
LOONY ~
You get the idea, but that may not be enough to describe him fully. Think of six more good adjectives that would fit with the list to describe a person like Willy Wonka:
