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## UNCOVER CLASSIC CHICAGO

Chicago is home to many things, including tall skyscrapers, a beautiful lakefront, and world-famous parks and museums. What comes to mind when you think of Chicago? For many people, they think of food. Chicago is renowned for its hot dogs and deep-dish pizza. Yum! Another Chicago icon is the “L,” Chicago’s elevated railroad. The “L” is a great way to get around downtown Chicago to see the sights!

### CHICAGO HOT DOGS

*Chicago is known for its great food. One of our favorites is the Chicago hot dog! Find out what makes a Chicago hot dog different.*

- 1 Find a hot dog vendor.

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- 2 List 3 toppings found on a Chicago hot dog.

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.....10 points

- 3 Find out which topping is NEVER found on a Chicago hot dog.

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.....10 points

**PIZZA PIZZA!**

*Now that's a big pizza! Chicago-style pizza*

**Chicago-style deep-dish pizza was invented at Pizzeria Uno, in Chicago, in 1943.**



▲ The "L" traveling through the Loop.

*is a deep-dish pizza style developed in Chicago. It is so filling, it can be hard to eat more than one piece!*

- 4 Find a pizza restaurant that serves Chicago-style deep-dish pizza.

.....10 points

- 5 Earn 10 extra points if you can eat a whole piece of deep-dish pizza.

.....10 points

- 6 Find Pizzeria Uno, the restaurant

## GREAT CHICAGO FIRE

By the 1870s there were 300,000 people living in Chicago. At that time, most of the homes and buildings were built of wood. In the hot, dry summer of 1871, legend states that a cow in Mrs. O'Leary's barn kicked over a lantern and started the Great Chicago Fire.

No one knows for sure if this is how the fire really started, but the great fire of 1871 burned for 27 hours and destroyed 17,000 buildings. After the fire, buildings in Chicago had to be built of stones and bricks rather than wood.

Today you can visit several buildings that survived the fire, such as the Old Chicago Water Tower on upper Michigan Avenue and St. Michael's Church in Old Town. You can still see the black burn marks caused by the fire on the outside walls of St. Michael's.



▲ Chicago Water Tower.

where Chicago-style deep-dish pizza was invented in 1943.

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**THE “L”**

*The Chicago subway system is nicknamed the “L.” It is a shortened version of “elevated railroad” since parts of the system travel above the streets rather than underground like most city subway systems.*

**7** Find Chicago’s mass transit system (subway) nicknamed the “L.”

.....10 points

**8** For a great view of the city, take a ride on the “L”! Earn 10 points if you ride the “L” in Chicago.

.....10 points

**9** Find a subway map in a station .

.....10 points

**10** Chicago “L” routes, called lines,

are identified by color. List 3 of the colors of “L” lines below. (hint: Look on a subway map.)

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**TOTAL POINTS FOR THIS SECTION**

*How did you do? Add up all your points from this section and write the number on the line below!*

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