

30d The History of Bread

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Prefixes are added to the beginnings of words to change their meaning, for example, *leavened* / *unleavened*.

Some common prefixes are –

un- im- in- mis- dis-

Add prefixes to the words below to change their meanings. The first one has been done for you.

tidy untidy necessary _____

pure _____ behave _____

polite _____ usual _____

kind _____

Choose four of the new words and write them in sentences.

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The book *The History of Bread* talks about bread in the context of some important times in history. Use an encyclopedia, books, or the Internet to find out more about one of these historic times –

- The Industrial Revolution
- The French Revolution
- World War I
- World War II

Answer these questions about the topic you have chosen –

1. In which years did the event take place?
2. Which countries were involved in this event in history?
3. Name an important person from this time. Why was this person famous?
4. Why was bread important during this time in history?

Present your information as a talk to the class. Write your information on cue cards and remember the following –

- Begin by introducing yourself to the audience
- Speak slowly and clearly
- Look at the audience from time to time
- Learn some of your information off by heart and use your cue cards to remind you what to say
- Conclude your talk by telling the audience where you found your information

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Look at the list of different types of bread you have from your discussion and from reading the book *The History of Bread*. Find out more about the different types of bread and complete the table below. The first one has been done for you. Add other types of bread from your list to the bottom of the table.

Type of Bread	Country It Comes From	Grain It Is Made From	Leavened or Unleavened
tortilla	Mexico	corn	unleavened
pizza			
pita			
lavash			
chapatti			
pumpernickel			