



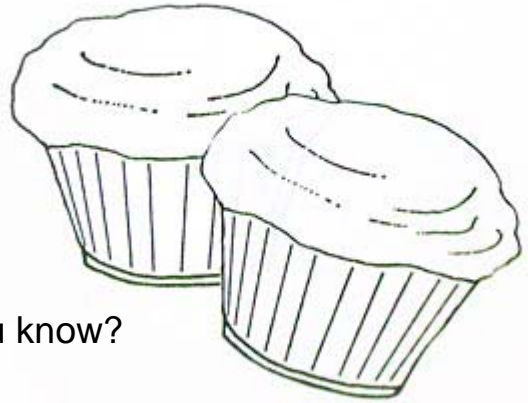
**Based on a book by Elizabeth and  
Victoria Kann  
The Magik Theatre  
Study Guide 2009 – 2010**

# Summary

What if our skin turned the color of the foods we ate? In this musical based on the popular book, a little girl named Pinkalicious find out the answer to that very question when she can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite her parents warnings. Her love for pink cupcakes lands her at the doctor's office with a case of pinkitis, an affliction that turns her pink from head to toe - a dream come true for Pinkalicious! The doctor prescribes a dose of green foods, everything from Brussels sprouts to grapes, but Pinkalicious can't refuse one more pink cupcake and turns a shade of bright red! She even watches in disbelief as her own little brother turns pink when he too can't refuse the yummy treats! How will little Pinkalicious find her way out of this predicament?

## Discussion Questions

- 1) Who are the main characters in the story?
- 2) What is the main conflict in the story?
- 3) How would you have solved the problem?
- 4) Where did the story take place? How do you know?
- 5) Why does Pinkalicious turn red?
- 6) How do you think her parents felt? How would your parents feel if it was you?
- 7) Is this story realistic (could really happen) or fantasy (couldn't really happen)?
- 8) If you could be any character in the story which character would you choose? Give me 2 supported reasons.
- 9) If you could turn any color what color would you prefer to be? Why would you choose that color? What color would you turn your teacher?
- 10) Pinkalicious turned pink because she ate too much pink junk food. What could she do in the future to avoid becoming sick?





# Math Fun !

Educator– some students may need manipulatives to complete these problems.

1) Pinkalicious ate 4 pink cupcakes during the day and snuck 3 more after bedtime. How many cupcakes did she eat in all?

2) If Pinkalicious' Mom made 24 pink cupcakes and at the end of the week only 7 were left, how many did the family eat during the week?

3) Pinkalicious and Peter take 12 pink cupcakes to the park to share with her friend, Alison. How many pink cupcakes does each child get if they are shared fairly ?

4) For each pink cupcake Pinkalicious ate she has to eat 4 green beans. If she ate 5 cupcakes, how many green beans would she need to eat to keep from turning pink?

5) Create your own word problem for your classmates complete! Make sure to use items and characters from the story.



[MA III.12, III.13, III.14, III.15, III.16, III.17]

## Did you know

what you eat really does affect your health?

List four healthy foods-

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BONUS!

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## Other Books You May Enjoy

*Purplicious* by Victoria and Elizabeth Kann

*Goldilicious* by Victoria Kann

And the *Fancy Nancy* series

by Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser

Also check out the Pinkalicious Website

@ [cupcakesforall.com](http://cupcakesforall.com)

For Nutritional Fun

@ [nutritionexplorations.org/kids](http://nutritionexplorations.org/kids)

for fun games and information on the new food pyramid.

# Healthy or Unhealthy?

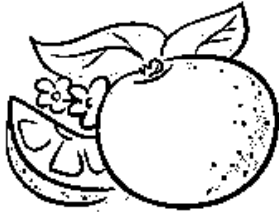
**Educator-** For younger students please provide a word bank. (HE115.3)

Label each food . Then write an “H” on it if it is healthy and an “X” if it is unhealthy.



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**Several TEKS (117.4, 117.7, 117.10, 117.13, 117.16, 117.19) are covered just by attending a production at The Magik Theatre, including:**

The learner will

- identify appropriate audience behavior;
- respond to and evaluate dramatic activities;
- identify the use of music, creative movement and visual components in play; and
- observe the performance of artists and identify theatrical vocations.