



Is This Really Heaven?

Maggie took a vacation with her family. One of her favorite places they visited was Hershey, Pennsylvania. The town was built over a hundred years ago by Milton Hershey, founder of the Hershey Candy Company. It contains some of his original chocolate making factories and has become a huge tourist attraction. Visitors are given an opportunity to sample some of the delicious chocolates made there. Maggie's mother just loves chocolate and tried many different kinds. With each new bite, Maggie would hear her mother say something like, "This is divine," or "This is just heavenly," or "Oh, now I know I'm in heaven."

Finally, Maggie could resist no longer. She turned to her father and asked, "Daddy, is this really heaven?"

"No, sweetheart," he said with a puzzled smile. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mommy keeps saying the chocolate is heavenly each time she takes a bite," explained Maggie.

At this, her father laughed out loud. "I think your mommy just likes chocolate an awful lot," he said. "Why don't we go get ourselves a few little bites of heaven?" He looked at Maggie. She giggled, took his hand, and off they went to the nearest Hershey Candy Store.

Directions: Use the words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences below.

1. In the story, _____ went on vacation with her family.
2. Maggie's favorite place they visited was Hershey, _____.
3. _____ founded the Hershey Candy Company.
4. Hershey, Pennsylvania, was built more than _____ years ago.
5. In the story, Maggie's _____ loves to eat chocolate.
6. Maggie's mother said chocolate is _____.
7. Maggie and her _____ decided they should try some too.

WORD BANK

heavenly

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father

Pennsylvania

Maggie

mother

Milton Hershey