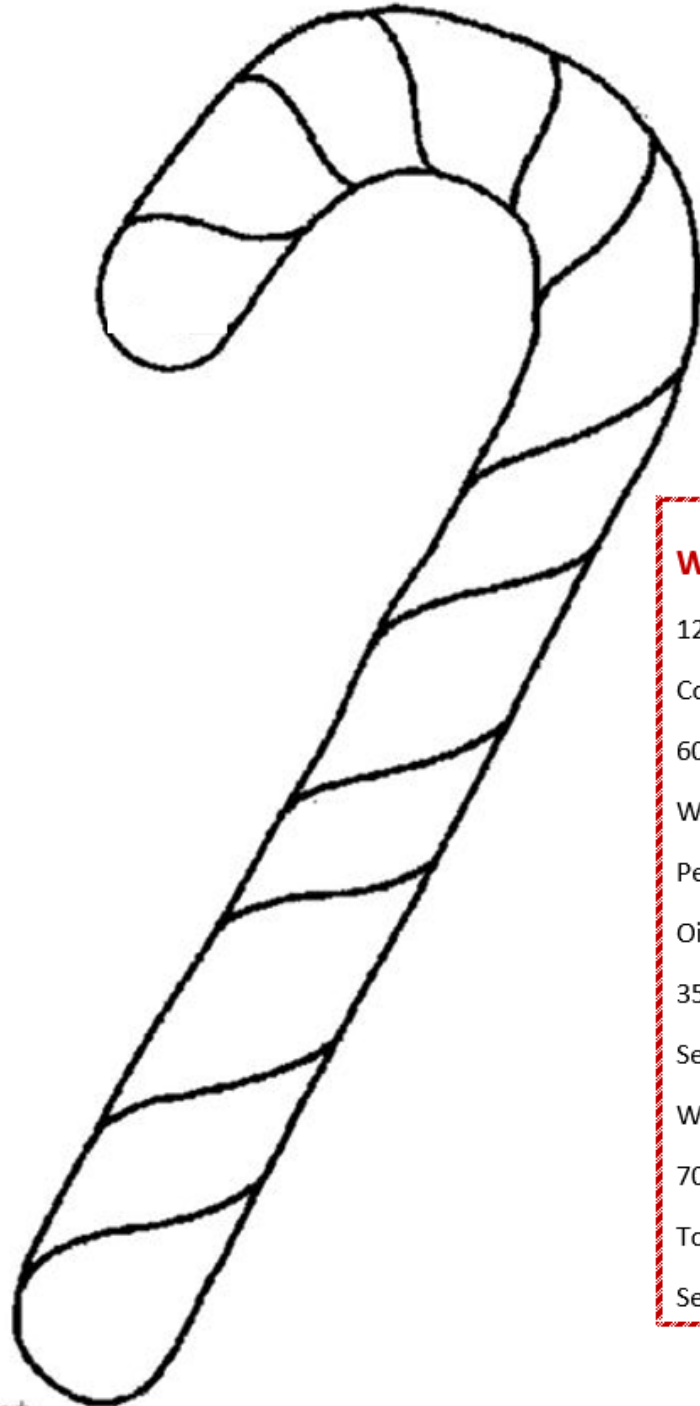


# CANDY CANE FARMING

## HOW MINT GROWS

*Fill in your answer on a stripe of the candy cane!*

1. Mint grows from a root not a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Candy canes have been around for more than \_\_\_\_\_ years.
3. The U.S. produces \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's peppermint and spearmint.
4. Mint needs \_\_\_\_\_ inches of rainfall each year.
5. One drop of mint oil can flavor \_\_\_\_\_ mint candies.
6. Mint is harvested between late July and early \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The taste and smell of mint comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ in the leaves.
8. Mint is heated with \_\_\_\_\_ to remove the oil from the leaves.
9. Most mint in the Midwest is used for gum and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Indiana, California and \_\_\_\_\_ grow all of the U.S. mint crop.
11. Sugar farms, \_\_\_\_\_ farms, and mint farms all grow ingredients for candy canes.
12. Mint is a \_\_\_\_\_ type of plant.



### WORD BANK

125  
Corn  
60  
Water  
Perennial  
Oil  
350  
Seed  
Wisconsin  
70%  
Toothpaste  
September