

## **Eighteen Flavors SOLUTION / Veronica B., Chicago** (Version 2/3)

From the clues...

- 1) Fruit and vegetable names won't be next to each other
- 2) Two flavors with the same starting letter won't be next to each other
- 3) The scoop groups
- 4) Mocha chip is the scoop closest to the cone (it isn't mentioned in any of the scoop groups, and can't be on top of coconut)

From the ice cream scoops on page two...

- 5) Coconut is the top scoop (no price tag above it)

You should cut out the scoops and try to find an order to satisfy all of the clues. Hints:

- Start with the top of the cone, which doesn't have a price tag on it.
- Duplicated flavors indicate how the "scoop groups" connect
- Once you have the beginning and ending flavors... within a "scoop group" you can figure out the order based on the first two clues (#1 and #2 above)

### **Ice cream order:**

COCONUT

BUTTERSCOTCH

APPLE RIPPLE

TOASTEDALMOND

BRANDY PEACH

VANILLA DIP

BOYSENBERRY

COFFEE

PUMPKIN

CHOCOLATE

LIME

CARAMEL CREAM

LEMON

ROCKY ROAD

CHERRY

BUTTERBRICKLE

FUDGE BANANA

MOCHA CHIP

The extraction tells you what letter to take from the scoop ABOVE a given scoop. Ignore spaces and dashes in the extraction. The message spells

**THREE IN ONE ICE CREAM**

What ice cream is a three-for-one deal?

The answer is **NEAPOLITAN**