

HOT DOG EATING CONTESTS

After reading the nonfiction piece, complete the tasks below using text evidence where appropriate.

Name: _____ Date _____

Infer information from the text and text features to answer the following questions.

1. In what year did Joey Chestnut win with 75 hot dogs eaten? How do you know?
2. What is significant about the date that this hot dog eating contest is held?
3. What is a *reversal of fortune*? How do you know?
4. Why are the belts' colors notable?

Analyze the author's tone of the last sentence.

Use context to infer the meaning of these words:

mere

preposterous

diplomatic

ALL THE FIXIN'S: Draw a hot dog below with three strange condiments or toppings.

Would you eat this hot dog? Yes No Maybe

Analyze the graph and theorize why people are able to eat more hot dogs now than in the past.

