

The History of Bread



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**Letters
&
Sounds**

Suffixes

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Words

Egypt

Otto Rohwedder

mechanical

pre-historic

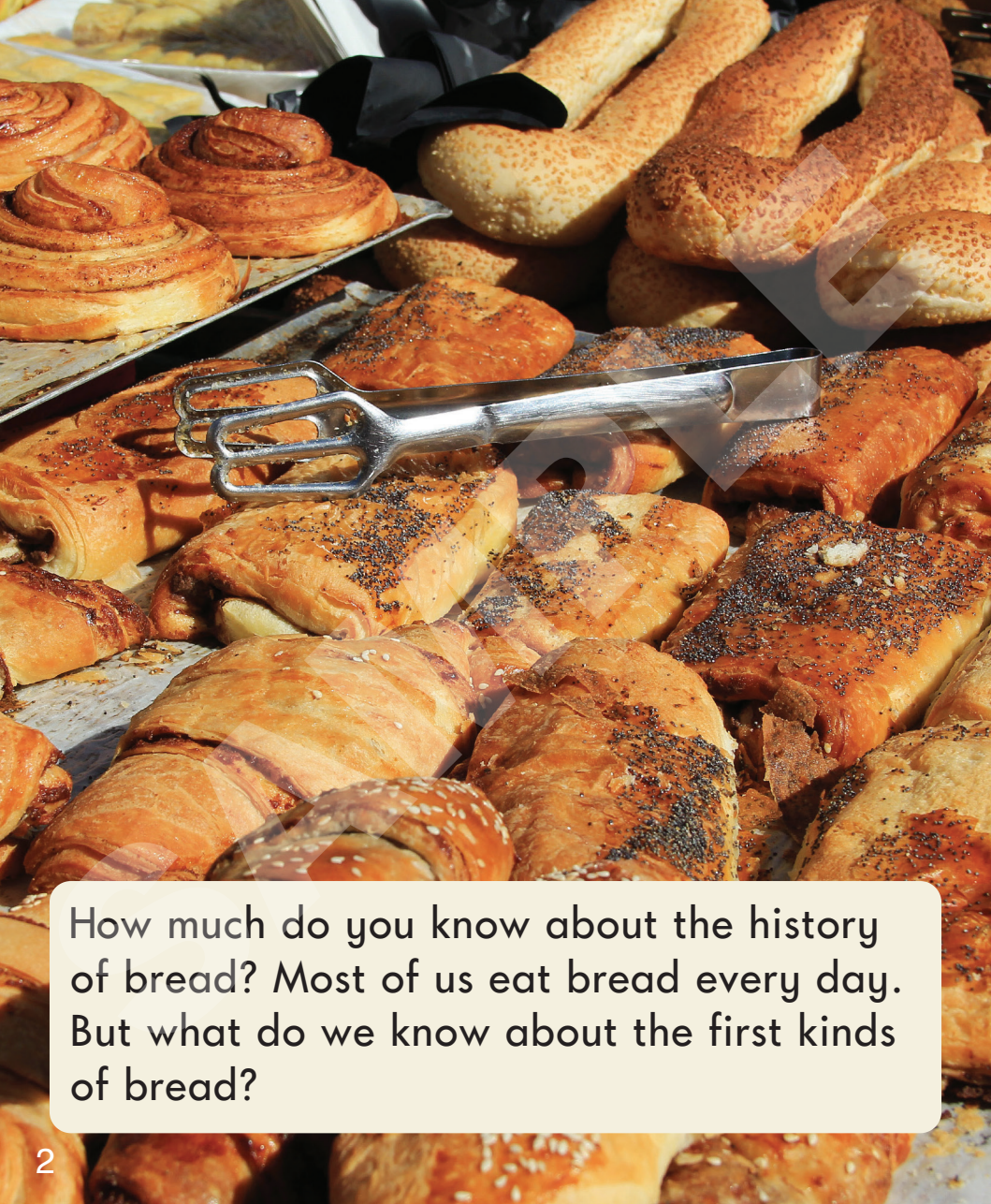
Ancient Romans

Teachers

These readers have been written with rich vocabulary including embedded words that contain suffixes. Discuss the use of suffixes for changing the meaning of words and the spelling rules applied. The text consolidates earlier taught phonics skills and tricky words.

The History of Bread






How much do you know about the history of bread? Most of us eat bread every day. But what do we know about the first kinds of bread?



Bread has been around for almost 10,000 years. Pre-historic people ate a paste made out of flour and water. The paste was cooked into a flatbread in the fire.



The first basket of bread was found in a tomb in Egypt. This bread was around 3,500 years old.



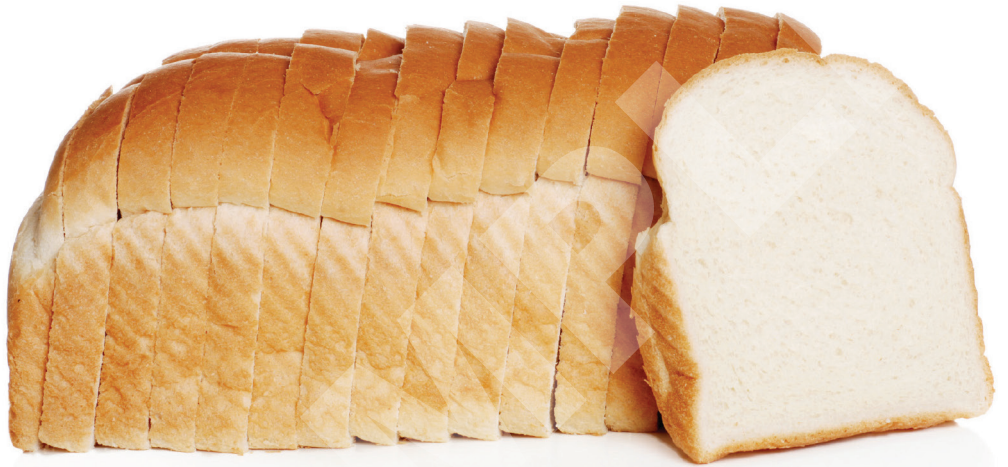
Today, sliced bread is very different to the first flatbreads. Yeast is used in making bread to make the dough rise. This makes the bread fluffy.



The Ancient Romans built ovens to bake bread. For hundreds of years, bread was sold as loaves to be cut at home.



The first mechanical bread slicer was invented in 1917 by Otto Rohwedder.



After this, factories around the world used mechanical bread slicers. This changed the way that the world ate bread.

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6. Zak the Yak
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8. Three Blind Mice
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10. Bandages for Sandwiches
11. The Littlest General Goes Quiet
12. Grunch Saves the Day

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