

October 28: The Displacing Foods of Modern Commerce

What food best exemplifies for you the idea of an edible food-like substance? Is this something you found yourself craving? What is it that attracts you so?

LastName	FirstName	Comments
Aronowitz	Tania	
Boogard	P.J.	The food that best exemplifies the idea of an edible food-like substance to me are Fritos Honey BBQ Twists. I am always craving these chips for their extremely flavorful taste and my ability to seemingly eat an entire bag in one sitting. Often when I am eating chips or other snack foods I feel as if i get tired of the flavor very quickly, however, the Fritos provide just enough flavor and an overall well balanced flavor that allows me to continue eating them even when I probably shouldn't.
Bourmatnov	Amy Christine	
Brown	Skyler T	
Bucher	Laura Deanne	The food that best exemplifies the idea of an edible food-like substance that I always find myself craving is panda express orange chicken. Even though it is not healthy, for some reason it is the only food I can stomach when I am sick and everything else sounds bad. I don't know how or why this happened to me but so far I haven't had a bad experience while being sick so I still also like to get it every couple of months.
Chen	Haojing	I am craving cereal with milk because I love the crunchy feeling when I am biting the cereal. Also, I love the silk-like milk feeling, which could make me calm and delightful.
Dhaliwal	Arpreet Kaur	I usually crave comfort foods, but the one food I cannot live without are chocolate chip cookies, especially cookies that were freshly taken out of the oven. The gooey warmth of the cookie makes me feel warm on the inside. I think I am attracted because when it is cold or when I am feeling down, I can have

		a warm cookie and get a feeling of warmth even if it means warming up a cookie in the microwave.
Fong	Aidan	
Huff	Mariko Alisa	
Iverson	Sophia Alexandria Rose	
Juarez-Perez	Daisy Guadalupe	An idea of edible food-like substance is flavored lays chips. They have a variety of flavors but the ones I often find myself craving are the lime flavored lays. I like sour foods and these chips always satisfy my craving. Specially the crunch that the chips have just makes it 10x better.
Kaneko	Madeline	
Lawrence	Clare Margaret	
Le	Amie	
Lesh	Becca	
Mendelson	Rebecca	The food-like substance that best exemplifies for you the idea of an edible food-like substance are nacho cheese flavored doritos? I find myself craving this snack for its crunch and “nacho cheese” flavor. Just the smell of these chips gets me excited to eat one, however I realize that this nacho cheese flavor I crave is a powdered version, I still seem to enjoy this flavor more.
Michel	Yajaira	A food-like substance that I find to crave a lot is hot cheetos. I crave it often because of the spiciness and the crunchy feeling. When I get a bag I always try to find the thicker ones because they give the most crunch.
Mwansa	Nkole	
Nguyen	Annie	
Nguyen	Christine	A food that acts more like an edible food-like substance (to me) is ice cream. When you really think about it, the dairy version is just a bunch of flavored milk and cream. Is that really food? However, I find that I often crave it, for the cooling sensation,

		for a spike of sweetness, for the flavors I can't bother and haven't tried to achieve with more whole ingredients.
Nguyen	Helen Anh	
Nguyen	Pamela Vivi	A food that I tend to crave the most lately is Chocolate Buns from Din Tai Fung. Something about the balance of the fluffy buns and milky chocolate flavor is the perfect combination. I just discovered these not too long ago and this seems to be the only thing I "crave" these days.
Oh	Chaemin	
Ornelas	Cecilia A	A food-like substance that I find craving is hot cheetos because I usually like eating spicy foods and due to hot cheetos being a quick grab I rely on that for the most part. The thicker hot cheetos have more flavor and are spicier.
Peracha	Maria	
Petersen	Aliyah Nicole	
Peterson	Tina	
Pham	Annie	
Proctor	Tibs	To me, the food that serves as an edible food like substance are grapes. I am astounded by how the thin skin encloses the sweet fruit juice inside, and how when you bite it the combined crisp and sweet sensation is so satisfying. I view them nature's equivalent of a delicious candy and often find myself craving grapes as a snack.
Quirk	Caitlin	
Rahim	Sabrina Isabel	The food I usually crave are Swedish fish. Biting into the chewy candy and instantly tasting the sweet flavor always brings me back to my childhood.
Ribera	Olivia	
Singleton	Natalee Wu	I sometimes crave crunch wraps from taco bell. It is something about the elements of different things: the crunchy tortilla shell, the spiced "meat", tomatoes, and sauce all wrapped in a warm, toasted flour tortilla.

Smart	Melany Anna	I typically find myself longing for a chocolate chip cookie - the crunchy, fresh, warm, melt in your mouth kind that satisfies any sweet tooth craving of mine. Biting into the delectable morsel never fails to instill a sense of joy, content and pure satisfaction no matter what mood I am in.
Truong	Tracey	The food that I like to crave is cheese. I am usually picky when it comes to different types of cheese. I love to eat something that has been aged well (or what they call it premium cheese). I like cheese that has sharpness in taste and texture like Cheddar or Irish cheese. It tastes stinky (in a good way). I like the very deep sharp and salty taste of the cheese, it gives lots of flavor. It's crumbly when biting to it, but still gives that premium flavor. I would snack it with crackers and types of meat to make it look like a charcuterie style snack.
Tully	Marian Elizabeth	The food-like substance that I crave is usually some type of fast food. The strong salty scent of McDonald's fries are extremely difficult to resist because they never fail to taste good, and I know that from experience. My other fast food weakness is definitely a Taco bell crunchwrap because the beautiful combination of salty, crunchy, and cheesy flavors are outstanding. I think Taco Bell uses relatively real products but there is no way that the beef in the crunchwraps is truly a good type of beef.
Wade	Kimberley Nicole	Big Macs from McDonalds are an item I occasionally crave. Something about the combination of the soft bun, the melted cheese, and their secret sauce always makes it taste so good. I do not know what the secret sauce really is or where the meat comes from (is it even really meat?) but I still love it.
Welch	Katie	I often find myself craving gummy bears, which are little more than sugar, gelatin, food dye, and fruit juice. I am attracted to this by the chewiness and the slippery texture of the food.
Weppler	Grace Diana	
Yeak	Youfou	The first thing that comes to mind is cup noodles which I love and crave all the time. I especially love trying different flavors. To me, what drives me to eat the food is how good it taste but also how easy and convenient it is to eat it especially when there is nothing else in the house to eat.
Yen	Ashley D	A food that I often find myself craving is pasta or noodles; however, it specifically has to be in the form of long noodles rather than small or shapen noodles. I have grown up very often eating noodles for family dinners and

		being able to wrap the noodles around chopsticks or a fork and taste the flavors in a unique way has always been something I have appreciated and grown to love.
Zamora	Bohee Song	