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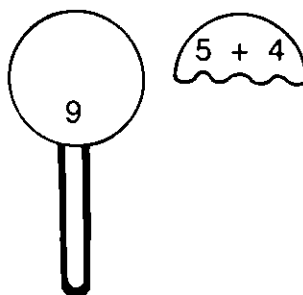
Candy Apples

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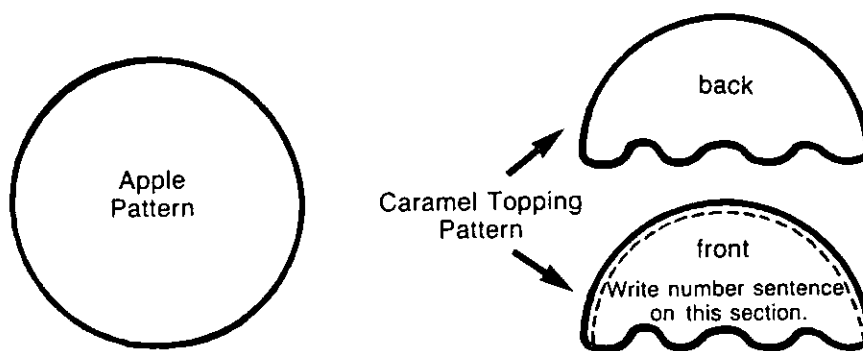
Level: Division I

Objective: To reinforce basic addition and subtraction facts.

Materials: "Apples" on popsicle sticks, with one sum written on the face of each apple; "caramel toppings," with a number sentence written on the face of each.



Procedure:



1. Cut out red, green, or orange circles. Write answers on the bottom half of these circles. Laminate. Staple each circle to the top of a popsicle stick.
2. Cut out the topping pieces, and glue them together along the dotted line shown. Write a number sentence on the front of each topping. Laminate.
3. Using an Exacto knife, slit the laminating film along the bottom edge of the toppings so that the toppings will slide over the apples.

The caramel toppings are slipped over the correct sum or minuend. This activity can be used with a circus, nutrition, Halloween, or fall theme.

Variation: The operations can be changed to meet the needs of the students.