

# Taste and Teach

## November - Table Grapes



### Five **Fun Facts** About Table Grapes!

- Due to numerous varieties of table grapes produced in California, fresh table grapes are available from May through January.
- California farmers produce approximately 99% of the table grapes grown in the U.S.
- Viticulture first began in the late 1700s when Spanish friars arrived to establish Catholic missions.
- California produces nearly 2 billion pounds of table grapes each year.
- Table grape varieties are grouped into three color classifications: green, black, and red.

### Four **Fun Teaching Ideas!**

- Watch this video about grapes produced by California Bountiful: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mANHxulBwAA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mANHxulBwAA)
- Watch more videos about California table grapes at [GrapesFromCalifornia.com](http://GrapesFromCalifornia.com). Have students write down five facts they learn about California table grapes and create a digital advertisement.
- Have students research the production of table grapes over time and map their findings on a world map.
- Take a poll! Have students taste black, green, and red table grapes and vote for the variety they like best. Create a graph to analyze the data.

*Explore all the great table grape resources in this section!*

