March 6th is... NATIONAL OREO DAY





So, Obviously -We have to talk about OREO today



OREO Product Marketing



Brief History of Oreo

- Owned by Nabisco
- Introduced in 1912
- Original flavor is two sandwich cookies with sweet creme filling
- Manufactured at the Hershey's factory in Hershey, PA
- Best selling cookie brand in the US
- Available in more than 100 countries
- Attractive to people with food allergies
 - does not contain dairy or nuts
- 40 Billion cookies are produced each year.
- Added Double Stuf in 1974
- Added Golden Oro in 2004
- Released Oreo Thin (40 calories and 66% thinner)





OREO Advertising: Then versus Now



Limited Edition Varieties

- Nabisco started releasing limited edition cookies 2010.
- Includes more exotic flavors
 - Lemon, Blueberry Pie, Red Velvet Cake, Birthday Cake, Cinnamon-Bun
- Co-Marketing partnerships with other companies
 - Reese's, Swedish Fish, Peeps
 - Trolls, Game of Thrones, Lady Gaga
- Specialty Oreos Typically run for a short time



OREO SWOT ANALYSIS

• Strengths

- Oreo owns a variety of types of packaging, size, flavor, color, etc.
- Can meet customers' varying preferences
- #1 brand in the cookie market in the world
- Successfully balance low cost and quality. Average package retails for \$2.12.
- Has a large audience Successfully developed Social Media campaign
 - Facebook has developed customer relationship of 38 million followers

Weaknesses

- Not all product types are accessible or attractive
 - Lose money on production costs for a cookie that doesn't sell
- Seasonal cookies (Mint Oreo) aren't available year round for customers
- High calories: 2 cookies = 140 calories

OREO SWOT ANALYSIS

• Opportunities

- Always launching new flavors grows % of sales as people try different types
- New Commercials advertising opportunities are boundless
- Attract attention of children
- Tying together with other popular brands

• Threats

- Unhealthy ingredients dangerous for people with diabetes
- Strong Competitors: Mars, Nestle, Lays
- Lack of recognition in certain locations

During the 2013 Super Bowl, Oreo capitalized on the massive power outage inside of the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans by tweeting out the following message:





15,872

6,381

FAVORITES



Power out? No problem. pic.twitter.com/dnQ7pOgC

← Reply 13 Retweet ★ Favorite ●●● More



April Fools Day 2024



Nabisco Also Knows their Target Audience...

Oreo is in over 100 Countries

International Oreo Flavors Can vary from U.S. flavors



Group Activity

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR OREO FLAVORS?

Let's find out!

Real or Not Real?

Break up into teams of 2-3

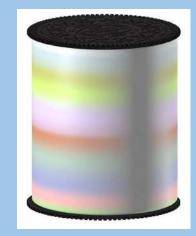
1 Piece of paper per team (Handout)

You will be shown a series of pictures of Oreo packages. You and your team will determine if the Oreo flavor is real or fake.

Vote together and keep score

+5 points for correct answers-5 points for incorrect answers

Team with most points wins!!! Highest possible score is: 75 points



https://www.delish.com/cooking/g3650/is-this-insane-oreo-flavor-real/









































































Project Assignment: Create a <u>NEW</u> Oreo Flavor

You will create the packaging for a <u>**new**</u> OREO flavor. You should focus on making it *appealing* to your target market, while promoting the new flavor.

Assignment Requirements:

- 1. Sign up for a flavor. DO NOT to replicate old OREO flavors. Research your flavor idea first, THEN get approval from Dr. Griffin. You cannot choose the same flavor as someone else. (Edit: The flavor must be edible...)
- Use all elements of the the OREO trademarks: colors, slogan, Nabisco logo, etc. For example: OREO + Specialty flavor, Nabisco logo, package instructions, and Nutritional Content information
- 3. Create a prototype of your new package using Canva, Google Slide, InDesign, Microsoft Word or any other online program that allows graphic manipulation and image layering.
- 4. Take your time with the graphic design: Product packaging should fill an entire page. The packaging should look real and should include an eye catching image to display your new OREO flavor. (See examples in the Google Slides Lesson)



