



## **M & M Predation: Natural Selection in Action**

### **Analysis Questions**

1. Why did you choose the colors you did?
2. Which M&Ms were the fittest? Why?
3. Which M&Ms were the least fit? Why?
4. How does this activity show survival of the fittest?
5. What happened to the population of red M&Ms after they became poison?
6. How does this lab relate to mimicry (recall the butterflies)?
7. Write a conclusion paragraph discussing how this activity illustrates natural selection. In the summary, predict how the M&M population will change over time.