Chapter 2 – Designing a Healthy Diet

Read Chapter 2

Define the following terms:

- 1. **Healthful diet:** A diet that provides the proper combination of energy and nutrients and is adequate, moderate, balanced and varied.
- 2. Adequate diet: A diet that provides enough of the energy, nutrients and fiber needed to maintain health.
- 3. Moderation: Eating any foods in moderate amount not too much or too little.
- 4. Balanced diet: A diet that contains the combinations of foods that provide the proper proportions of nutrients.
- 5. Variety: Eating many different foods from different food groups regularly.

Answer the following questions:

1. List the 5 components that must be listed on a food label.

A statement of identity. Net contents of the package. Ingredient List Name and address of food manufacturer. Nutrient information.

2. What is the difference between serving size and the serving size by container?

Serving size is what is used to calculate the nutritional info displayed below. The serving size by container tells you how many of those serving are in the entire container.

3. What info is given in the calories section? Amount of calories in the given serving size.

4. Use the food label on p.43.

How large is a single serving? 3.5 oz How many calories in a single serving? 320 Cal How many calories are in the entire box? 320x4=1280 How many calories would you consume if you ate 12 ounces of it? 12/3.5=3.4 servingsx320=1097 How many grams of fat are there per serving? 10g How many grams of carbs are there per serving? 44 g How many grams of protein are there per serving? 13g If you consumed 7 ounces, how many grams of fat, carbs and protein are you consuming? 20 g fat, 88 g carbs, 26 g protein

- 5. Explain why % of daily values can often be misleading. All individuals have unique nutritional needs.
- 6. Given that in order to maintain a given weight you have to balance your calories intake with your calorie/energy output, what must be the result of each of the following?

Calorie Surplus – you will gain weight. Muscle and/or fat. Calorie Deficit – you will lose weight. Muscle and/or fat.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 3.5 oz Servings Per Container about 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 320			
Calories from Fat 90			
		%	Daily Value
Total Fat	10g		15%
Saturate	d Fat 3.5g		18%
Trans Fa	it 1g		
Cholesterol 20mg			7%
Sodium 890mg			37%
Total Carbohydrate 44g			15%
Dietary Fiber 2g			8%
Sugars 4g			
Protein 13g 16%			
Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 0%			
Calcium 1	15%	•	Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calories 2,000 2,500			
Total Fat Sat. Fat Cholest. Sodium Total Carb Fiber Protein	Less than Less than Less than Less than	65g 20g 300mg 2,400mg 300g 25g 50g	80g 25g 300mg 2,400mg 375g 30g 65g

7. What is the difference between low and high nutrient density foods (page 48) and high and low CALORIE density foods?

High **nutrient** density foods are rich and varied in nutrients – generally good for you. High **calorie** density foods have a lot of calories for their size – generally not good for you.

- **8.** What is an example of a high vs low nutrient density food? High – whole wheat bread Low – white bread
- **9. What is an example of a high vs low calorie density food?** High – cheese cake Low – veggies/fruits
- **10. What are empty calories? Provide several examples.** Calories from fats or sugars that provide few or no nutrients. cakes, cookies, pastries, soft drinks, fruit drinks, cheese, pizza, ice cream, sausages, hot dogs, bacon, ribs.