POST-VISIT ACTIVITY – How Do We Decorate Things?

DIRECTIONS: These 12 spoons are designed to do different jobs. Their special shapes help them manage their individual tasks. Use the clues in each description to match it to a spoon.

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I am ladle. I have a big deep round bowl to hold liquid and a long handle so your hand won’t get wet when you use me.

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I am a measuring spoon. I have a round bowl on either end of me so that I can measure two different amounts – one small and one big!

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I am a salt spoon. I look like a shovel!

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I am a skimmer. I am used to separate solids from liquids. I have holes in my big round bowl that let liquid go right through me. I have a long handle to reach all the way to the bottom of a big pot.

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I am a sugar shell. My name describes my shape.

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I am a marrow scoop. You might think I am a little old fashioned. I am long and skinny with tall sides so that I can fit down inside the middle of a bone to scoop out the marrow.

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I am a teaspoon. I bet you know me well. I have a small oval shaped bowl. People use me for all sorts of things – like eating cereal, or sipping tea – I am such a good size that they made me a measurement!

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I am a desert spoon. My bowl is an oval shape and I am a little bigger than a teaspoon so you can have a big bite of your after dinner treat!

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I am a tablespoon. My bowl shape is more round and deeper than my cousin the teaspoon. I can hold three times as much as she can!

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I am a modern day spork. Have you ever seen me in your lunch box or at a picnic? My shape lets me double as a fork and a spoon!

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I am a citrus spoon. I have a pointed tip at the end of my oval shaped bowl. Sometimes I even have a serrated edge with little teeth to help me remove orange or grapefruit segments from the fruit.

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I am a sipper. I bet you have never seen me before! My long thin handle with a hole in the top lets me reach all the way to the bottom of a glass of iced tea or lemonade. My bowl is flatter than the other spoons to help me stir. Besides, I don’t need to hold liquid because you can ‘sip’ your drink through my handle.