Graph of the Week

November

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Where different age groups get their added sugar from Soft drinks Cereals, cakes, biscuits Sugar, sweets, jams Milk products Alcohol ■ Other 10 10 26 12 Children Children Teenagers Adults 1.5-3 4-10 19-64 Source: National Diet & Nutrition Survey, rolling programme 2008-12 North American sugar consumption 20 18 16 14 metric tons 12 10

■ Mexico Consumption ■U.S. Consumption

Canada Consumption