What Am I?

Directions: Read each of the following paragraphs and guess what each object is. Each object is described using the various properties of matter and the five senses.

1. I am a cylinder about 12 centimeters tall. I usually have a colored sides and a silver top and bottom. My texture is smooth. I am made of aluminum. In some places you can bring me to a store and get money in return, usually five or ten cents. When I am opened I make a hissing sound. My contents are sweet, sugary, and fizzy. I do not have a smell. What am I?

2. My color is black. My texture is smooth. When you rub your hand on me, I sometimes can leave a white dusty mess on your hands. I can cover a small area or an entire wall. Your teacher uses me to help you learn. I don’t make a sound unless something is scratched against me, then I can make a terrible squeaky sound. I do not have a smell. What am I?

3. I am yellow. I am fragile and bruise easily. I am long and narrow and usually measure about 20 centimeters long. My outside skin is a smooth texture, but the end of my stem is rough. After my covering comes off, my insides are soft. I smell sweet. I do not make a sound, except for a quiet ripping when my skin comes off. I taste very good and most children like me. What am I?

4. My colors are red and white. I have eight equal sides and am very thin about .5 centimeter deep. I am about 2.5 meters tall and 30 to 40 centimeters wide. My texture is smooth and indented for the letters used on me. I am normally on the end of a long green pole. I give a command to anyone driving a car, yet I am silent. I have no smell or taste. What am I?

5. I am very cold to touch. My texture is usually soft and squishy. I taste sweet and yummy. I have a pleasant smell. I can have many different colors, such as white, brown, pink, green, purple and orange, depending on my taste. In a store, I can be purchased in a rectangular box or a small- or medium- sized cylindrical carton. When I am very cold, I have a definite shape, but when I am warm I have no definite shape. Most kids love me. What am I?