

## **Biography Stew**

(Ingredients, followed by what they represent in a biography)

**Yellow Raisins** - Birth Date and Place - We come out wrinkled and see the sun.

**Peanuts** - Family Members - Some family members can be a bit nutty sometimes.

**Goldfish** - Childhood and School Life - Fish gather in a school.

**Bugles** - Hobbies, Interests, and Activities - Sometimes we blow our own horns.

**Pretzels** - Anecdotes - All lives have interesting stories, with twists and turns, just like a pretzel.

**Chocolate Chips** - Career - When a person makes lots of money or has good fortune, we say he or she is "in the chips."

**Cheerios** - Reasons for Fame - We cheer a famous person's success.

**M&Ms** - Later Life/Old Age - Stand for more mature.

**Dark Raisins** - Death - We become shriveled and the lights go out.

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