

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ IX



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1> Two months after the premiere of "Super Size Me" at Sundance, what company stopped "super sizing" its portions?

- a. Burger King
- b. McDonald's
- c. Wendy's
- d. White Castle

2> Which of the following ingredients would be crucial if you wanted to caramelize custard?

- a. Cinnamon
- b. Sugar
- c. Milk
- d. Eggs

3> Japanese chefs are extremely careful when preparing the fish called "fugu". Why?

- a. It is cooked while still alive
- b. The fish has spines
- c. The flesh is poisonous
- d. The scales are sharp

4> Oolong, Darjeeling and Rooibos are all types of what?

- a. Pasta
- b. Tea
- c. Coffee
- d. Breads

5> Tea contains which of the following acids?

- a. Tannic acid
- b. Sulphuric acid
- c. Citric acid
- d. Nitric acid

6> What country's cuisine features Sopa de frijol negro, or black bean soup?

- a. Cuba
- b. Peru
- c. Philippines
- d. Italy

7> What would you have if you added molasses to sugar?

- a. Brown sugar
- b. Syrup
- c. White sugar
- d. Refined sugar

8> Which of the following foods was popularized at the New York World's Fair in 1964?

- a. Hot Dog
- b. Belgian waffle
- c. Hamburger
- d. Popsicle

9> If while you were visiting Japan you ordered a "taco" in a restaurant, what cephalopod will you be served?

- a. Octopus
- b. Squid
- c. Dolphin
- d. Puffer Fish

10> The cornerstone on which the company Monsanto was founded in 1901, what artificial sweetener was made from coal tar?

- a. Sucralose

- b. Aspartame
- c. Saccharin
- d. Olestra

11> Which Middle Eastern food is a light paste made from toasted sesame seeds?

- a. Tahini
- b. Basmati
- c. Ghee
- d. Phyllo

12> A White Russian is a sweet cocktail made with coffee liqueurs , cream and which of the following spirits?

- a. Vodka
- b. Rum
- c. Gin
- d. Rye

Answers:

- 1> McDonald's - It took Spurlock fourteen months to lose the weight that he gained while filming the movie.
- 2> Sugar - Caramelized custard is baked in a caramel-lined mold and served chilled with the caramel side up.
- 3> The flesh is poisonous - The restaurant preparation of fugu is rigorously controlled by law in Japan.
- 4> Tea - Other than water, tea is the most commonly consumed drink in the world.
- 5> Tannic acid - Tea also contains catechins, a type of antioxidant.
- 6> Cuba - Black bean soup is another frequently prepared Cuban favorite.
- 7> Brown sugar - Brown sugar contains from 3.5 percent molasses (light variety) to 6.5 percent molasses (dark variety).
- 8> Belgian waffle - The waffles were served with whipped cream and strawberries, and sold for a dollar.
- 9> Octopus - There are around 300 different species of octopus.
- 10> Saccharin - Saccharin was first fashioned in 1878 by Constantin Fahlberg, a chemist working on coal tar derivatives.
- 11> Tahini - Tahini is made from sesame seeds that are saturated in water and then crushed to detach the bran from the kernels.
- 12> Vodka - Although the drink is not Russian in origin, it is so named due to vodka being the primary ingredient.