

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ III



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- 1> What peanut butter nougat chocolate bar, which "really satisfies", is actually named for the Mars family's horse?
- 2> Although best known for having 31 flavors, what company actually makes more than 900?
- 3> At an Indian McDonald's, what sort of meat would you find in a Maharaja Mac?
- 4> In 2001, who promised every American free food if Mir hit its floating target off the Australian coast?
- 5> Charles Lubin launched his empire with what product, named for his daughter Sara Lee?
- 6> Originally, called Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda, what soft drink once contained lithium?
- 7> From 1976 to 1987, what color of M&Ms was removed from the mix, even though they weren't made with a controversial food coloring?
- 8> What company replaced Formula 7X in 1985 with 7X-100, only to bring back the original recipe a few months later?
- 9> By the time Dave Thomas finally got his high school degree in the 1990s, he was already head of which fast-food empire?
- 10> What fast-food franchise got its start in a Shell gas station in Corbin, Kentucky?
- 11> What did William Wrigley Jr. give away to help sales of his baking powder?
- 12> Supposedly, in taste tests with Papua New Guinea cannibals, which Hormel Foods luncheon meat tasted most like human flesh?
- 13> Two religious dentists were pioneers in marketing what pasteurized fruit

juice, which they called "unfermented Communion wine"?

14> In 1974, in Troy, Ohio, what was the first product to be scanned by a UPC scanner?

15> Crunching what flavor Life Saver in the dark will produce visible ultraviolet sparks?

Answers:

1> Snickers - It is a hit in movie theatres.

2> Baskin-Robbins - It originally picked '31 flavors' so you could have a new one every day of the month.

3> Chicken - It was originally made from lamb. Hindus, naturally enough, won't eat beef, and Muslims won't eat pork.

4> Taco Bell - Mir missed the 144-square-metre vinyl target 15 km off the coast of Australia.

5> Cheesecake - Lubin and his brother-in-law had bought a small chain of neighborhood bakeries called Community Bake Shops.

6> 7Up - The drug is now used to treat depression.

7> Red - Red dye amaranth (FDC Red #2) was not used in M and Ms.

8> Coca-Cola - It was such a total fiasco that some people think the company did it on purpose.

9> Wendy's - He also became a champion for adoptions, having been adopted himself.

10> Kentucky Fried Chicken - Harlan Sanders struggled for years to make a living.

11> Chewing gum - It soon became his main business.

12> Spam - Oddly, Hormel does not use this fact in its ads.

13> Grape juice - Thomas and Charles Welch became active in the prohibition movement.

14> Wrigley's Juicy Fruit - On June 26, 1974, cashier Sharon Buchanan rang up Clyde Dawson's purchase, but the gum ended up at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

15> Wintergreen - Sugar is a near-perfect crystal, full of empty space and closely locked atoms. Bust it up and the electrons fly, colliding into nitrogen in the air and making teeny tiny lightning. (Wintergreen contains fluorescent methyl salicylate, which absorbs UV light.)