

CHOCOLATE TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> The term "nibs" refers to what in chocolate manufacturing?

- a. Chunks in chocolate
- b. Broken pieces
- c. De-shelled cocoa beans
- d. Burned portions

2> Where would find a cacao tree?

- a. Africa
- b. The Middle East
- c. China
- d. South America

3> Who were the first users of the cacao bean?

- a. The Aztecs
- b. The Romans
- c. The Egyptians
- d. The Olmecs

4> What did the Aztecs believe about chocolate?

- a. It could increase fertility
- b. It caused skin diseases
- c. It was poisonous
- d. It was an aphrodisiac

5> Known as the "Chocolate Cream Poisoner", which criminal was convicted of poisoning chocolate cream?

- a. Mary Churchill
- b. Arthur Berkley
- c. Paul Hanson
- d. Christina Edmunds

6> Which King created the position, within his court, of "Royal Chocolate Maker to the King"?

- a. Louis XIV
- b. Catherine the Great
- c. Ivan the Terrible
- d. Henry the VIII

7> When was the first chocolate house in London opened?

- a. 1836
- b. 1887
- c. 1704
- d. 1657

8> When was milk chocolate invented?

- a. 1689
- b. 1875
- c. 1763
- d. 1902

9> Which ancient culture used chocolate as currency?

- a. Egyptians
- b. Romans
- c. Chinese
- d. Mayas

10> Created in October 2011, approximately, how big was the world's largest chocolate bar?

- a. 8, 000 pounds
- b. 12, 000 pounds
- c. 5, 000 pounds
- d. 2, 000 pounds

11> Which country eats the most chocolate per person per year?

- a. Switzerland
- b. America
- c. Germany
- d. Iceland

12> On average, how tall does a cocoa tree grow?

- a. Over 25 feet
- b. Over 45 feet
- c. Over 30 feet
- d. Over 10 feet

13> Which of the following items did Coenraad J. Van Houten invent?

- a. Chocolate chips
- b. Chocolate bunny
- c. Chocolate press
- d. Chocolate bar

14> Which military commander insisted that chocolate be brought on every military campaign?

- a. McArthur
- b. Nelson
- c. Napoleon
- d. Custer

15> When did Hershey open his first factory?

- a. 1871
- b. 1772
- c. 1717
- d. 1804

Answers:

- 1> De-shelled cocoa beans - The nibs are pureed and mixed with sugar and other ingredients to make a variety of chocolate products.
- 2> South America - Cacao trees produce seeds, which are the foundation of all chocolate products.
- 3> The Olmecs - The Olmecs were one of the first civilizations in the Americas.
- 4> It was an aphrodisiac - Studies show that chocolate creates a chemical reaction in the brain.
- 5> Christina Edmunds - Christina was purchasing and lacing chocolate creams with strychnine. She then would return them to unknowing vendors.
- 6> Louis XIV - Debaube was the first person to hold this prestigious title.
- 7> 1657 - This shop was opened on instructions from Charles II.
- 8> 1875 - Milk chocolate was created by mixing condensed milk and Dutch Cocoa.
- 9> Mayas - The Aztecs also used chocolate as currency.
- 10> 12, 000 pounds - Made by Thornton's PLC, the gigantic bar weighed 12, 770 pounds.
- 11> Switzerland - According to a study by the Chocolate Manufacturers Association, people in Switzerland eat about 10.14 kg per person per year.
- 12> Over 45 feet - Trees, which are grown as crops, are pruned, so they rarely reach 25 feet.
- 13> Chocolate press - Houten invented the press in the 19th century.
- 14> Napoleon - Napoleon also insisted in bringing wine along.
- 15> 1871 - Milton Hershey opened his first factory when he was only 19.