

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ XIII



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1> Derived from the Greek for "skewer," what food is a Greek shish kabob?

- a. Souvlaki
- b. Tzatziki
- c. Moussaka
- d. Spanakopita

2> Known as the "liquid salad," gazpacho is a specialty of what Spanish region?

- a. Andalucia
- b. Catalan
- c. Piedmont
- d. Tuscany

3> What cocktail was not only invented by bartender Ngiam Tong Boon at the Raffles Hotel, but named for the place where you would find the Raffles Hotel?

- a. Cuba Libre
- b. Black Russian
- c. Singapore Sling
- d. Long Island Iced Tea

4> Taken from the pimienta tree, Columbus thought this "Jamaica pepper" was actually black pepper. What was it instead?

- a. Turmeric
- b. Cardamon
- c. Allspice
- d. Anise

5> Used in French cuisine, what is remoulade?

- a. A salad of lettuce and raisins
- b. A chilled, flavored mayonnaise
- c. A basic brown sauce
- d. Bread crumbs and minced mushrooms

6> What smoked Italian sausage is named for the myrtle berries sometimes used to season it?

- a. Mortadella
- b. Prosciutto
- c. Salami
- d. Capicollo

7> It used to be what they called one of the thugs hired by the British to maintain "order" in Ireland. Nowadays, it's a drink made of ale and stout. What is it?

- a. Irish Car Bomb
- b. Black Velvet
- c. Black and Tan
- d. Baby Guinness

8> A popular variety of asparagus is named for which First Lady?

- a. Martha Washington
- b. Jackie Kennedy
- c. Lou Hoover
- d. Dolly Madison

9> Also known sometimes as the pantry chef, what does the garde manger do in a classic French kitchen under the brigade system?

- a. Prepare cold foods
- b. Prepare sauces
- c. Wash dishes
- d. Buy ingredients

10> Basmati is Indian rice. Where is jasmine rice from?

- a. Morocco

- b. Thailand
- c. South Korea
- d. Iran

11> Although the genetically unstable Pinot vine is hard to grow, this red Burgundy is certainly worth the trouble. Which Pinot is it?

- a. Pinot blanc
- b. Pinot gris
- c. Pinot noir
- d. Pinot grigio

12> Seltzer is "Wasser Selterser," named for the town of Selters, which is in which country's Hesse-Nassau region?

- a. Germany
- b. Belgium
- c. Netherlands
- d. Austria

13> In the 1950s, Steve Henson mixed herbs with buttermilk and mayonnaise to create this creamy dressing, to which some people add cilantro or scallions. What is it?

- a. Ranch
- b. Russian
- c. Thousand Island
- d. Caesar

14> What rum-based Jamaican liqueur gets its flavor from Blue Mountain coffee?

- a. Kahlua
- b. Tia Maria
- c. Amaretto
- d. Curacao

15> Which of these wines, made mostly from sangiovese grapes, is named for a range of mountains in Italy?

- a. Merlot
- b. Chianti

- c. Pinot
- d. Bordeaux

Answers:

- 1> Souvlaki - This skewered meat-and-veggies dish is what the Arabs called shish kebob and the French call brochettes.
- 2> Andalucia - Alice B. Toklas described Spaniards making it by rubbing a soup bowl with garlic, oil and salt, then adding sliced cucumbers, tomatoes and layers of crumbs.
- 3> Singapore Sling - He created it in 1915, with gin, cherry brandy, lemon juice, sugar and water.
- 4> Allspice - Allspice may taste like a blend of cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg, but it actually comes from the immature berries of the pimento tree.
- 5> A chilled, flavored mayonnaise - It is often made from capers, gherkins and mustard.
- 6> Mortadella - This Italian antipasto is lightly smoked meat sausage flavored with parsley.
- 7> Black and Tan - Drinking it with Guinness would be rather tactless.
- 8> Martha Washington - *Asparagus officinalis* is its scientific name.
- 9> Prepare cold foods - Many large restaurants are organized around the brigade system, which organized staff into a hierarchy.
- 10> Thailand - It is also called fragrant rice.
- 11> Pinot noir - Many of the others are mutations of the pinot noir.
- 12> Germany - Seltzer is carbonated water.
- 13> Ranch - It was named for the Hidden Valley Guest Ranch near Santa Barbara, California.
- 14> Tia Maria - It was named for the Jamaican woman who saved the family recipe.
- 15> Chianti - Chianti Classico is represented by a black rooster, by the way.