

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ



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- 1> As they might know in France, what are people who are ravenous eating?
- 2> Mocha coffee is named for the port of Mocha. In which country might you sail into Mocha?
- 3> If you like white chicken meat, what should you ask for at the restaurant?
- 4> Which food evolved from xocoatl, an Aztec concoction that Spain kept secret for nearly a hundred years?
- 5> Created by Louis Diat at New York's Waldorf-Astoria, vichyssoise is a "French" soup made from potatoes and what else?
- 6> What forms the holes in Swiss cheese?
- 7> What vegetable do you julienne to make french fries?
- 8> Sharing a name with Gumby's dad, what Louisiana soup is made by thickening okra?
- 9> Which brand of hooch uses a fruit bat on its logo?
- 10> In 1997, what salad became illegal by accident in California, when the state prohibited the sale of food made with uncooked eggs?
- 11> What southern food is really just an old Indian dish called sofkee, made by grinding and boiling corn?
- 12> Apparently, while running food relief after WWI, Herbert Hoover had developed a taste for what martini ingredient, which replaces the olive when making a gibson?

Answers:

- 1> Frogs - French people stereotypically eat frogs' legs.
- 2> Yemen - Mocha was once the only source of mocha coffee.
- 3> Breast - Wings are white meat as well. The difference is the amount of myoglobin in the muscles.
- 4> Chocolate - It comes from a tree scientists call the Theobroma, literally 'food of the gods'.
- 5> Leeks - Inspired by his mom's recipe, he created it in 1917 to help New Yorkers deal with the sweltering summer heat.
- 6> Carbon dioxide - A bacteria releases the gas, which bubbles the cheese. The bigger the holes, the greater the flavor.
- 7> Potato - To julienne food is cut it into thin pieces. It's also a clear soup garnished with vegetable strips.
- 8> Gumbo - His mom is Gumba. And yes, the creator took Latin in school.
- 9> Bacardi rum - Don Facundo Bacardi y Maso was inspired by the fruit bats that lived in the tin-roofed shed where he opened his first distillery, in 1862.
- 10> Caesar salad - The ban was overturned a year later, prompting California Libertarian Bill Winter to quip, 'When you outlaw Caesar salad, only outlaws will eat Caesar salad.'
- 11> Grits - Grits may get its name from the Italian gruzzi, for ground corn.
- 12> A pearl onion - As the story goes, Herbert Hoover popularized a martini named for Hugh Gibson, the US Ambassador to Germany.

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