

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ VI



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1> Head chef George Crum didn't take criticism lightly. What food did he angrily invent after a customer complained his French fries were not thin enough?

- a. Mashed potatoes
- b. Potato pancakes
- c. Potato chips
- d. Baked potatoes

2> What cocktail, made from vodka and cranberry juice and popular with women in the 1990s, shares its name with a magazine also popular with women in the 1990s?

- a. Mirabella
- b. Cosmopolitan
- c. Mademoiselle
- d. Redbook

3> What Aztec "food of the gods" is full of phenyl ethylamine, which the brain seems to pump out when you're in love?

- a. Chocolate
- b. Tequila
- c. Coffee
- d. Mushrooms

4> What Bloody Mary ingredient do you replace with tequila to make a Bloody Maria?

- a. Rum
- b. Gin
- c. Vodka
- d. Tia Maria

5> Made from pasted almonds, what treat gets its name from the Italian word for the little boxes of coins used in church?

- a. Marzipan
- b. Truffles
- c. Fudge
- d. Praline

6> Which of these popular ice cream flavors does not normally come from a bean?

- a. Vanilla
- b. Strawberry
- c. Chocolate
- d. Coffee

7> If you baked Poppin' Fresh, the Pillsbury Doughboy, decapitated him and reused the head the next day, what would you call the bread?

- a. Brioche
- b. Semolina
- c. Sourdough
- d. Pita

8> Kobe Bryant was named for a meat acquired from pampered animals that have been fed beer and massaged. What animal?

- a. Pig
- b. Chicken
- c. Cow
- d. Horse

9> If Seinfeld's Soup Nazi had been a Soup Communist, he'd probably serve a lot of borscht. What red root vegetable is the main ingredient in borscht?

- a. Leek
- b. Beet
- c. Pepper
- d. Tomato

10> In *Nix v Hedden*, the US Supreme Court decided in 1893 that what fruit is in fact a vegetable for tariff purposes?

- a. Sweet pepper
- b. Tomato
- c. Potato
- d. Pumpkin

11> If, as punishment, Benedict Arnold were served a la eggs benedict, he'd be covered in hollandaise sauce and cooked. How?

- a. Poached
- b. Over easy
- c. Scrambled
- d. Hard boiled

12> Polyphenols prevent the oxidation of "bad" LDL cholesterol. Which of these foods does not contain these cholesterol-killing chemicals?

- a. Dark chocolate
- b. French fries
- c. Green tea
- d. Red wine

13> In Greece, only the king could cut this herb. Some people share a name with this herb, including a TV hotelier. What is it?

- a. Laurel
- b. Basil
- c. Rosemary
- d. Bay

14> Sufferin' succotash! What usually goes into succotash?

- a. Peas and pinto beans
- b. Corn and lima beans
- c. Carrots and kidney beans
- d. Chickpeas and garbanzo beans

15> In 2003, what did the US Congress rename the French fries served in its

restaurant?

- a. Belgium fries
- b. Freedom fries
- c. Potato sticks
- d. Hydrogenated starchy tuber tubes

Answers:

1> Potato chips - It was originally called the Saratoga chip, because the Moon's Lake House resort was in Saratoga Springs. Crum, incidentally, was African American.

2> Cosmopolitan - It got a real boost from the show Sex and the City, in which the characters specifically asked for Grey Goose cosmos.

3> Chocolate - Originally called chococlatl, the cacao tree it comes from is Theobroma cacao, and theobroma is 'food of the gods'.

4> Vodka - It's called Maria because the name, like tequila, is Spanish.

5> Marzipan - In England, they like to roll it into sheets and use it to ice cakes.

6> Strawberry - It comes from a fruit.

7> Sourdough - Sourdough is most associated with San Francisco.

8> Cow - His parents saw the Japanese steak on a menu.

9> Beet - The cold soup is especially popular in Ukraine.

10> Tomato - The Court's reasoning was that tomatoes are served with main courses rather than desserts.

11> Poached - It'd still be cannibalism, though.

12> French fries - So, French fries are not that healthy after all.

13> Basil - The Hindus revered it.

14> Corn and lima beans - That southern dish gets its name from the Narragansett Indian word msickquatash, 'boiled whole kernels of corn'.

15> Freedom fries - However, the French part refers not to the Iraq-reluctant country but to the process of frenching, which means cutting something into lengthwise pieces.