

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ VII



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1> In French, "a la mode" means "fashionable". What does it mean in food?

- a. With ice cream
- b. Attractively presented
- c. On the side
- d. Eaten outside

2> What tropical bird have both Guinness beer and Froot Loops used as their mascot?

- a. Toucan
- b. Macaw
- c. Flamingo
- d. Hummingbird

3> Plum sauce is also known by what avian name?

- a. Duck sauce
- b. Turkey sauce
- c. Swallow sauce
- d. Flamingo sauce

4> You might get what form of food poisoning by eating sausage, for which it is named?

- a. Trichinosis
- b. Botulism
- c. Ptomaine
- d. Salmonellosis

5> In what cheesy city of brotherly love would you fall in love with cream cheese

and cheese steak?

- a. Philadelphia
- b. New Orleans
- c. San Francisco
- d. Chicago

6> Although heavy, carb-filled meals are probably to blame for the drowsiness, what holiday food does contain tryptophan, a known sedative?

- a. Pumpkins
- b. Turkey
- c. Cranberries
- d. Sugarcane

7> Feeling under the weather, I self-medicate with cysteine, as well as with water hot enough to dissolve alliin, piperine and potassium ions. What traditional remedy have I prescribed myself?

- a. Clam chowder
- b. Beef stew
- c. Chicken soup
- d. Gumbo

8> Who would wear a white hat called a toque blanche, which is designed to circulate air over the head, apparently by Marie-Antoine Careme as a way to confer status?

- a. Chefs
- b. Catholic clergy
- c. Elite soldiers
- d. Soccer players

9> What part of the goose gets pasted to make pate de foie gras?

- a. Heart
- b. Liver
- c. Kidney
- d. Gizzard

10> Americans renamed French fries "freedom fries" during the Iraq War. And at

one time, what did they rename "liberty cabbage"?

- a. Endive
- b. Romaine
- c. Sauerkraut
- d. Cauliflower

11> You'll cry if you cut this, but only if the propanethial-S-oxide finds its way to your eyes. What food is this?

- a. Stinky cheese
- b. Garlic
- c. Onions
- d. Asparagus

12> What kind of beans are used to make Boston baked beans?

- a. Pinto
- b. Navy
- c. Lima
- d. Kidney

13> Reputedly, the home of the ice cream cone, the hot dog and iced tea, thanks to the 1904 World Fair, what city is known for the very thin crusts of its pizza?

- a. St. Louis
- b. San Francisco
- c. Philadelphia
- d. New Orleans

14> Which is the name, not of a tasty drink, but of a ski resort that once hosted the Olympics?

- a. Grand Marnier
- b. Frangelico
- c. Cortina d'Ampezzo
- d. Cointreau

15> What Australian soprano could be served ... so to speak ... with peaches or as a toast?

- a. Dame Joan Sutherland
- b. Dame Nellie Melba
- c. Dame Edna Everage
- d. Dame Sylvester Graham

Answers:

- 1> With ice cream - It can also mean braised with wine.
- 2> Toucan - Don't replace milk with Guinness on your Froot Loops, though.
- 3> Duck sauce - Often served in little plastic packets, it is used as a dipping sauce.
- 4> Botulism - Sausage production creates a moist, warm, anaerobic environment ideal for Clostridium botulinum.
- 5> Philadelphia - That's a lot of cheese!
- 6> Turkey - There are other theories as well, involving inactivity and booze.
- 7> Chicken soup - The cysteine comes from the chicken, potassium from vegetables (especially parsnips), piperine from the pepper, and alliin from garlic.
- 8> Chefs - By tradition, it has 100 pleats, one for each way to make an egg.
- 9> Liver - It literally means 'paste of the fat liver'. The geese (sometimes ducks) are force-fed until they get fatter than the average computer nerd.
- 10> Sauerkraut - The name literally means 'sour cabbage' in German.
- 11> Onions - It acidifies when it comes in contact with water, which is why it stings your eyes. Chilling the onions first neutralizes the propanethial-S-oxide.
- 12> Navy - The dish is often sweetened with molasses or maple syrup and flavored with salt pork or bacon.
- 13> St. Louis - The city also prides itself on its toasted ravioli and gooey butter cake.
- 14> Cortina d'Ampezzo - The community is in Italy.
- 15> Dame Nellie Melba - Melba toast was a dry toast to help her upset tummy, and peach Melba is a peachy ice cream with raspberry sauce. French chef Georges Auguste Escoffier named the dishes.

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