

FOOD AND DRINK TRIVIA QUIZ XIV



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1> What kind of salad was originally made with apples, celery and mayonnaise, but now usually has walnuts, too?

- a. Greek
- b. Caesar
- c. Waldorf
- d. Chef

2> Once known as "Italian asparagus", what vegetable gets its more common name from the Latin word for "branch"?

- a. Cauliflower
- b. Broccoli
- c. Cabbage
- d. Turnip

3> Vidalia onions get their sweet flavor from what state's soil?

- a. Oklahoma
- b. Georgia
- c. California
- d. Montana

4> Tradition says that a choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral in Germany was inspired by shepherds to create what Christmas food?

- a. Fruitcake
- b. Candy cane
- c. Gingerbread man
- d. Eggnog

5> Rahat loukoum, which literally means "rest for the throat", is a real delight in what country, the name of which provides part of its English name?

- a. Turkey
- b. Egypt
- c. Denmark
- d. Russia

6> What traditional English vegetable dish is made from the vegetables left over after a Sunday Roast?

- a. Welsh Rabbit
- b. Bubble and Squeak
- c. Steak and Kidney Pie
- d. Bangers and Mash

7> What gives you the "red" in red flannel hash?

- a. Beets
- b. Cherries
- c. Tomatoes
- d. Cranberries

8> Who would eat a pounded rice cake called mochi to celebrate their New Year?

- a. The Japanese
- b. The Jews
- c. The Arabs
- d. The Chinese

9> Popular on Passover, what do Jews call the fish balls made with ground fish, matzo meal and eggs?

- a. Gefilte
- b. Challah
- c. Holishk
- d. Blintz

10> Limburger is a stinky semisoft cheese, named for which country's Limburg province?

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

11> The berries found on a juniper tree are used to flavour which alcoholic drink?

- a. Gin
- b. Rum
- c. Vodka
- d. Rye

12> What Christmas treat is, technically, a posset, even though it isn't served hot anymore?

- a. Honey ham
- b. Eggnog
- c. Chocolate Yule log
- d. Candy cane

Answers:

- 1> Waldorf - Oscar Michel Tschirky created it for the opening of New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel on March 9, 1893.
- 2> Broccoli - We eat the leafy heads. And it's in the cabbage family.
- 3> Georgia - Vidalia onions are supposed to be produced in that region of the state, as defined by its agriculture department.
- 4> Candy cane - The stripes appeared in the 1900s, when it was also given its peppermint flavor.
- 5> Turkey - We call it a Turkish delight.
- 6> Bubble and Squeak - It is named for the sound it makes when fried in a pan.
- 7> Beets - Potatoes are the main ingredient.
- 8> The Japanese - In the US South, they eat black-eyed peas to celebrate New Year's Day.
- 9> Gefilte - It is cooked in fish broth and served cold with horseradish.
- 10> Belgium - It comes with a thin red rind. The area is also known as Liege.
- 11> Gin - During the Black Death, gin was used, although unsuccessfully, as a remedy.
- 12> Eggnog - It's also served with rum.