

## Food and Cooking Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Food and Cooking trivia spans centuries of culinary history, from early methods of preserving and preparing food to the global exchange of ingredients that transformed regional cuisines. It offers a lively way to explore famous dishes, kitchen know-how, and surprising facts about how people eat and cook around the world.

### HARD FOOD AND COOKING TRIVIA

1. Who wrote the 1889 'The Boston Cooking-School Cook Book'?

Answer: Fannie Farmer

2. Which inventor created the pressure cooker in the 17th century?

Answer: Denis Papin

3. Noma is located in which capital city?

Answer: Copenhagen

4. Massaman curry is associated with which country?

Answer: Thailand

5. Dashi is often made with which two ingredients?

Answer: kombu and bonito flakes

6. Nixtamalization is the alkaline processing of what grain?

Answer: maize

7. In chocolate production, what is conching?

Answer: a refining step in chocolate making

8. The Maillard reaction involves amino acids reacting with what kind of sugars?

Answer: reducing sugars

9. Béchamel is classically thickened with what type of roux?

Answer: white roux

10. Bresaola is what kind of Italian preserved meat?

Answer: air-dried salted beef

11. Katsuobushi is made from what fish?

Answer: skipjack tuna

12. Sauternes comes from which French wine region?

Answer: Bordeaux

13. Marsala is produced on which island?

Answer: Sicily

14. Ras el hanout is associated with what broad region?

Answer: North Africa

#### FUNNY FOOD AND COOKING TRIVIA

1. Before it rated restaurants, the Michelin Guide came from what kind of company?

Answer: Michelin tire company

2. In Japan, what is the common name for pufferfish served as food?

Answer: fugu

3. A classic banana split usually lines up how many scoops of ice cream?

Answer: three

4. Grammar crash course: in Italian, is the word 'spaghetti' singular or plural?

Answer: plural

5. Worcestershire sauce borrows its name from which English place?

Answer: Worcester

6. What two main liquids make up a typical Bloody Mary?

Answer: tomato juice and vodka

7. Baked Alaska famously pairs ice cream with what browned outer layer?

Answer: browned meringue

8. Despite the name, Rocky Mountain oysters are actually what?

Answer: bull testicles

9. The layered stunt called turducken starts with a chicken stuffed into what next bird?

Answer: a duck

10. When someone orders an Arnold Palmer, what two drinks are being mixed?

Answer: iced tea and lemonade

11. Devils on horseback are usually made from what wrapped in bacon?

Answer: prunes

12. Bubble and squeak traditionally makes use of what sort of ingredients?

Answer: leftover vegetables

13. Toad in the hole is a British dish of sausages baked in what?

Answer: batter

#### FUN FOOD AND COOKING TRIVIA

1. Which Mexican city is credited as the birthplace of Caesar salad?

Answer: Tijuana

2. Who created nachos in 1943?

Answer: Ignacio 'Nacho' Anaya

3. The sandwich takes its name from which titled figure?

Answer: Earl of Sandwich

4. Which three toppings are traditional on a Margherita pizza?

Answer: tomato, mozzarella, and basil

5. Buffalo wings were named after a city in which state?

Answer: New York

6. Eggs Benedict commonly comes with poached eggs and what sauce?

Answer: hollandaise sauce

7. What gives tiramisu its signature soaked layer?

Answer: coffee-soaked ladyfingers

8. Miso is made from fermented what?

Answer: soybeans

9. Kimchi is a staple fermented vegetable dish from which country?

Answer: Korea

10. Tempura features ingredients prepared in what way?

Answer: battered and deep-fried ingredients

11. The croissant is especially associated with which country?

Answer: France

12. Mole poblano is strongly associated with which Mexican city or state area?

Answer: Puebla

13. Maple syrup is most closely linked with what country?

Answer: Canada

#### FOOD AND COOKING FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who co-wrote 'Mastering the Art of French Cooking'?

Answer: Julia Child

2. Alice Waters founded which restaurant?

Answer: Chez Panisse

3. Ferran Adrià led what influential Spanish restaurant?

Answer: elBulli

4. Which American cookbook author and TV cooking personality is remembered as a major influence?

Answer: James Beard

5. Who is known for writing and presenting about Indian cooking?

Answer: Madhur Jaffrey

6. Which British chef is also a television personality?

Answer: Jamie Oliver

7. Stanley Tucci wrote which food memoir?

Answer: My Life Through Food

8. What memoir was written by Julie Powell?

Answer: Julie & Julia

9. Harold McGee is the author of which well-known food book?

Answer: On Food and Cooking

10. Pasteurization gets its name from whom?

Answer: Louis Pasteur

11. Which year is associated with a key milestone for Food and Cooking?

Answer: early 19th century

12. 'The Great British Bake Off' focuses on what kind of competition?

Answer: amateur baking competition

#### EASY FOOD AND COOKING TRIVIA

1. What fruit is the main ingredient in guacamole?

Answer: avocados

2. Hummus is typically made from which two key ingredients?

Answer: chickpeas and tahini

3. How is gazpacho traditionally served?

Answer: cold

4. Champagne gets its name from what region?

Answer: Champagne

5. Darjeeling tea is named after a district in which country?

Answer: India

6. Paella is most strongly associated with which Spanish city or region?

Answer: Valencia

7. Pesto is especially linked to which Italian city?

Answer: Genoa

8. Pierogi are filled dumplings associated with which cuisine?

Answer: Polish cuisine

9. Sachertorte originated in which city?

Answer: Vienna

10. Which city-state is world famous for its hawker centres?

Answer: Singapore

11. In coq au vin, the chicken is braised with what?

Answer: wine

12. Kalamata olives are named after a city in which country?

Answer: Greece

13. What shape does a julienne cut produce?

Answer: matchstick-like strips

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