

Global Food History & Culture

Food Culture · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. In which Italian city was the modern Pizza Margherita created in 1889?

- A) Rome
- B) Naples
- C) Venice
- D) Milan

2. According to legend, tea was discovered in 2737 BC by an emperor in which country?

- A) India
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) Thailand

3. Which ancient civilization used cocoa beans as a form of currency?

- A) Romans
- B) Egyptians
- C) Aztecs
- D) Greeks

4. From which continent did potatoes originate before being introduced to Europe?

- A) Asia
- B) Africa
- C) South America
- D) Australia

5. The sandwich is named after John Montagu, who held a noble title in which country?

- A) France
- B) England
- C) Spain
- D) Germany

6. Historically, what was the original purpose of the rice used in early Japanese sushi?

- A) To add sweetness
- B) To preserve the fish
- C) To provide decoration
- D) To make the meal heavier

7. In which modern-day country was coffee first discovered by a goat herder?

- A) Ethiopia
- B) Brazil
- C) Vietnam
- D) Turkey

8. Which explorer is often credited in popular legend with bringing pasta to Italy from China?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Vasco da Gama
- C) Marco Polo
- D) James Cook

9. The edible ice cream cone became widely popular at the 1904 World's Fair in which U.S. city?

- A) New York
- B) Chicago
- C) St. Louis
- D) San Francisco

10. Although famous in France, the croissant is actually based on the 'kipferl' from which country?

- A) Austria
- B) Italy
- C) Belgium
- D) Norway

11. The hamburger is named after which city in Germany?

- A) Berlin
- B) Hamburg
- C) Frankfurt
- D) Munich

12. Which fruit was originally called a 'love apple' when it was first introduced to Europe from the Americas?

- A) Apple
- B) Tomato
- C) Banana
- D) Orange