

# The History and Heritage of Ajisen Ramen

Culinary History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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**1. In what year was the first Ajisen Ramen shop founded?**

- A) 1968**
- B) 1980
- C) 1994
- D) 2005

**2. Where was the first Ajisen Ramen shop opened?**

- A) Tokyo, Japan
- B) Kumamoto, Japan**
- C) Osaka, Japan
- D) Kyoto, Japan

**3. What does the name 'AJISEN' mean?**

- A) A thousand noodles
- B) Perfect soup
- C) A thousand tastes**
- D) Original recipe

**4. What is the key ingredient that distinguishes Kumamoto ramen broth?**

- A) Extra salt
- B) Various forms of garlic**
- C) Heavy cream
- D) Spicy chili oil

**5. Who is the founder of Ajisen Ramen?**

- A) Mr. Takaharu Shigemitsu**
- B) Mr. Hiroshi Tanaka
- C) Mr. Kenji Sato
- D) Mr. Yoshiro Suzuki

**6. In what year was Ajisen Ramen introduced to Australia?**

- A) 1994
- B) 2005**
- C) 2010
- D) 1968

7. How large was the original Ajisen Ramen shop in square feet?

- A) 100
- B) 500
- C) 250**
- D) 1000

8. How did the founder transport his soup to the first shop?

- A) By car
- B) By truck
- C) By bike**
- D) By train

9. What type of broth is characteristic of the Kumamoto style?

- A) Shoyu
- B) Tonkotsu**
- C) Miso
- D) Shio

10. What are the characteristics of Ajisen Ramen noodles?

- A) Thin and curly
- B) Medium-thick and straight**
- C) Very thick and wavy
- D) Flat and wide

11. When did the brand begin its international expansion?

- A) 1968
- B) 1980
- C) 1994**
- D) 2005

12. Approximately how many locations does Ajisen Ramen have globally?

- A) Over 200
- B) Over 500
- C) Over 700**
- D) Over 1000