

Culinary Milestones & Inventions

Culinary Arts · Answer Key · 11 Questions

1. Who is credited with opening the first modern restaurant in Paris in 1765, serving restorative broths?

- A) A. Boulanger**
- B) Auguste Escoffier
- C) Marie-Antoine Carême
- D) Fernand Point

2. In 1810, who won a French government prize for inventing the process of preserving food in sealed glass jars?

- A) Louis Pasteur
- B) Nicolas Appert**
- C) Clarence Birdseye
- D) Joseph-Louis Gay-Lussac

3. Which engineer discovered the cooking potential of microwaves in 1945 after a candy bar melted in his pocket?

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Thomas Edison
- C) Percy Spencer**
- D) George Westinghouse

4. Which chef is responsible for creating the 'Brigade de Cuisine' system to organize professional kitchens?

- A) Auguste Escoffier**
- B) Paul Bocuse
- C) Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin
- D) Alexis Soyer

5. In 1853, who is traditionally credited with inventing the potato chip at Moon's Lake House in Saratoga Springs?

- A) Herman Lay
- B) Charles Chipman
- C) C.W. Post
- D) George Crum**

6. Which chef popularized the sous-vide method in 1974 to reduce food shrinkage at the Troisgros restaurant?

- A) Heston Blumenthal
- B) Georges Pralus**
- C) Ferran Adrià
- D) Joel Robuchon

7. Who invented the Chocolate Chip Cookie in 1938 at the Toll House Inn in Massachusetts?

- A) Betty Crocker
- B) Martha Stewart
- C) Ruth Wakefield**
- D) Debbie Fields

8. Culinary history suggests that mayonnaise was named to commemorate the 1756 French capture of which Mediterranean port?

- A) Mahón**
- B) Marseille
- C) Malaga
- D) Messina

9. In the 1889 creation of the Pizza Margherita, which ingredient was used to represent the white of the Italian flag?

- A) Ricotta
- B) Mozzarella**
- C) Béchamel
- D) Parmesan

10. Who invented the 'Steam Digester' in 1679, which was the earliest ancestor of the modern pressure cooker?

- A) Robert Boyle
- B) James Watt
- C) Isaac Newton
- D) Denis Papin**

11. Who received the first U.S. patent for a machine to mold edible ice cream cups in 1903?

- A) Ernest Hamwi
- B) Charles Menches
- C) Italo Marchiony**
- D) Abe Doumar