

Food & Drink Quiz

Questions with the answers

4 rounds · 40 questions

ROUND 1

World Cuisines

1. Which Korean staple side dish is traditionally made by fermenting napa cabbage with chili, garlic, and ginger?



| ANSWER Kimchi

NOTE Traditional kimchi was buried in clay pots underground to keep it cool during fermentation.

2. Which Spanish rice dish, originating in Valencia, is traditionally cooked in a wide shallow pan and often includes saffron?



| ANSWER Paella

3. Which Canadian dish combines french fries, cheese curds, and gravy into a beloved late-night comfort food?

| ANSWER Poutine

4. Which hearty black bean and pork stew is considered the national dish of Brazil?

| ANSWER Feijoada

5. Which spongy, sourdough flatbread made from teff flour serves as both plate and utensil in Ethiopian cuisine?

| ANSWER Injera

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6. Which Vietnamese noodle soup, built on a fragrant beef or chicken broth with rice noodles, became a global comfort-food favorite?
- | ANSWER Pho
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7. Which North African dish takes its name from the cone-shaped clay pot it's slowly cooked in?
- | ANSWER Tagine
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8. Which Peruvian dish 'cooks' raw fish using only citrus juice, typically lime, along with chili and onion?
- | ANSWER Ceviche
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9. Which sweet, syrup-soaked pastry made of layered phyllo dough and chopped nuts is claimed by many cuisines across the former Ottoman Empire?
- | ANSWER Baklava
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10. Which Indonesian fried rice dish, often topped with a fried egg and served with prawn crackers, shares its name with the local word for 'fried rice'?
- | ANSWER Nasi Goreng

Cocktails and Famous Drinks

11. Which Cuban cocktail combines white rum, lime juice, mint, sugar, and soda water?

| ANSWER Mojito

NOTE Hemingway was a famous fan of the Mojito at Havana's La Bodeguita del Medio.

12. Which Italian cocktail is made from equal parts gin, sweet vermouth, and Campari?

| ANSWER Negroni

13. Which tequila-based cocktail is typically served with a salted rim and mixed with lime and orange liqueur?

| ANSWER Margarita

14. Which classic whiskey cocktail is built with sugar, bitters, and a citrus twist, and gave its name to a style of glass?

| ANSWER Old Fashioned

15. Which Puerto Rican cocktail blends rum, coconut cream, and pineapple juice into a creamy tropical treat?

| ANSWER Piña Colada

16. Which savory vodka cocktail is built on tomato juice and typically spiced with Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce?

| ANSWER Bloody Mary

17. Which pink vodka cocktail, made with cranberry juice, triple sec, and lime, became iconic thanks to 'Sex and the City'?

| ANSWER Cosmopolitan

18. Which simple rum, lime, and sugar cocktail takes its name from a beach and mining town in Cuba?

| ANSWER Daiquiri

19. Which classic cocktail mixes whiskey with sweet vermouth and bitters, and is named after a New York borough?

| ANSWER Manhattan

20. Which vodka cocktail combining espresso and coffee liqueur was reportedly invented by bartender Dick Bradsell in the 1980s?

| ANSWER Espresso Martini

Famous Dishes and Their Origins

21. Which Italian city is credited as the birthplace of Pizza Margherita, said to honor Queen Margherita in 1889?

| ANSWER Naples

NOTE The colors of the pizza—red tomato, white mozzarella, green basil—mirrored the Italian flag.

22. Pad Thai became a national dish after being promoted in the 1930s-40s by the government of which country?

| ANSWER Thailand

23. Legend says this upside-down apple tart was invented by accident by sisters running a hotel in which country?

| ANSWER France

24. Peking Duck was perfected in the imperial kitchens of which Chinese city, whose name the dish carries in an older English spelling?

| ANSWER Beijing

25. Goulash, the paprika-spiced stew, originated as a dish cooked by cattle herders in which European country?

| ANSWER Hungary

26. Fish and chips became a staple in which country's coastal towns during the Industrial Revolution, fueled by trawler fishing and railways?

| ANSWER United Kingdom

27. This meringue-based dessert, named after a famous ballerina, is claimed as a national dish by both Australia and which neighboring country?



| ANSWER New Zealand

NOTE The dish is named after Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova, who toured both countries in the 1920s.

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28. Which German city is most associated with the invention of currywurst, a street food of sliced sausage doused in curry ketchup?



| **ANSWER Berlin**

NOTE Currywurst was reportedly invented in 1949 by Herta Heuwer, who traded goods with British soldiers for the sauce's ingredients.

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29. Which classic French dish braises chicken slowly in red wine, often with mushrooms, onions, and bacon lardons?

| **ANSWER Coq au Vin**

NOTE Legend claims it originated from Julius Caesar's conquest of Gaul, though the dish likely dates to peasant cooking centuries later.

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30. Which stuffed pastry, popular across Latin America and Spain, is typically filled with meat, cheese, or vegetables and then baked or fried?

| **ANSWER Empanada**

NOTE The word comes from the Spanish verb 'empanar,' meaning to wrap or coat in bread.

Chocolate And Desserts

31. Which Italian dessert's name translates to 'pick me up', thanks to its espresso and cocoa layers?



| ANSWER Tiramisu

NOTE Tiramisu is believed to have originated in the Veneto region in the 1960s or 1970s.

32. Which American entrepreneur founded a chocolate company in Pennsylvania and gave his name to a whole town?

| ANSWER Milton Hershey

NOTE Hershey, Pennsylvania even has streetlights shaped like Hershey's Kisses.

33. Which French dessert is famous for its brittle caramelized sugar crust cracked with a spoon?



| ANSWER Crème brûlée

NOTE The dish's name literally means 'burnt cream' in French.

34. Which triangular-peaked Swiss chocolate bar is named after its inventor Theodor Tobler?

| ANSWER Toblerone

NOTE The mountain on the Toblerone logo hides a bear, a nod to Bern's nickname 'city of bears'.

35. Which fictional candy maker runs a mysterious factory and hosts a golden-ticket contest in Roald Dahl's classic novel?

| ANSWER Willy Wonka

NOTE Roald Dahl based the story partly on his own schoolboy experiences taste-testing chocolate bars for Cadbury.

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36. Which German cake layers chocolate sponge, cherries, and whipped cream, named after a forested region famed for its kirsch liqueur?



| **ANSWER Black Forest Cake**

NOTE Its German name, Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte, references the cherry brandy traditionally used in the recipe.

37. Which American innkeeper famously invented the chocolate chip cookie at her Massachusetts inn in the 1930s?



| **ANSWER Ruth Wakefield**

NOTE Her Toll House Inn recipe later became the standard printed on Nestlé chocolate chip bags.

38. Which fried-dough pastry, often dunked in thick hot chocolate, is a beloved street snack in Spain and Latin America?



| **ANSWER Churros**

NOTE Some food historians link churros to Portuguese sailors who brought fried-dough techniques back from China.

39. Which Italian hazelnut-chocolate spread grew out of a hazelnut paste created by Pietro Ferrero during postwar cocoa shortages?

| **ANSWER Nutella**

NOTE World Nutella Day is celebrated every year on February 5th by fans worldwide.

40. Which Viennese chocolate cake, coated in apricot jam and dark glaze, was created by a young apprentice for Prince Metternich?

| **ANSWER** Sachertorte

NOTE A decades-long legal battle was fought over which Vienna hotel had the right to call its cake the 'original' Sachertorte.