



TASTE THE WORLD

Chocolate

Did you know that for thousands of years, people did not eat chocolate—they drank it? And that chocolate was once more valuable than gold? Or that it takes 400 cacao beans to make one pound of chocolate? You'll learn this and more in World Book's *Taste the World! Chocolate*. Along the way, you'll find fun food facts and learn how to make some tasty recipes!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. For a cacao tree to produce its first fruit pods, it takes ...
 - a. 6 months
 - b. 5 years
 - c. 1 year
 - d. 3 months
2. Chocolate was used to treat
 - a. Smallpox
 - b. Measles
 - c. Chickenpox
 - d. Mumps
3. The cocoa press was invented in ...
 - a. 1829
 - b. 1982
 - c. 1892
 - d. 1928
4. The world's best-selling chocolate candy bar is ...
 - a. Kit-Kat
 - b. Hershey's
 - c. Toblerone
 - d. Snickers
5. What does the Mayan word *xocolatl* mean?
6. Which city hosts the original Salon du Chocolat festival?

TRUE OR FALSE?

- _____ 1. German chocolate cake came from America.
- _____ 2. Nutella was created due to a chocolate shortage.
- _____ 3. Dark chocolate is made with milk.
- _____ 4. The smell of chocolate can calm the nerves and promote relaxation.
- _____ 5. The world's first chocolate bar was made in America.
- _____ 6. The chocolate river in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* was real.

ANSWERS

- 1. b. 5 years.** According to the section "What Is Chocolate?" on page 6, we know that "it takes five years for a cacao tree to produce its first fruit pods?" So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. a. Smallpox.** According to the section "United States" on page 20, we know that "Some doctors in colonial America used chocolate as part of a treatment to help patients recover from smallpox, one of the most feared diseases in history." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. a. 1829.** According to the section "Taking Shape" on page 34, we know that "Dutch chemist Coenraad Van Houten invented the cocoa press in 1829." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Snickers.** According to the section "The Chocolate Bar" on page 37, we know that "Snickers is the world's best-selling chocolate candy bar." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 15, the Mayan word *xocolatl* means *bitter*.
- 6.** According to page 19, the original Salon du Chocolat festival is hosted in Paris, France.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to the section "Beyond the Bar" on page 38, we know that "German chocolate cake did not come from Germany. It was invented by an American baker named Sam German." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to the section "Italy" on page 24, we know that "Nutella was created from a chocolate shortage?" So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to the section "Kinds of Chocolate" on page 23, we know that "Some people think it is too bitter to be eaten. Other people prefer to eat it because of its low sugar content and intense chocolate flavor" So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to the section "Not Just for Dessert" on page 27, we know that "Research shows that the smell of chocolate calms the nerves and promotes relaxation." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to the section "The Chocolate Bar" on page 36, we know that "The world's first chocolate bar was made in the United Kingdom by J. S. Fry & Sons in 1847." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to the section "Chocolate Has a Starring Role" on page 44, we know that "the chocolate river in the 1971 movie *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* was real?" So, the correct answer is True.