



TASTE THE WORLD

Garlic

Did you know that garlic was fed to the Egyptian laborers who built the pyramids? And that brides in ancient Greece carried bouquets made of garlic instead of flowers? Or that garlic is said to help ward off pimples and demons? You'll learn this and more in World Book's *Taste the World! Garlic*. Along the way, you'll find fun food facts and learn how to make some tasty recipes!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. The garlic plant grows to be about ...
 - a. 2 feet tall
 - b. 3 feet tall
 - c. 4 feet tall
 - d. 5 feet tall
2. The kind of garlic the people normally eat is called ...
 - a. Softneck garlic
 - b. Hardneck garlic
 - c. Elephant garlic
 - d. Bear's garlic
3. National Garlic Day is on ...
 - a. June 19th
 - b. August 19th
 - c. April 19th
 - d. February 19th
4. The Gilroy Garlic Festival takes place in ...
 - a. Oregon
 - b. Nevada
 - c. Wisconsin
 - d. California
5. What country produces most of the world's garlic crop?
6. Adobo is the unofficial national dish of which country?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Garlic is mentioned in the Bible. | _____ 4. Garlic can only be grown in a hot climate. |
| _____ 2. Garlic bread was invented by Americans. | _____ 5. One superstition says that garlic is used to ward off werewolves. |
| _____ 3. The extreme love for garlic is called alliumphobia. | _____ 6. A leek is an aerial bud with fleshy scales, taking the place of flowers, as in garlic. |

ANSWERS

- 1. a. 2 feet tall.** According to the section "A Closer Look at the Garlic Plant" on page 8, we know that "The garlic plant grows about 2 feet tall." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. a. Softneck garlic.** According to the section "Kinds of Garlic" on page 12, we know that "*Softneck garlic* is the kind that most people eat." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. April 19th.** According to the section "Grow Your Own Garlic" on page 44, we know that "April 19 is National Garlic Day." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. California.** According to the section "Garlic Capital of the World" on page 30, we know that "Gilroy, California, is known as the 'Garlic Capital of the World' ... The Gilroy Garlic Festival has been officially certified by Guinness World Records as having the world's largest garlic festival!" So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 18, most of the world's garlic crop is produced in China.
- 6.** According to page 27, adobo is the unofficial national dish of the Philippines.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to the section "Central Asia" on page 16, we know that "Garlic is mentioned in the Bible!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to the section "Italy" on page 34, we know that "Garlic bread was invented by Americans." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to the section "Superstitions and Folklore" on page 41, we know that "Some people are really afraid of garlic. They have a phobia, or extreme fear, called alliumphobia." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to the section "A Closer Look at the Garlic Plant" on page 8, we know that "Garlic is easy to grow in almost any climate." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to the section "Superstitions and Folklore" on page 41, we know that "The most famous superstition about garlic is that it keeps vampires away." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to the section "Glossary/ Helpful Hints" on page 46, we know that a "leek [is a] vegetable somewhat like a long, thick, green onion." So, the correct answer is False.