



TASTE THE WORLD

Rice

Did you know that in some Asian languages, the same word means *eat* as well as *eat rice*? And that rice was once used in Korea as a form of currency? Or that the Great Wall of China is held together with sticky rice? You'll learn this and more in World Book's *Taste the World! Rice*. Along the way, you'll find fun food facts and learn how to make some tasty recipes!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Rice is grown on every continent except ...
 - North America
 - Europe
 - Africa
 - Antarctica
- The rice used to make risotto is ...
 - Arborio rice
 - Basmati rice
 - Jasmine rice
 - Black rice
- National Rice Month in the United States is ...
 - August
 - January
 - September
 - October
- One rice dish that is uniquely American is
 - Jambalaya
 - Lemang
 - Onigiri
 - Bibimbap
- What two countries produce the most rice?
- What is *forbidden rice* more commonly known as?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The Great Wall of China is held together with sticky rice. | _____ 4. It takes over 1,300 gallons of water to produce about 5 pounds of rice. |
| _____ 2. Rice was once used in China to pay taxes. | _____ 5. Koreans eat their rice with spoons instead of chopsticks. |
| _____ 3. Wild rice is actually a grass. | _____ 6. A pound of rice delivers four times the food energy as a serving of potatoes or pasta. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Antarctica.** According to the section "What Is Rice?" on page 7, we know that "Did you know that rice is grown on every continent except Antarctica?" So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. Arborio rice.** According to the section "Kinds of Rice" on page 16, we know that "Medium grain rices include Arborio rice, which is used in risotto ... " So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. September.** According to the section "United States" on page 43, we know that "September is National Rice Month in the United States." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. Jambalaya.** According to the section "United States" on page 42, we know that "But some rice dishes are uniquely American. One of these is jambalaya, a traditional Cajun dish." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 7, China and India produce about half of the world's rice.
- 6.** According to page 17, *forbidden rice* is also called *black rice*.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to the section "China" on page 10, we know that the Great Wall of China is held together with sticky rice?" So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to the section "Korea" on page 12, we know that "Rice was once used in Korea as a form of currency to pay taxes." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to the section "Kinds of Rice" on page 17, we know that wild rice is not really rice? It is a grass!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to the section "A Closer Look at the Rice Plant ... " on page 9, we know that it takes over 1,300 gallons of water to produce about 2 pounds of rice?" So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to the section "Korea" on page 13, we know that Koreans eat their rice with spoons instead of chopsticks?" So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to the section "Delicious and Nutritious!" on page 38, we know that "A pound of rice delivers four times the food energy as the same serving of potatoes or pasta." So, the correct answer is True.