

Reading Comprehension

A. Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer for each question.

Main Idea

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
- The first pizza was made by Stone Age people.
 - In the past, some pizza ingredients were poisonous.
 - Naples, Italy, was an important place in pizza's history.
 - Pizza has a long history and has changed with time.

Detail

2. For Stone Age people, why was pizza similar to a *plate* (line 7)?
- They put other foods on top of pizza dough.
 - Pizza could be cooked on hot rocks.
 - They used pizza dough again and again.
 - Pizza dough gets hard when it is cooked.

Paraphrase

3. In lines 16–17, the phrase *safe to eat, as well as tasty* could be replaced by _____.
- only safe when they taste good
 - safe to eat and they taste good
 - not safe to eat but they taste good
 - taste good if they are cooked well

Vocabulary

4. In line 17, *19th century* could be replaced by _____.
- 1700s
 - 1800s
 - 1900s
 - 2000s

Inference

5. Which statement is probably true?
- Stone Age people liked tomatoes on pizza.
 - The first pizza was made almost 200 years ago.
 - The first pizzas in Naples didn't cost much money.
 - Tomatoes were popular in Europe in the 16th century.

B. Completion. Complete the chart below. Fill in each blank with one word or number from the reading.

