

The invention of the SANDWICH

Everybody eats sandwiches, but do you know how this popular food was invented?

Read the text and answer the questions.



The sandwich is attributed to John Montagu, Earl of Sandwich, back in the 1700s, but the stories vary. An earl is a type of count, a very important man of the high society of the United Kingdom. They used to have a big house and many properties and they needed to work hard to maintain all that. Also, they had many employees in their houses to help with the cleaning, cooking and gardening.



Some say Montagu worked long hours at his desk so he required a utensil-free meal and requested that his chef put a lot of meat be brought to him between two pieces of bread.

Others believe that he was very interested in a card game, and preferred to give the order to prepare the food that wouldn't take space on the table.



It is difficult to know the real story after so many years, but what is not difficult is to find a delicious sandwich and, for that, we can always thank Montagu.

1- When was the sandwich invented?

In the seventh century.

In the eighteenth century.

In the last century.

None of the above.

2- Where was the sandwich invented?

In the U.S.A.

In the U.K.

In the U.A.E.

None of the above.

3- Why was the sandwich invented?

Because there was a party at Montagu's house.

Because Montagu was an earl and they ate with their fingers.

Because Montague needed to eat something fast and simple.

All of the above.

4. What was used in the first sandwich.

Ham and cheese.

Salami and vegetables

Only meat.

All of the above.