

THE HISTORY OF TEA - TED ED

Tea is one of the most consumed beverage in the world after water.

According to the text, tea was first cultivated in China approximately how many years ago?

- a) 1,500 years
- b) 6,000 years
- c) 9,000 years
- d) 14,000 years

How did tea originally transition from being a food to a drink?

- a) By grinding it into powder
- b) By cooking it with grain porridge
- c) By heating it and mixing with hot water
- d) By fermenting it with herbs

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Which dynasty in China shifted the standard of tea from pressed cakes to loose leaf tea?

- a) Tang Dynasty
- b) Ming Dynasty
- c) Qing Dynasty
- d) Han Dynasty

Who is credited for making tea popular with the English aristocracy in the 17th century?

- a) Queen Catherine of Braganza
- b) King Charles II
- c) Dutch traders
- d) Chinese emperors

The tea trade between China and Britain became entangled with which substance?

- a) Silver
- b) Coffee
- c) Opium
- d) Porcelain

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What triggered the First Opium War between China and Britain?

- a) Destruction of British shipments of tea
- b) Chinese addiction to opium
- c) China's influence over Britain
- d) Qing Dynasty's surrender of Hong Kong

Who was commissioned to steal tea from China and introduce it to India?

- a) Shennong
- b) Robert Fortune
- c) Queen Catherine of Braganza
- d) Dutch traders

What is the current global ranking of tea as a consumed beverage?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

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Which country's tea is known for being salty and made with butter?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Turkey
- d) Tibet

Along with tea, what are the other two essential goods China exported?

- a) Opium and silk
- b) Opium and porcelain
- c) Silk and porcelain
- d) Silk and jade

The British originally traded what for tea?

- a) Gold
- b) Opium
- b) Wool
- d) Silver