

THE HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE - DEANNA PUCCIARELLI



Watch the video and answer the questions below. Happy learning!

1 . When did chocolate first exist in Mesoamerica?

- a) 16th century
- b) 1900 BCE
- c) 1519
- d) 1828

2. How did the Mesoamericans prepare the beans of the cacao tree?

- a) They ground them and mixed them with cornmeal and chili peppers.
- b) They melted them to create a drink.
- c) They roasted them and ate them as a snack.
- d) They fermented them to create a paste.

3. What did the Mesoamericans believe about cacao?

- a) It was a heavenly food.
- b) It was a common everyday drink.
- c) It was a symbol of wealth and power.
- d) It was a magical ingredient for spells.

4. How did the Aztecs use cacao beans?

- a) As a form of currency.
- b) As decorations for their temples.
- c) As an offering to their gods.
- d) As a remedy for illnesses.

5. Who introduced chocolate to Europe?

- a) Coenraad van Houten
- b) Moctezuma
- c) Daniel Peter
- d) Hernán Cortés

6. What invention changed the world of chocolate in 1828?

- a) The milk chocolate recipe
- b) The cocoa press
- c) The chocolate bar mold
- d) The chocolate factory

7. Where is the majority of the world's cocoa produced today?

- a) South America
- b) Europe
- c) West Africa
- d) Asia

8. What is a major issue in cocoa production in West Africa?

- a) Shortage of labor
- b) Quality control problems
- c) Environmental concerns
- d) Exploitation of child labor

9. Chocolate has a long history of being linked to love. _____ drank cocoa before visiting with his wives.

- a. King Henry VIII
- b. Montezuma
- c. Zeus
- d. King Louis VIII

11. Which European country explored the seas and encountered chocolate first?

- a. France
- b Italy
- c. Spain
- d. Greece

12. Conrad Van Houten invented the _____. This allowed the separation of cocoa solids from cocoa butter.

- a. Cocoa press
- b. Cocoa filter
- c. Cocoa iron
- d. Cocoa roller

