A brief history of alcohol

True or false

	True	False
1. The sugars in overripe fruit attract yeasts	…..	…..
2. Yeasts produce ethanol	…..	…..
3. Ethanol is a type of alcohol	…..	…..
4. The exact time when humans began to create fermented beverages was in 7000 BCE	…..	…..
5. Egyptians made wine from stored cereal grains	…..	…..

Multiple Choice

1. ***Why was wine a rare and expensive delicacy in Egypt?***
a. Because the climate wasn't ideal for growing grapes
b. Because Egyptians favourite drink was beer
c. Because wine came from Greece and Rome

2. ***Was wine in Greece and Rome as rare as it was in Egypt?*** Why?
a. Yes, because the climate wasn't ideal
b. No, because grapes grew more easily there
c. No, because Greek and Romans didn't like beer

3. ***What kind of beer did East Africans make?***
a. chicha beer
b. cactus sap beer
c. banana and palm beer

4. ***According to some authorities alcohol consumption latched onto several positive effects. Name two of them.***
a. Useful for medicine purposes and religion
b. Temperance and health
c. Good for health and creativity

5. ***How did the different religions react to the consumption of alcohol?***
a. Excessive consumption was considered a sin
b. Excessive consumption was banned
c. A law banned the consumption of alcohol in all religions

True or False?

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1. Ancient fermented beverages had relatively low alcohol content	…..	…..
2. Alcohol boils at a higher temperature than water	…..	…..
3. At first, the stronger spirits were used for medicinal purposes	…..	…..
4. Europeans brought brandy and gin to Africa and traded it for enslaved people	…..	…..
5. Adding a bucket of wine to a water barrel kept water fresh longer	…..	…..

Drag and drop. Find the following words in the video and match the correct meaning

1. to harness ……..
2. to store ……..
3. a sin ……..
4. a ban ……..
5. to spoil ……..
6. staple

prohibition | Use the power of sth | ruin | Save for later | Basic element | Immoral act

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