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Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Which kind of pastry is traditionally used to make profiteroles and eclairs?	Choux pastry
What are the two main constituents of a 'Roux'?	Fat (usually butter) & Flour
A whole joint of beef parcelled in puff pastry is named after which duke?	The Duke of Wellington (Beef Wellington)
Which food 'explodes' when it is heated?	Corn
What name is given to the liquid inside a coconut?	Coconut Milk
What colour is the flesh of a pomegranate?	Red
What is used in the technique for opening a champagne bottle called 'sabrage'?	Sword
Which part of the horseradish plant is normally used to make the sauce?	The Root
'Amontillado' is a type of what?	Sherry
How many flavours of ice-cream are there in a Neapolitan?	3
As what is the wine specialist in a restaurant known?	Sommelier
In which cuisine would you find the dessert kulfi?	Indian
From which country does the Sachertorte cake originate?	Austria
What is the main ingredient of 'Baklava'?	Honey
Louisiana is the home of which famous sauce?	Tabasco
What is Bobotie?	A South African rice dish
What is the main ingredient for the Mexican cocktail Margarita?	Tequila
Java coffee beans originate from the Island of Java, in which country?	Indonesia
Zabaglione dessert comes from which area of Italy?	Piedmont
What is Tabbouleh?	Salad
Poire Williams liqueur originated in which European city?	Paris, France in 1864
What is another name for egg white?	Albumen
What name is given to a cluster of bananas forming part of a bunch?	Hand
Traditionally, what is the topping for a Shepherd's Pie?	Potato
What is a morcilla?	A blood sausage
What is the only kind of food that does not spoil?	Honey
What phrase is used for perfectly cooked pasta?	Al Dente
How many eyes are there on a coconut?	Three
Which soft drink occasionally features polar bears in their advertisements?	Coca-Cola
What kind of fruit contains milk?	Coconut

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Which Japanese dish consists of battered fish or vegetables deep-fried?	Tempura
What country is the world's leading banana grower?	India
Shallots and Scallions are types of what?	Onions
From what fruit is kirsch distilled?	Cherries
What drink is also known as a 'cup of Joe'?	Coffee
What kind of drinking vessel usually takes the form of a seated man wearing a hat?	Toby Jug
What is the most popular food in England?	Fish and Chips
What is normally served in a demitasse?	Coffee
Which Austrian sweet has a dispenser?	Pez
What stick-like eating utensils were first used in China?	Chop Sticks
What cocktail is a mixture of stout and sparkling wine?	Black Velvet
What is focaccia a type of?	Bread
Which city gave its name to a cooked patty of ground beef?	Hamburg
Which herb is used to bring the distinctive flavour to Lincolnshire sausages?	Sage
What highly seasoned, bright red sausage is a fixture of fish and chip shops?	Saveloy
Used on Cognac labels, what does S in VSOP stand for?	Superior
What offal dish is traditionally eaten on Burns Night?	Haggis
What is added to tequila and orange juice to make a tequila sunrise cocktail?	Grenadine
What expensive spice contains crocin and gives a beautiful golden yellow colour to food?	Saffron
Where did Nachos originate?	Piedras Negras, Mexico
Why do Pineapples have small spikes?	It protects the fruit until it is ripe
A loganberry is a cross between which two fruits?	Raspberry and Blackberry
Which popular food fish is sometimes known as tunny?	Tuna
In food preparation, what do the initials UHT stand for?	Ultra Heat Treated
What type of drink is Bristol Cream?	Sherry
What is a pickled gherkin made from?	Cucumber
What region produces approximately 95% of the world's olives?	Mediterranean
Carrots are rich in which pigment?	Beta-carotene
After which Italian city is the dish spaghetti bolognese named?	Bologna
The name of which dish of small dumplings is the Italian for 'lumps'?	Gnocci

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What is the main ingredient in an Omelette?	Eggs
Which Animal does Venison come from?	Deer
Which garden herb is made into a sauce, often eaten with lamb?	Mint
In which Country did the word 'Biscuit' originate?	France
What is traditionally eaten on Shrove Tuesday?	Pancakes
What is another name for French Fries?	Chips
What is a slice of bacon called?	Rasher
Which edible sugary substance do bees make?	Honey
What is done to an herring to make it into a kipper?	Smoked
Which vegetable can be King Edward or Desiree?	Potato
Name the creamy Greek Dip made from Cod's Roe?	Taramasalata
Saki is a drink originating from which Country?	Japan
Name the two main ingredients that make up the cocktail a 'Bloody Mary'?	Vodka and Tomato Juice
Which famous TV Cook is the author of the bestselling book entitled 'How to be a Domestic Goddess'?	Nigella Lawson
What sauce is traditionally served with Roast Beef?	Horseradish
Mother's Ruin is a name associated with which alcoholic beverage?	Gin
Moussaka is made with which exotic vegetable?	Aubergine
When would you celebrate Thanksgiving?	The fourth Thursday in November
What is traditionally eaten at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships?	Strawberries and Cream
The name of the recipe made with ice cream, sponge cake and meringue is?	Baked Alaska
Which herb is used to make a classic pesto?	Basil
What type of food are Bear's Head, Black Trumpet and Chicken-of-the-Woods?	Mushrooms
Which vegetable is sometimes called ladies fingers?	Okra
Which English County is home to the lamb and potato dish known as hotpot?	Lancashire
Which fish is traditionally an ingredient of a Caesar Salad?	Anchovy
Which fruit has varieties including Bartlett and Conference?	Pear
In which European Country did the dish known as fondue originate?	Switzerland
What does the Arabic word 'Hummus' mean?	Chickpea
Which spirit goes into a Piña Colada, along with Pineapple and Coconut?	Rum
What is usually the main ingredient of a borscht soup?	Beetroot

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What are the real names of the Hairy Bikers?	Simon King & David Myers (Si and Dave)
In 'Alice In Wonderland', does the 'Drink Me' potion make Alice grow or shrink?	Shrink
In food science, what do the initials GM stand for?	Genetically Modified
Name the Benedictine monk who invented Champagne?	Dom Pérignon
In 2017, professional speed eater Miki Sudo won an eating contest by eating how many hot dogs?	41
In relation to ale, what do the letters SG stand for?	Specific Gravity
Anya, Desiree and Charlotte are all types of what?	Potato
Which soft drink brand sponsors Wimbledon?	Robinsons
What is the name of the Rolling Stones seventh album?	Beggars Banquet
What is the name of Beyonce's 2016 number one album?	Lemonade
What ingredient gives green pasta its colour?	Spinach
Crimini, enoki and morel are types of what?	Mushroom
What is added to the French dish croque monsieur to turn it into a croque madame?	Fried Egg
What is the name of the Michelin-starred restaurant owned by British Chef Heston Blumenthal?	The Fat Duck
Which TV Chef has five children whose names include Buddy Bear Maurice and River Rocket?	Jamie Oliver
What would you be eating if you were served Bombay Duck?	Fish
What is freekah made from?	Young Green Wheat
Craig Johnston became the youngest chef to win which competition in 2018?	Masterchef: The Professionals
Which sweet was invented by Mars and Murrie in 1941?	M&M's
What kind of animal does chevon and cabrito come from?	Goat
In 1990, the beloved chocolate bar was renamed Snickers. What was it originally called?	Marathon
Name the British soul band fronted by Errol Brown?	Hot Chocolate
Which fictional candyman created lickable wallpaper and everlasting gobstoppers?	Willy Wonka
In 2010, which British brand was taken over by Kraft?	Cadbury
When eaten, chocolate increases the levels of endorphins released into the brain. What do endorphins do?	Lessen pain and decrease stress
Who have been selling "Chocolate Heaven Since 1911"?	Thornton's
Which Bristol company first produced chocolate in solid state bars in 1847?	Fry's
Which chocolate bar was first manufactured in 1932 in Slough, England?	Mars
How many segments are there in a Terry's Chocolate Orange?	20

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Which chocolate bar is "Full of Eastern Promise"?	Turkish Delight
Bunny Chow is a curry dish from which country?	South Africa
What are the three main ingredients in a caprese salad?	Mozzarella, tomatoes and basil
The dish Bibimbap originated in which country?	Korea
Which type of milk is used to make tofu?	Soy Milk
What are girolles and chanterelles?	Mushrooms
An average orange has how many segments?	Ten
From which fruit is grenadine made?	Pomegranate
Which condiment is made of mayonnaise, chopped pickles, capers and olives?	Tartar Sauce
In what year did Greggs first launch their vegan sausage roll?	2019
The famous chicken restaurant 'Nandos' was founded in which country?	South Africa
Which beverage is named after Charles Grey?	Earl Grey Tea
What name is given to the rendered fat from roast beef that is often served with bread?	Dripping
By what name is the blackthorn also known?	Sloe
What Indian dish consists of meat marinated in spices, then roasted on a skewer, usually in a clay oven?	Tikka
Which legume is also known as the garbanzo?	Chickpea
What South American dish consists of raw fish that has been marinated in citrus fruit juice?	Ceviche
What is traditionally used to fill an éclair?	Cream
From which US State does the dessert Key Lime Pie originate?	Florida
What is the main ingredient of 'Gentleman's Relish'?	Anchovies
What flavour was the first soup that Campbell's ever made?	Tomato
What is the food item that results in most lamb being consumed in Britain on a Friday night?	Doner Kebab
Which fish is smoked to produce kippers?	Herring
What is the name given to prunes wrapped in bacon?	Devils on horseback
What are 'Angels on Horseback'?	Oysters wrapped in bacon
Alongside water and yeast, what is the main ingredient in the Japanese Spirit, Sake?	Rice
What do the initials IPA stand for on a beer bottle?	India Pale Ale
Which batter mix is an accompaniment to roast beef?	Yorkshire Pudding
Which blackcurrant drink was advertised by Michael Portillo when he was a child?	Ribena
What colour wine is Beaujolais Nouveau?	Red

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What colour is the flesh of an avocado?	Green
What is the traditional colour for the outside of a stick of rock?	Pink
Would you eat or drink a Sally Lunn?	Eat
What kind of egg is covered in sausage meat?	Scotch Egg
Scrumpy is a rough form of what?	Cider
Which mashed vegetable tops a shepherd's pie?	Potato
Which food has given its name to a road network near Birmingham?	Spaghetti (Junction)
In which 2004 American documentary film did Morgan Spurlock only eat McDonald's for 30 days straight?	Super Size Me
Why did KFC officially change its name from Kentucky Fried Chicken to KFC?	To remove the word 'Fried'
John Schnatter founded which famous pizza company?	Papa John's Pizza
Which popular brand of Whisky includes a game bird in its name?	Famous Grouse
Which variety of potato was named after a British monarch?	King Edward
Why did pub signs in the middle ages have pictures instead of names?	Most of the population could not read
Which popular tomato-based cocktail is supposedly named after a Queen of England?	Bloody Mary
How is the Chinese gooseberry more commonly known?	Kiwi
The soup dish 'Gumbo' originated in which US State?	Louisiana
Doré, Russet and Kerr's Pink are all types of what?	Potato
How is Japanese Horseradish better known?	Wasabi
What is the main ingredient in falafel?	Chickpea
By what name is the vegetable called 'Rutabaga' better known?	Swede
Which Italian pasta sauce literally translates to 'Angry' in English?	Arrabbiata
What goes into an affogato?	Ice cream and espresso
Pumpernickel is a type of which food?	Bread
What is the name of the Peruvian dish that contains raw fish marinated in lime juice with onions, chilli peppers, salt and oil?	Ceviche
What is the name of the traditional Irish dish that contains mashed potatoes with kale or cabbage?	Colcannon
What is the common culinary name for the thymus or pancreas, usually from a calf or lamb?	Sweetbread
What are the three main ingredients in an Eton Mess?	Strawberries, meringue and whipped cream

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Which popular dessert is named after a Russian ballerina?	Pavlova
Which type of pastry is used when making sausage rolls?	Puff pastry
Which fruit is used in an Eve's pudding?	Apple
Which cheese is used when making tiramisu?	Mascarpone
Kale belongs to which family of vegetables?	Cabbage
What is the main herb in pesto sauce?	Basil
What type of fruit is dried to produce a sultana?	Grape
Which lettuce shares its name with a mass floating frozen water?	Iceberg
A British variant of cheese on toast made with a cheese sauce is known by what name?	Welsh Rarebit
What type of food is nori?	Seaweed
The cocktail mojito originates from which country?	Cuba
Which dish, named after a Duke, should you be careful not to overcook as the meat might turn out as tough as old boots?	Duke Wellington
What are Grissini?	Breadsticks
Which flower's petals are steeped in water to create the traditional flavouring for Turkish Delight?	Rose
Glamorgan sausages are traditionally made from cheese, breadcrumbs and which vegetable?	Leeks
What type of bean is used to make baked beans?	Haricot
A Tayberry is a cross between which two other berries?	Blackberry and Raspberry
Which cheese shares its name with a famous West Country gorge?	Cheddar
What is a traditional British food made from the leftover vegetables of a roast dinner?	Bubble and Squeak
'Buddha's Delight' is a dish originating from which country?	China
Miso Soup is made from the paste of which bean?	Soy Bean
A burrito is usually made with what type of flatbread?	Tortilla
Soy bean curd is also known by what name?	Tofu
For what do the letters TVP stand for in the meat substitute?	Textured Vegetable Protein
Gnocchi is a food from which country?	Italy
What is the main ingredient in a chow mein?	Noodles
Basmati and Pilaf are varieties of what?	Rice
Gin derives its predominant flavour from which berries?	Juniper Berries
Reblochon, fontina and cambozola are types of what food stuff?	Cheese
Tokaji Wine comes from which country?	Hungary

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Which country produces Parmesan Cheese?	Italy
The drink Port, takes its name from which town?	Oporto, Portugal
From which animal does cooking fat lard come?	Pig Fat
Which barrel holds the most wine, Puncheon, Hogshead or Barrique?	Puncheon
From which country does Brie come?	France
In Creole and Cajun cuisine, which three vegetables are referred to as the 'holy trinity'?	Onions, Celery and Bell Peppers
Made of fermented shark, Hákarl is a national dish of which European country?	Iceland
Often wrapped around Sushi, what is nori?	Seaweed
In Indian Cuisine, what does 'aloo' refer to?	Potato
For how long must Scottish whisky be matured before it can be sold in the UK?	3 years
Foie Gras is made from the liver of which animal?	Male Ducks
Chapati, roti and naan are all flatbreads originating from which country?	India
Avery Island, Louisiana is famous for which condiment?	Tabasco Sauce
A strudel traditionally contains which fruit?	Apple
What braided bread is eaten on the Jewish sabbath?	Challah
What are coeliacs allergic to?	Gluten
What is the French word for Cheese?	Fromage
What is the main ingredient of falafel?	Chickpeas
What type of bean is traditionally used to make chilli con carne?	Kidney Beans
What is the nickname given to the Little Chef logo?	Fat Charlie
Which brand of crisps is made beside a castle in Northern Ireland?	Tayto Crisps
What is the main ingredient of creme de cassis?	Macerated black currants
Which herb is generally used to flavour the tomato-based sauce on pizza?	Dried Oregano
Which part of the ginger plant does the spice come from?	Underground Stem
Which herb are cats particularly fond of?	Catnip
Which sauce is an essential ingredient of eggs Benedict?	Hollandaise
What are dried plums called?	Prunes
Skipjack, bluefin and albacore are edible species of which fish?	Tuna
What does the term 'brut' mean when referring to wine?	Dry
Which cocktail consists of Tia Maria, Vodka and Coke?	Black Russian

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Which drink first manufactured in the 1920s was produced 'to provide a source of energy for those who are sick' and was used in hospitals?	Glucosade (Changed name to Lucozade in 1929)
Which traditional Greek dish has aubergine as the main ingredient?	Moussaka
What would you be eating if you fancied a Malus Pumila?	Crab Apple
Which 'P' is another name for cherry pepper?	Pimento
Before they were widely cultivated in the 17th century, what colour were carrots?	Purple
Which popular confectionary derived its name from the ancient Greek words for 'sweet root'?	Liquorice
The name of which curry dish literally means 'dry fry'?	Jalfrezi
If you went to the pub and ordered a pint of Adam's ale, what would you be given to drink?	Water
Vegetable oil and egg yolk, often flavoured with vinegar or lemon and sometimes with mustard, is the basic recipe for what?	Mayonnaise
Udons are part of the cuisine of which country?	Japan
John Pemberton is credited with the creation of which drink?	Coca-Cola
Mozzarella Cheese is made from the milk of which animal?	Cow's milk
How is the herb arugula normally known in Britain?	Rocket
According to the inaugural Room Service Report by Hotels.com, what is the most popular global room service menu order?	Burgers
What spirit is used in Brazil's national cocktail, Caipirinha?	Cachaça
What is lapsang souchong?	Tea
Which chocolate bar claimed it could 'Help at work, rest and play'?	Mars
Commonly referred to as 'gummi bears', what is the correct name for these Haribo sweets?	Gold Bears
Name the chef who uses science to create such sweet recipes as 'Ice Cream Pork Pies' and 'Egg and Bacon Ice Cream'?	Heston Blumenthal
Which pastry, filled with jam and topped with almond flavoured paste, is named after a Derbyshire town?	Bakewell
Who is the Victoria Sponge named after?	Queen Victoria
What is the name of the UFO-shaped rice paper sweets filled with sherbet?	Flying Saucers
Which biscuit firm was founded in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1830?	McVitie's
From which bean is chocolate made?	Cocoa
What foodstuff is heated to produce caramel?	Sugar
With which box of chocolates would you associate the Purple One, the Green Triangle and the Toffee Penny?	Quality Street
What Derbyshire town is known for its tart and pudding?	Bakewell

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In which country can you find the TIM TAM Chocolate biscuit?	Australia
Which vegan actress released a cookbook in 2009 called THE KIND DIET?	Alicia Silverstone
Who were the three presenters of cooking show READY STEADY COOK?	Fern Britton (1994-2000), Ainsley Harriott (2000-2010) and Rylan Clark (2020-2021)
When did Jamie Oliver's TV show THE NAKED CHEF first air?	1999
Which chef rose to fame after his article DON'T EAT BEFORE READING THIS was published in The New Yorker in 1999?	Anthony Bourdain
Which Celebrity Chef owns a restaurant called THE FAT DUCK?	Heston Blumenthal
Which luxury French bakery provided the macarons for the film MARIE ANTOINETTE?	Ladurée
According to the film PULP FICTION, what do they call a quarter pounder and cheese in France?	A Royale with Cheese
What brand of soup is associated with the artist Andy Warhol?	Campbell's
Which brand of beer does Homer Simpson drink in The Simpsons TV show?	Duff
What is James Bond's favourite cocktail and how does he like it to be made?	Martini - Shaken, not stirred
In which book series would you find Chocolate Frogs?	Harry Potter
Which supermodel released a cookbook called 'Cravings: Recipes for All the Food You Want To Eat'?	Chrissy Teigen
Which organic food brand was set up by the Prince of Wales in 1990?	Duchy Originals
What brand of frozen waffles is a favourite of Eleven's in the Netflix series STRANGER THINGS?	Eggo
Which celebrity chef is the host of DINERS, DRIVE-INS AND DIVES?	Guy Fieri
Which boxer lent his name to a LEAN, MEAN GRILLING MACHINE in 1994?	George Foreman
Who were the two presenters of the TV cooking show TWO FAT LADIES?	Jennifer Paterson and Clarissa Dickson Wright
In what year did Nadiya Hussain win The Great British Bake Off? 2012, 2015 or 2018	2015
Which American chef is known as the BAREFOOT CONTESSA?	Ina Garten
Which chef published a cookbook called CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES?	Ching He Huang
What is the name of the food blog and brand for which Eleanor Laura Davan Mills is best known?	Deliciously Ella
Which food writer and anti-poverty campaigner published the cookbook TIN CAN COOK?	Jack Monroe
In what year did the first episode of the JUNIOR MASTERCHEF TV show air in the UK? 1974, 1984 or 1994	1994
Which fitness coach known as THE BODY COACH released a book called LEAN IN 15?	Joe Wicks

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Which chocolate bar from CADBURY'S comprised nuts, raisins, crisp cereal and fudge pieces?	Fuse
Which Scottish city shares its name with a rich fruit cake?	Dundee
Which chocolate bar once had a slogan IT'S NOT FOR GIRLS?	Yorkie
Stollen is a traditional sweet bread from which country?	Germany (Saxony)
If you partially cook a pastry base before adding the filling, what are you doing?	Blind Baking
Which pastry is used to make BAKLAVA?	Filo
If you TEMPER chocolate, what do you do with it?	Gently heat and then cool it
What name is given to the dish of fruit that is stewed or preserved in syrup?	Mar-O-Bar (later renamed Milky Way)
What was the first ever chocolate bar produced by the MARS Company?	Mississippi Mud Pie
Which dessert was named after the second longest river in America as its thick chocolate resembled the river's banks?	Portugal
What country does the little custard tart known as a PASTEL DE NATA come from?	Baked Alaska
What ice cream dessert, encased in meringue, is named after the largest American state?	Fairy Bread
What is Citrus x Paradisi?	Grapefruit
Who first expressed the notion of being, in the phrase 'I think, therefore I am'?	The Philosopher, René Descartes
What type of fruit is an Armenian Cucumber?	Melon
Who was the first British Chef awarded three Michelin Stars?	Marco Pierre White
Which type of oil is an ingredient in most Italian sauces?	Olive Oil
Which non-alcoholic beverage is mixed with rum to make a 'Dark n Stormy' cocktail, and with vodka and lime juice to make a 'Moscow Mule'?	Ginger Beer
What soup is traditionally served on Burns Night?	Cock-a-Leekie
Bel Paese is a cheese from what European country?	Italy
What French dish is chicken cooked in red wine with bacon and shallots?	Coq au Vin
'Reverend W Wilks' is a cooking variety of which fruit?	Apple
What pie topping consists of criss-cross strips of pastry?	Lattice
Traditionally, milk from Jersey and Guernsey cows had what colour top?	Gold
Sugar Snap is a variety of what vegetable?	Pea
What American chocolate company makes Reese's Pieces?	The Hershey Company
What animal product is traditionally used to make black pasta?	Squid Ink

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Sémillon is a type of which fruit?	Grape
Japanese dish 'Sukiyaki' usually includes what meat?	Beef
Chinese Black Mushrooms are also known by what Japanese name?	Shiitake
What spice comes from a purple-flowered crocus?	Saffron
What fruit resembling a large green banana is used in West Indian cooking?	Plantain
What two-word term means the highest quality olive oil from cold pressed olives?	Extra Virgin
The Italian Cheese Dolcelatte has a name literally meaning 'sweet...' what?	Sweet Milk
Flying Saucers and Pink Shrimps are types of what food?	Sweets
'Shampoo' is a slang name for what sparkling wine?	Champagne
What fizzy drink shares its name with an Argentinian dance?	Tango
What cube of toasted bread gets its name from the French for 'crust'?	Crouton
What breakfast cereal was advertised as 'Central Heating for Kids'?	Ready Brek
What rhyming word describes food from Texas and Mexico?	Tex-Mex
In a restaurant, what name is given to a small lift used to carry food between floors?	Dumbwaiter
What is a bunch of herbs tied together and used to flavour soups called?	Bouquet Garni
What is the primary ingredient of black pudding?	Blood (Pigs)
Where is the UK's main hop-growing county?	West Midlands
What hard, dry biscuit-cream-cracker was invented in Somerset around 1750?	Bath Oliver
In which county do the Wilkin family make Tiptree Jam?	Essex
What are Stichelton and Stinking Bishop?	Cheese
Omophagia is the eating of what kind of food?	Raw flesh
Which country does BILTONG originate from?	South Africa
Despite their name, BRAZIL NUTS are largely produced and exported by which country?	Bolivia
Huevos Rancheros is a breakfast dish from which country?	Mexico
ACKEE AND SALTFISH is the national dish of which country?	Jamaica
What type of food is used to make the Nordic dish GRAVLAX?	Salmon
What animal is stamped in red onto many of the eggs sold in the UK?	Lion
Made from fermented cabbage and radishes, KIMCHI is a staple dish of what country?	Korea
PHO is noodle soup originating from which country?	North Vietnam
In which country was Hawaiian pizza first made?	Canada