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THE PANCAKE DAY QUIZ BOOK

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Welcome to Batter Up! – The Pancake Day Quiz Book.

Inside, you'll find six themed quiz rounds and six bonus rounds, giving you 144 questions to complete.

Work through the book at your own pace and write your answers in the spaces provided. Each correct answer is worth one point unless stated otherwise.

When you have completed the quizzes, turn to the answer section at the back to check your scores.

All you need is a pen—and your best Pancake Day knowledge!





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Batter Up!

ROUND 1 • PANCAKE DAY

1

The date of Pancake Day changes each year because it is determined by the date of which Christian festival?

2

What traditional name is given to Pancake Day in the Christian calendar?

3

Which important religious season begins on the day immediately after Pancake Day?

4

The word "shrove" comes from an old religious term meaning to do what?

5

What is the name of the first day of Lent, which always follows Shrove Tuesday?

6

A traditional British pancake batter is made using eggs, milk and which essential dry ingredient?

7

Which Buckinghamshire town has staged its famous women's Pancake Race since 1445?

8

According to legend, the original Pancake Race began when a woman ran to church while still carrying which piece of kitchen equipment?

9

During a traditional pancake race, competitors must repeatedly perform what action with their pancakes?

10

Which flat kitchen utensil is commonly used to loosen and turn a pancake when it is not being tossed?

11

What gas is released by raising agents such as baking powder, creating bubbles that make pancakes light and fluffy?

12

Before beginning Lent, the period of celebration that includes Shrove Tuesday is traditionally known by what name?



1

Which naturally occurring acid gives lemons their characteristically sharp and sour taste?

2

Maple syrup is produced by collecting and concentrating the sap of which type of tree?

3

Nutella combines cocoa with which type of nut?

4

Which raising agent reacts with acidic ingredients such as buttermilk to help pancakes become light and fluffy?

5

Crêpes Suzette are traditionally served in a sauce flavoured with which citrus fruit?

6

Which sweet substance is made by bees using nectar collected from flowers?

7

In baking, what name is given to the process of passing flour through a fine mesh to remove lumps and add air?

8

Which small blue fruit is a particularly popular addition to American-style pancake batter?

9

Lyle's Golden Syrup tins famously feature the image of a dead lion surrounded by what insects?

10

What name is given to butter that has been heated until its milk solids turn golden, producing a rich and nutty flavour?

11

Which spice, obtained from the bark of trees, is often sprinkled over pancakes with apples or sugar?

12

What dairy product is produced by churning cream and is commonly melted in a frying pan before pancake batter is added?





ROUND 3 • PANCAKE DAY

1

Thin, delicate and equally happy with a sweet or savoury filling, crêpes originated in which European country?

2

What name is given to the small Eastern European pancakes traditionally made using yeast and sometimes buckwheat flour?

3

Which Indian pancake is produced from a fermented batter traditionally containing rice and black gram?

4

Injera, the spongy flatbread eaten across Ethiopia and Eritrea, is traditionally made using which tiny ancient grain?

5

Shredded cabbage is a key ingredient in which savoury Japanese pancake whose name roughly means "grilled as you like it"?

6

What name is given to the large Dutch pancakes that are thicker than crêpes but thinner than American-style pancakes?

7

Popular in Malaysia and elsewhere in Southeast Asia, apam balik is commonly filled with sugar and which type of nut?

8

Kaiserschmarrn is an Austrian pancake that is torn into pieces before serving. What does the German word "Kaiser" mean?

9

In Sri Lanka, bowl-shaped pancakes made using fermented rice batter and coconut milk are commonly known by what English name?

10

Which Korean sweet pancake is commonly filled with a mixture of brown sugar, cinnamon and chopped nuts?

11

Cachapas are Venezuelan pancakes traditionally made using which yellow cereal crop?

12

Despite its European-sounding name, the large oven-baked pancake known as a "Dutch baby" originated in which country?



Mardi Gras, Carnival & Lent

ROUND 4 • PANCAKE DAY

1

The French phrase “Mardi Gras” translates into English as what?

7

What name is given to the organisations that arrange Mardi Gras parades, floats and balls in New Orleans?

2

Lent traditionally lasts for how many days, not including Sundays?

8

Which energetic style of Brazilian music and dance lies at the heart of Rio de Janeiro’s Carnival?

3

The length of Lent recalls the time Jesus is said to have spent fasting in which wilderness landscape?

9

Elaborate decorative masks are famously associated with the historic Carnival held in which Italian city?

4

Which colour, associated with penance and reflection, is traditionally used in churches during Lent?

10

Which metal percussion instrument, invented in Trinidad and Tobago, is closely associated with Caribbean carnival music?

5

What small object is traditionally hidden inside a New Orleans Mardi Gras king cake?

11

What name is given to the final week of Lent, beginning with Palm Sunday and leading up to Easter?

6

Purple, green and which metallic colour make up the traditional colours of New Orleans Mardi Gras?

12

The English word “Lent” comes from an Old English word connected with which season of the year?



Sweet or Savoury?

ROUND 5 • PANCAKE DAY

1

Banoffee pie combines cream and toffee with which fruit?

2

Which Italian blue-veined cheese shares its name with a town near Milan?

3

Frangipane, often used to fill pastries and sweet crêpes, is principally flavoured with which nut?

4

Which green herb provides the distinctive flavour and colour of traditional pesto?

5

Bananas Foster is traditionally flambéed using which spirit?

6

What type of fish is cured with salt, sugar and dill to produce gravlax?

7

Which fruit is caramelised beneath the pastry in a traditional tarte Tatin?

8

Welsh rarebit consists of a seasoned sauce made principally from which dairy product?

9

Which preserved fruit traditionally provides the fruity filling in a Black Forest gâteau?

10

Tzatziki combines cucumber, garlic and herbs with which creamy dairy ingredient?

11

Dulce de leche is produced by slowly heating sugar with which liquid?

12

Hollandaise sauce is made by combining egg yolks and lemon juice with which melted ingredient?



Flippin' Entertainment

★ ROUND 6 • PANCAKE DAY ★

1

Audrey Hepburn played the stylish Holly Golightly in which classic 1961 film?

7

Which laid-back American singer released the song *Banana Pancakes* in 2005?

2

Five teenagers spend a Saturday in detention in which 1985 film directed by John Hughes?

8

Which fictional pop group reached number one with the bubblegum hit *Sugar, Sugar* in 1969?

3

In *Stranger Things*, which character has an unmistakable love of Eggo waffles?

9

Which singer declared that her "milkshake brings all the boys to the yard" in a 2003 hit?

4

Which talkative Shrek character excitedly announces that he is making waffles?

10

The song *Food, Glorious Food* comes from which Lionel Bart musical?

5

Which Canadian comedy actor prepares enormous pancakes using a snow shovel in the 1989 film *Uncle Buck*?

11

What is the name of the young inventor who creates a machine that makes food fall from the sky in *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*?

6

What is the name of the culinary-minded rat who dreams of becoming a chef in Disney-Pixar's *Ratatouille*?

12

Nadiya Hussain became a household name after winning which television baking competition in 2015?

BONUS ROUNDS



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1

I was born in Scotland, fronted Hell's Kitchen and Kitchen Nightmares, and I am almost as famous for my temper as my cooking. Who am I?

7

I taught a generation of viewers how to cook, wrote the bestselling How to Cook series and became a major shareholder in Norwich City Football Club. Who am I?

2

I found fame as The Naked Chef, campaigned to improve school dinners and founded the Fifteen restaurant project. Who am I?

8

I became a household name presenting Ready Steady Cook and am known for enthusiastically shouting "Give it a shake!" Who am I?

3

I was dubbed the "Domestic Goddess", presented Nigella Bites and am known for my indulgent approach to home cooking. Who am I?

9

I built my reputation around seafood, opened restaurants in Padstow and have presented food programmes from around the world. Who am I?

4

I became one of the original judges on The Great British Bake Off and have written more than 70 cookery books. Who am I?

10

I was born in Naples, became a regular chef on This Morning and travelled with Gordon Ramsay and Fred Sirieix for a popular television series. Who am I?

5

I am a professional baker, judge The Great British Bake Off and award an occasionally coveted handshake. Who am I?

11

I became the youngest British chef to receive three Michelin stars and trained several future stars, including Gordon Ramsay. Who am I?

6

My restaurant, The Fat Duck, is located in Bray, and my unusual creations have included snail porridge and bacon-and-egg ice cream. Who am I?

12

I was born in Yorkshire, hosted Saturday Kitchen for a decade and am almost as passionate about cars as I am about cooking. Who am I?



BONUS 2

NAME THAT PANCAKE

1. This small, thick British pancake is cooked on a griddle and is also known as a drop scone. What is it called?

2. This savoury pancake from Brittany is traditionally made with buckwheat flour. What is it called?

3. This Irish potato pancake takes its name from the Gaelic phrase bacstaí. What is it called?

4. This thick Welsh pancake is traditionally cooked on a bakestone and served in a stack. What is it called?

5. Known as the “thousand-hole pancake,” this North African speciality is made with semolina. What is it called?

6. This crispy Vietnamese pancake is coloured yellow with turmeric and commonly filled with prawns, pork and bean sprouts. What is it called?

7. This flaky Chinese pancake is made from layered dough mixed with chopped spring onions. What is it called?

8. This Japanese treat sandwiches sweet red bean paste between two small, fluffy pancakes. What is it called?

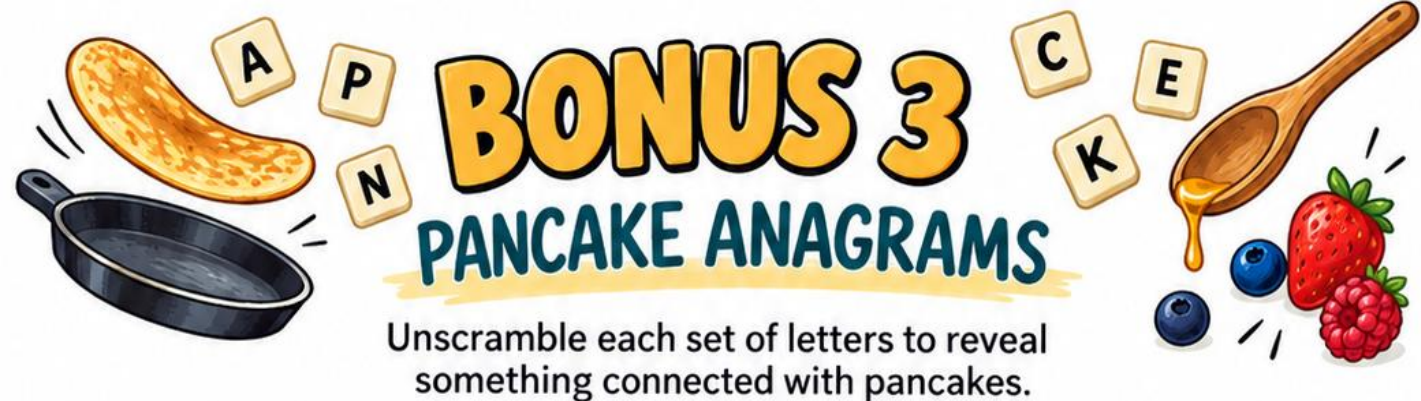
9. This Swedish potato pancake is traditionally served with fried pork and lingonberry jam. What is it called?

10. This Finnish pancake is baked in the oven as one large, thick pancake before being sliced into portions. What is it called?

11. This Korean savoury pancake contains spring onions and may also include seafood. What is it called?

12. Traditionally eaten during Hanukkah, this crispy Jewish pancake is made from grated potatoes and onions. What is it called?





Unscramble each set of letters to reveal something connected with pancakes.

1. NAKCEAP

The star of this quiz book.

2. TRABET

The mixture poured into the frying pan.

3. UROFL

A powdery ingredient used to make the mixture.

4. YRPSU

A sweet liquid commonly poured over a stack.

5. OLMNE

A citrus fruit traditionally paired with sugar.

6. URGAS

A sweet topping often sprinkled over British pancakes.

7. APSUTAL

A kitchen utensil used to turn a pancake.

8. YRBEULBER

A small fruit often scattered over breakfast pancakes.

9. HLOCTEAOC

A popular sweet flavour that can be melted or spread over pancakes.

10. RYPMUSPALE

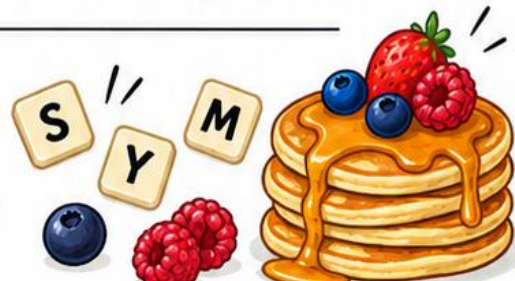
A classic North American pancake topping.

11. WRYBTAESRR

A red fruit often served with pancakes and cream.

12. VYSAE HURDOSTE

The traditional name for Pancake Day in the United Kingdom.





BONUS 4

PANCAKE DAY DINGBATS



Work out the pancake, breakfast or cooking-related word or phrase represented by each puzzle.

1

PANCAKE
PANCAKE
PANCAKE
PANCAKE
PANCAKE

2

T R A B E T

3

→→ PANCAKE ←←

4

PANCAKE

5

EGGS
EASY

6

UP
SIDE ☀ SIDE

7

8

£ CAKES ≡≡≡>>>
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9

BR EAK
FAST

10

11

→→→ [LEMON] ←←←

12

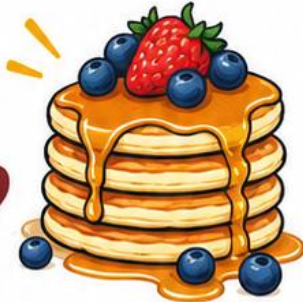
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PANCAKE ↓↑





BONUS 5

TRUE OR FLIPPING FALSE?



Decide whether each pancake-related statement is true or flipping false.

1. Shrove Tuesday falls exactly 47 days before Easter Sunday.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

2. The famous pancake race in Olney, Buckinghamshire, is said to date back to 1445.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

3. French crêpes are traditionally thicker and fluffier than American-style pancakes.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

4. Traditional British pancake batter usually contains yeast as a raising agent.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

5. Blini were traditionally made using buckwheat flour.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

6. Pancake Day is celebrated on the same calendar date every year.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

7. The word “pancake” did not appear in the English language until the 18th century.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

8. American-style pancakes are generally thinner than traditional British pancakes.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

9. Ethiopian injera is traditionally made using a grain called teff.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

10. Despite its name, the Dutch baby pancake originated in the United States.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

11. The largest pancake ever made measured more than 15 metres across.

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE

12. The French phrase Mardi Gras literally translates as “Fat Tuesday.”

☐ TRUE ☐ FLIPPING FALSE





BONUS 6

PANCAKE PICTURE ROUND



Name each pancake topping or accompaniment.

1.



2.



3.



4.



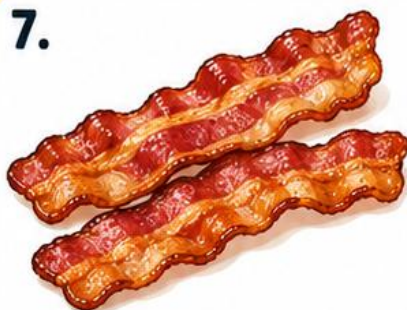
5.



6.



7.



8.



9.



10.



11.



12.





ONE FOR THE BAR!

PANCAKE DAY – DID YOU KNOW?



1 Shrove Tuesday gets its name from “**shriving**” — the old Christian practice of confessing sins and receiving forgiveness before Lent.

2 Pancake Day always falls **47 days** before Easter Sunday, so its date changes every year.

3 Pancakes were traditionally made to use up **eggs, milk and fat** before the fasting season of Lent began.

4 The famous Olney Pancake Race is said to have begun in **1445**, when a woman supposedly ran to church carrying her frying pan after hearing the bell.

5 “Mardi Gras” literally means “**Fat Tuesday**” in French, referring to eating rich foods before Lent.

6 The largest pancake ever made measured approximately **15 metres** across and was cooked in Rochdale, Greater Manchester, in 1994.

7 Scarborough has a Shrove Tuesday **skipping tradition**, when people gather on the seafront and skip using long ropes.



8 In some parts of Britain, a “**pancake bell**” was traditionally rung to remind people to begin making pancakes—and, historically, to attend confession.



9 French tradition says that holding a coin while flipping a crêpe can bring **prosperity** if the pancake lands successfully in the pan.



10 Pancakes have many different names, including **flapjacks, hotcakes, griddlecakes, crêpes, blini** and **drop scones**.

11 Some traditional Shrove Tuesday football matches have **very few rules**, with huge teams attempting to move a ball through streets or across fields.



12 The ingredients in a traditional pancake were once given religious meanings: **eggs** represented creation, **flour** the staff of life, **salt** wholesomeness and **milk** purity.



ANSWERS

ROUND 1 – Batter Up!

1. Easter
2. Shrove Tuesday
3. Lent
4. Confess one's sins
5. Ash Wednesday
6. Flour
7. Olney
8. A frying pan
9. Toss or flip them
10. A spatula
11. Carbon dioxide
12. Shrovetide

ROUND 2 – Flippin' Food & Drink

1. Citric acid
2. Maple tree
3. Hazelnut
4. Bicarbonate of soda
5. Orange
6. Honey
7. Sifting or sieving
8. Blueberry
9. Bees
10. Brown butter
11. Cinnamon
12. Butter

ROUND 3 – Pancakes Around the World

1. France
2. Blini
3. Dosa
4. Teff
5. Okonomiyaki
6. Pannenkoeken
7. Peanuts
8. Emperor
9. Hoppers
10. Hotteok
11. Corn
12. United States of America

ROUND 4 – Mardi Gras, Carnival & Lent

1. Fat Tuesday
2. 40 days
3. The desert
4. Purple
5. A small plastic baby
6. Gold
7. Krewes
8. Samba
9. Venice
10. Steelpan
11. Holy Week
12. Spring

ROUND 5 – Sweet or Savoury?

1. Banana
2. Gorgonzola
3. Almond
4. Basil
5. Rum
6. Salmon
7. Apple
8. Cheese
9. Cherries
10. Yoghurt
11. Milk
12. Butter

ROUND 6 – Flippin' Entertainment

1. Breakfast at Tiffany's
2. The Breakfast Club
3. Eleven
4. Donkey
5. John Candy
6. Remy
7. Jack Johnson
8. The Archies
9. Kelis
10. Oliver!
11. Flint Lockwood
12. The Great British Bake Off

ANSWERS

BONUS 1 – Who Am I? - BONUS 2 – Name That Pancake Celebrity Chefs

1. Gordon Ramsay
2. Jamie Oliver
3. Nigella Lawson
4. Mary Berry
5. Paul Hollywood
6. Heston Blumenthal
7. Delia Smith
8. Ainsley Harriott
9. Rick Stein
10. Gino D'Acampo
11. Marco Pierre White
12. James Martin

1. Scotch pancake (drop scone)
2. Breton galette
3. Boxty
4. Crempog
5. Baghrir
6. Bánh xèo
7. Cong you bing
8. Dorayaki
9. Raggmunk
10. Pannukakku
11. Pajeon
12. Latke

BONUS 3 – Pancake Anagrams

1. Pancake
2. Batter
3. Flour
4. Syrup
5. Lemon
6. Sugar
7. Spatula
8. Blueberry
9. Chocolate
10. Maple syrup
11. Strawberry
12. Shrove Tuesday

BONUS 4 – Pancake Day Dingbats

1. A stack of pancakes
2. Mixed batter
3. Flat as a pancake
4. Tossing a pancake
5. Eggs over easy
6. Sunny side up
7. A piece of cake
8. Selling like hot cakes
9. Breakfast
10. Butterfingers
11. Lemon squeeze
12. Short stack

BONUS 5 – True or Flipping False?

1. True
2. True
3. Flipping False – Crêpes are thinner than American pancakes.
4. Flipping False – Traditional British pancakes do not usually contain yeast.
5. True
6. Flipping False – Its date changes depending on Easter.
7. Flipping False – The word was recorded in English during the 15th century.
8. Flipping False – American pancakes are generally thicker.
9. True
10. True
11. True – It measured approximately 15 metres across.
12. True

BONUS 6 – Pancake Picture Round

1. Lemon and sugar
2. Maple syrup
3. Strawberries and cream
4. Banana
5. Blueberries
6. Chocolate-hazelnut spread
7. Bacon
8. Golden syrup
9. Vanilla ice cream
10. Peanut butter
11. Honey
12. Cinnamon sugar



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How well do you really know Pancake Day?

Pour yourself a generous helping of trivia and work your way through 144 questions covering traditions, food and drink, pancakes from around the world, Mardi Gras, entertainment and much more.

Alongside six themed quiz rounds, you'll discover six entertaining bonus rounds designed to keep the challenge fresh from beginning to end. Complete each challenge at your own pace, check your answers at the back and see if your Pancake Day knowledge is flipping fantastic—or completely crêpe!

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