

Kimchi Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is kimchi?

- A hot dessert
- A type of pancake
- A fermented vegetable dish

2. Where was kimchi originated from?

- China
- Korea
- Japan

3. Which of the following ingredients present in modern kimchi recipes was introduced by Portuguese traders?

- Chili peppers
- Ginger
- Napa cabbage

4. Which South Korean president told U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson that kimchi was "vitally important to the morale of Korean troops"?

- Park Chung-hee
- Kim Dae-Jung
- Choi Kyu-hah

5. Which of the following microorganisms is NOT present in kimchi?

- Leuconostoc carnosum*
- Fictibacillus barbaricus*

Bacillus mycoides

6. What is the name of the spicy napa cabbage kimchi made from whole cabbage leaves?

- Baek-kimchi
- Bossam-kimchi
- Baechu-kimchi

7. What is dongchimi?

- A spicy green onion kimchi
- A non-spicy watery kimchi
- A mildly spicy watery kimchi

8. How many pounds of kimchi do South Koreans consume annually?

- 80 pounds a person
- 100 pounds a person
- 120 pounds a person

9. How many kcal does 100g of typical kimchi have?

- 32 kcal
- 16 kcal
- 64 kcal

10. What is the name given to chili powder in Korea?

- Saeujeot
- Gochugaru
- Jeolla-do

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