- 1> Derived from the Greek for "skewer," what food is a Greek shish kabob?
- a. Souvlaki
- b. Tzatziki
- c. Moussaka
- d. Spanakopita
- 2> Known as the "liquid salad," gazpacho is a specialty of what Spanish region?
- a. Andalucia
- b. Catalan
- c. Piedmont
- d. Tuscany
- 3> What cocktail was not only invented by bartender Ngiam Tong Boon at the Raffles Hotel, but named for the place where you would find the Raffles Hotel?
 - a. Cuba Libre
- b. Black Russian
- c. Singapore Sling
- d. Long Island Iced Tea
- 4> Taken from the pimiento tree, Columbus thought this "Jamaica pepper" was actually black pepper. What was it instead?
 - a. Turmeric
 - b. Cardamon
 - c. Allspice
 - d. Anise
- 5> Used in French cuisine, what is remoulade?
 - a. A salad of lettuce and raisins
 - b. A chilled, flavored mayonnaise
 - c. A basic brown sauce
 - d. Bread crumbs and minced mushrooms
- 6> What smoked Italian sausage is named for the myrtle berries sometimes used to season it?
- a. Mortadella
- b. Prosciutto
- c. Salami
- d. Capicollo
- 7> It used to be what they called one of the thugs hired by the British to maintain "order" in Ireland. Nowadays, it's a drink made of ale and stout. What is it?
 - a. Irish Car Bomb
 - b. Black Velvet
 - c. Black and Tan
 - d. Baby Guinness
- 8> A popular variety of asparagus is named for which First Lady?
 - a. Martha Washington
 - b. Jackie Kennedy
 - c. Lou Hoover
 - d. Dolly Madison
- 9> Also known sometimes as the pantry chef, what does the garde manger do in a classic French kitchen under the brigade system?
 - a. Prepare cold foods
 - b. Prepare sauces
 - c. Wash dishes
 - d. Buy ingredients
- 10> Basmati is Indian rice. Where is jasmine rice from?
 - a. Morocco
 - b. Thailand
 - c. South Korea
 - d. Iran

Answers:

- 1> Souvlaki This skewered meat-and-veggies dish is what the Arabs called shish kebob and the French call brochettes.
- 2> Andalucia Alice B. Toklas described Spaniards making it by rubbing a soup bowl with garlic, oil and salt, then adding sliced cucumbers, tomatoes and layers of crumbs.
- 3> Singapore Sling He created it in 1915, with gin, cherry brandy, lemon juice, sugar and water.
- 4> Allspice Allspice may taste like a blend of cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg, but it actually comes from the immature berries of the pimento tree.
- 5> A chilled, flavored mayonnaise It is often made from capers, gherkins and mustard.
- 6> Mortadella This Italian antipasto is lightly smoked meat sausage flavored with parsley.
- 7> Black and Tan Drinking it with Guinness would be rather tactless.
- 8> Martha Washington Asparagus officinalis is its scientific name.
- 9> Prepare cold foods Many large restaurants are organized around the brigade system, which organized staff into a hierarchy.
- 10> Thailand It is also called fragrant rice.

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