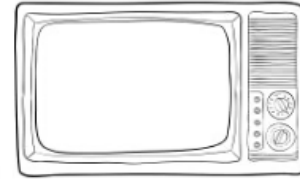


# Trivia for Seniors



Select the best answer for each of the following questions.

- According to legend, tea was first discovered by whom?
  - by Tutankhamun, Pharaoh of Egypt
  - by Shennong, Emperor of China
  - by Charles Grey, Earl of Bergamot
  - by Fiacre, patron saint of medicinal herbs
- Herbal, spice, and floral ☐teas☐ are more accurately known as tisanes, infusions, and decoctions. All *true* teas come from the plant *Camellia sinensis*. They include black, green, white, and all but which of the following?
  - yellow
  - Chamomile
  - Oolong
  - Pu-erh
- In 1773, a group of American patriots dressed as Native Americans threw 342 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor. Why?
  - to protest the poor quality of tea
  - to celebrate God's bountiful blessings
  - to protest the British tea tax
  - to counteract an algae bloom in the bay
- American Thomas Sullivan invented the tea bag in 1908. Of what were those original tea bags made?
  - rice paper
  - cotton muslin
  - waxed parchment
  - hand-sewn silk
- In 1930, William McKerchor introduced the CTC manufacturing method, which made tea more affordable by speeding up the production process. What does CTC refer to?
  - Crush, Tear, Curl
  - Controlled Toasting Conveyer
  - Cold Tea Compress
  - Cut, Trim, Crate
- Tea is the second most consumed beverage on earth. What's the first?
  - milk
  - beer
  - Coca Cola
  - water
- China is the top tea growing country by weight. What is the top tea exporting country by value?
  - United Kingdom
  - India
  - Kenya
  - Sri Lanka
- On average, US citizens use ½ lb. of tea annually as opposed to the 7 lbs. of tea a year consumed by natives of the country with the highest per capita consumption rate:
  - Turkey
  - United Kingdom
  - Morocco
  - Russia
- In Morocco, it is customary to offer guests at least three cups of tea per visit. What do these three cups symbolize?
  - life, love, and death
  - laughter, luxury, and longevity
  - eating, drinking, and merrymaking
  - sun, moon, and stars
- In Tibet, black tea is traditionally served with what mixed into it?
  - cinnamon and sugar
  - yak butter and salt
  - turmeric and lemon
  - sweetened condensed milk
- Pu-erh tea is grown in the Yunnan province of China and sold in brick-like cakes. Ounce for ounce, some pu-erh is even more expensive than gold. Why?
  - it's wrapped in 14-ct gold foil
  - its scarcity drives the price up
  - aging/fermenting process takes so long
  - all of the above

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