

Quiz about Pies

(use the attached **Hint List** if necessary)

1. According to the **Oxford English Dictionary**, how **many meanings** does the word “**pie**” have?
 - a. 5
 - b. 8
 - c. 10

2. The **gentry ate** the **meat** in the pies and the **crusts** were **given** to **servants** or to the **poor**.
What were the crusts called?
 - a. Péo
 - b. Coffyns
 - c. Geárige

3. Which **word**, often linked to **Cornwall**, was used as an **English name** for a **pie**?
 - a. Roll
 - b. Pasty
 - c. Bun

4. Where does the expression ‘**to eat humble pie**’ come from?
 - a. Pecan pie
 - b. Umble pie
 - c. Apple Crumble

5. When was the word “**pyes**” **first** used to **describe** a **food item** in **England**?
 - a. 10th Century
 - b. 12th Century
 - c. 14th Century

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6. Which one of **Henry VIII's wives** enjoyed the tasty **pies** from a **local butcher**?

- a. Jane Seymour
- b. Katherine Parr
- c. Anne Boleyn

7. What were **open-top pies** called in the **past**?

- a. Traps
- b. Boxes
- c. Cups

8. Who is **believed** to have **invented pie** pastry?

- a. The Ancient Greeks
- b. The Romans
- c. The Anglo-Saxons

9. How much **money** is **spent** on **pies** every **year** in **Britain**?

- a. Around £1 million
- b. Around £1 billion
- c. Around £10 billion

10. What is the **name** of the **only film** with "**pie**" in its title to **win** an **Oscar**?

- a. American Pie
- b. Tweetie Pie
- c. Pie in the Sky

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11. **Which** singer **songwriter** had a **hit** in **1971** with the song “**American Pie**”?
 - a. Elton John
 - b. Don Mclean
 - c. Dolly Parton

12. **Who wrote** the best-selling novel “**Life of Pi**”?
 - a. Yann Martel
 - b. William Shakespeare
 - c. Enid Blyton

13. In maths, what is the **name** of the **constant** that has the first three digits **3.14**?
 - a. Hypotenuse
 - b. Pi
 - c. Cosine

14. What is **type** of a **horse** has **black** and **white patches**?
 - a. Shire
 - b. Shetland
 - c. Piebald

15. **Who** drove the **rats** out of the town **Hamelin** in the **legend** from the Middle Ages?
 - a. The Pied Piper
 - b. The Hobbit
 - c. King Arthur