

Fast Food Trivia

Burgers, fries, and shakes. Twenty questions about the fast food chains, menu items, and history ...

Name / Team: _____

Score: _____

1 Which fast food chain uses a red-haired girl in pigtails as its mascot?

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| A. Dairy Queen | B. Wendy's |
| C. Arby's | D. Sonic |

2 What is the name of McDonald's signature clown mascot?

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| A. Burger Boy | B. The King |
| C. Ronald McDonald | D. Happy Jack |

3 Which fast food chain's slogan is 'Have It Your Way'?

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| A. McDonald's | B. Burger King |
| C. Wendy's | D. Five Guys |

4 What is the signature sandwich at Chick-fil-A?

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| A. The Big Mac | B. The Whopper |
| C. The Original Chicken Sandwich | D. The Spicy Deluxe |

5 Which fast food chain is known for its square hamburger patties?

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| A. Burger King | B. Wendy's |
| C. White Castle | D. Culver's |

6 What year did the first McDonald's restaurant open?

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| A. 1940 | B. 1948 |
| C. 1952 | D. 1955 |

7 Which chain is famous for its 'Frosty' frozen dairy dessert?

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| A. Dairy Queen | B. Sonic |
| C. Wendy's | D. Culver's |

8 What is the name of the McDonald's menu item that consists of two beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, and onions on a sesame seed bun?

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| A. Quarter Pounder | B. McDouble |
| C. Big Mac | D. Double Cheeseburger |

9 Which fast food chain started as a hot dog stand in Wichita, Kansas, and is known for its small, square burgers called 'sliders'?

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| A. Steak 'n Shake | B. Krystal |
| C. White Castle | D. Rally's |

10 What fast food chain's logo features a bell?

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| A. Del Taco | B. Taco Bell |
| C. Chipotle | D. Qdoba |

11 Which chicken chain has the slogan 'Eat Mor Chikin' spelled by cows?

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| A. Popeyes | B. KFC |
| C. Chick-fil-A | D. Raising Cane's |

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(continued)

12 What does KFC stand for?

- A. Kansas Fried Chicken
- B. Kentucky Fried Chicken
- C. King's Fried Chicken
- D. Krispy Fried Chicken

13 Which pizza chain coined the phrase 'Better ingredients. Better pizza.'?

- A. Pizza Hut
- B. Domino's
- C. Papa John's
- D. Little Caesars

14 What fast food item was Subway originally known for when it opened in 1965?

- A. Wraps
- B. Salads
- C. Submarine sandwiches (subs)
- D. Flatbreads

15 Which fast food chain is famous for its 'Blizzard' treat, a soft-serve ice cream mixed with candy and cookies?

- A. Sonic
- B. Dairy Queen
- C. Wendy's
- D. Culver's

16 What is the name of Burger King's signature flame-grilled burger?

- A. The Big King
- B. The Whopper
- C. The Flame Burger
- D. The Royal

17 Which fast food chain uses a crown as part of its branding and logo?

- A. Wendy's
- B. Jack in the Box
- C. Burger King
- D. Carl's Jr.

18 What day of the week is Chick-fil-A always closed?

- A. Monday
- B. Saturday
- C. Sunday
- D. Tuesday

19 Which chain introduced the 'Dollar Menu' concept that changed the fast food pricing landscape?

- A. Burger King
- B. Wendy's
- C. McDonald's
- D. Taco Bell

20 In what country did McDonald's first open a restaurant outside the United States?

- A. Japan
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Canada
- D. Germany

Fast Food Trivia — Answer Key

1. B Wendy's

Wendy's was founded by Dave Thomas in 1969 and named after his daughter Melinda Lou, whose nickname was Wendy. The logo features her likeness.

2. C Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald first appeared in 1963 and became one of the most recognizable brand mascots in the world. The Ronald McDonald House Charities were founded in 1974.

3. B Burger King

Burger King introduced 'Have It Your Way' in 1974 to emphasize that customers could customize their orders. The chain also uses 'flame-grilled' as a key differentiator.

4. C The Original Chicken Sandwich

Chick-fil-A's Original Chicken Sandwich, a pressure-cooked chicken breast on a buttered bun with pickles, was invented by founder Truett Cathy in the 1960s.

5. B Wendy's

Wendy's uses fresh, never frozen, square patties that hang over the edges of the bun. Dave Thomas chose the shape to show customers they were getting more meat.

6. A 1940

Richard and Maurice McDonald opened their first restaurant in San Bernardino, California, in 1940. Ray Kroc franchised the concept starting in 1955.

7. C Wendy's

The Wendy's Frosty has been on the menu since the chain opened in 1969. It is thicker than a milkshake but thinner than soft-serve ice cream.

8. C Big Mac

The Big Mac was created by franchisee Jim Delligatti in 1967 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Its three-piece bun and 'special sauce' make it distinct.

9. C White Castle

White Castle, founded in 1921 in Wichita, Kansas, is generally considered the first fast food hamburger chain in the United States.

10. B Taco Bell

Taco Bell was founded by Glen Bell in 1962 in Downey, California. The bell in the logo is a reference to the founder's last name.

11. C Chick-fil-A

Chick-fil-A's cow campaign launched in 1995. Holstein cows hold signs encouraging people to eat chicken instead of beef, creating one of the most memorable ad campaigns in fast

12. B Kentucky Fried Chicken

Kentucky Fried Chicken was founded by Colonel Harland Sanders, who began selling fried chicken from a gas station in Corbin, Kentucky, during the Great Depression.

13. C Papa John's

Papa John's was founded by John Schnatter in 1984 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He started by selling pizzas out of a converted broom closet in his father's tavern.

14. C Submarine sandwiches (subs)

Subway was originally called 'Pete's Super Submarines.' Founded by Fred DeLuca and Peter Buck, it grew to become the largest restaurant chain in the world by number of locations.

15. B Dairy Queen

Dairy Queen introduced the Blizzard in 1985. The tradition of turning the cup upside down before serving demonstrates its thickness. DQ sold over 175 million Blizzards in the first year.

16. B The Whopper

The Whopper was introduced in 1957 and has been Burger King's flagship product ever since. It was originally priced at 37 cents.

17. C Burger King

Burger King has used crown imagery since its early days. The brand name and crown reinforce the idea that customers are 'royalty' who can have their food made their way.

18. C Sunday

Chick-fil-A has been closed on Sundays since its founding. Founder Truett Cathy, a devout Southern Baptist, established the policy so employees could rest and worship.

19. C McDonald's

McDonald's launched the Dollar Menu nationally in 2002, offering items for one dollar. The concept influenced the entire industry's approach to value pricing.

20. C Canada

McDonald's first international restaurant opened in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, in 1967. Today McDonald's operates in over 100 countries.