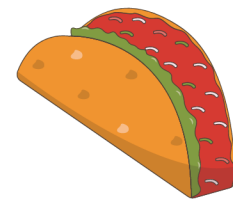




# TACO TRIVIA



## INSTRUCTIONS

Test your taco knowledge! Read each question carefully and write your answer in the space provided. The person with the most correct answers at the end wins the title of Taco Champion.

1. In which country did tacos originate?
2. What is the name of the thin, flatbread used to wrap taco fillings?
3. In which Mexican state did the famous "Baja-style" fish taco originate?
4. The word "taco" is believed to have originated from Mexican silver miners in the 18th century. What did the word originally refer to?
5. What is a person who prepares or sells tacos called in Spanish?
6. "Al Pastor" is a popular taco style featuring marinated pork. Which fruit is traditionally cooked on top of the meat spit to add flavor?
7. What is the name of the green, creamy dip made from mashed avocados often served with tacos?
8. Which American fast-food entrepreneur is credited with popularizing the hard-shell taco in the 1950s?
9. What do you call a taco that has been rolled up and deep-fried until crunchy?
10. In Mexico, what are small, simple tacos served on two corn tortillas usually called?
11. What day is National Taco Day celebrated in the United States?
12. "Pico de gallo" is a fresh salsa made of chopped tomatoes, onions, and cilantro. What does the name literally translate to in English?
13. Which type of white, crumbly Mexican cheese is most commonly used as a topping for street tacos?
14. True or False: Tacos were being eaten in Mexico long before Spanish explorers arrived in the 1500s.
15. What is the name of the slow-cooking method used for meat that is traditionally buried in a pit, often used for taco fillings?

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## ANSWERS

1. Mexico
2. Tortilla
3. Baja California
4. Small explosive charges (plugs of paper and gunpowder)
5. Taquero
6. Pineapple
7. Guacamole
8. Glen Bell (Founder of Taco Bell)
9. Taquito (or Flauta)
10. Street Tacos
11. First Tuesday in October (before 2024 it was October 4)
12. Rooster's beak
13. Cotija
14. True
15. Barbacoa

