

## National Fried Clam Day Quiz

**1. When is National Fried Clam Day celebrated?**

- ☐ a) July 3
- ☐ b) June 3
- ☐ c) August 3
- ☐ d) May 3

(Answer: a) July 3)

**2. Which US state is credited with inventing fried clams?**

- ☐ a) Maine
- ☐ b) Massachusetts
- ☐ c) Rhode Island
- ☐ d) New Hampshire

(Answer: b) Massachusetts)

**3. In which year were fried clams first served commercially?**

- ☐ a) 1916
- ☐ b) 1926
- ☐ c) 1936
- ☐ d) 1946

(Answer: a) 1916)

**4. Who is known for popularizing fried clams?**

- ☐ a) Howard Johnson
- ☐ b) Thomas Edison
- ☐ c) Lawrence Woodman
- ☐ d) Julia Child

(Answer: c) Lawrence Woodman)

**5. What cooking method is used to make fried clams?**

- ☐ a) Boiling
- ☐ b) Baking
- ☐ c) Deep frying
- ☐ d) Grilling

(Answer: c) Deep frying)

**6. Which part of the clam is commonly used in fried clam dishes?**

- ☐ a) Foot
- ☐ b) Belly
- ☐ c) Shell

☐ d) Siphon  
(Answer: b) Belly)

**7. Which type of clams are often used for frying?**

- ☐ a) Quahogs
  - ☐ b) Steamers
  - ☐ c) Razor clams
  - ☐ d) Geoducks
- (Answer: b) Steamers)

**8. In which Massachusetts town were fried clams first served?**

- ☐ a) Ipswich
  - ☐ b) Essex
  - ☐ c) Beverly
  - ☐ d) Gloucester
- (Answer: b) Essex)

**9. What is a common dipping sauce served with fried clams?**

- ☐ a) Barbecue sauce
  - ☐ b) Tartar sauce
  - ☐ c) Soy sauce
  - ☐ d) Marinara sauce
- (Answer: b) Tartar sauce)

**10. Which fast-food chain helped make fried clams popular nationwide?**

- ☐ a) Howard Johnson's
  - ☐ b) McDonald's
  - ☐ c) KFC
  - ☐ d) Burger King
- (Answer: a) Howard Johnson's)

**11. Which cooking oil is traditionally used for frying clams?**

- ☐ a) Olive oil
  - ☐ b) Peanut oil
  - ☐ c) Vegetable oil
  - ☐ d) Canola oil
- (Answer: b) Peanut oil)

**12. What is the typical coating used for fried clams?**

- ☐ a) Breadcrumbs
- ☐ b) Cornmeal and flour
- ☐ c) Oats
- ☐ d) Crushed crackers

(Answer: b) Cornmeal and flour)

**13. Which region in the US is most famous for fried clams?**

- ☐ a) Midwest
- ☐ b) New England
- ☐ c) Pacific Northwest
- ☐ d) Southern States

(Answer: b) New England)

**14. What is the cooking time for most fried clam recipes?**

- ☐ a) 2–3 minutes
- ☐ b) 5–6 minutes
- ☐ c) 10–12 minutes
- ☐ d) 15–20 minutes

(Answer: a) 2–3 minutes)

**15. Which annual event celebrates clam dishes in Massachusetts?**

- ☐ a) Clam Chowder Festival
- ☐ b) Essex ClamFest
- ☐ c) New England Seafood Day
- ☐ d) Boston Seafood Gala

(Answer: b) Essex ClamFest)

