

EconEdLink: Popcorn Quiz Answers

1. How much popcorn does the average American eat annually?
 - a) 10 quarts
 - b) 33 quarts
 - c) 59 quarts**
2. Popcorn pops because of
 - a) Magic
 - b) Water**
 - c) Lye
3. The ideal popping temperature is
 - a) 330°- 380° Fahrenheit
 - b) 500°- 560° Fahrenheit
 - c) 400°- 460° Fahrenheit**
4. One cup of oil-popped popcorn contains how many calories?
 - a) 31
 - b) 48**
 - c) 77
5. Anthropologists found popcorn ears in the bat caves of New Mexico that were
 - a) 1,000 years old
 - b) 2,000 years old
 - c) 5,600 years old**
6. On average, two tablespoons of unpopped kernels produce a quart of popcorn for about
 - a) \$.75
 - b) \$.25**
 - c) \$.06
7. The ideal place to store popcorn is
 - a) In the refrigerator
 - b) In the freezer
 - c) In a cool, dry cupboard**
 - d) In an open container on the countertop
8. There are _____ popcorn kernels in one cup.
 - a) 160
 - b) 560
 - c) 1,600**
9. When popping popcorn on the stovetop, it's best to use
 - a) Butter
 - b) Vegetable oil**
 - c) Lard
10. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's largest popcorn ball weighed
 - a) 1,000 pounds
 - b) 1,500 pounds
 - c) 2,000 pounds**