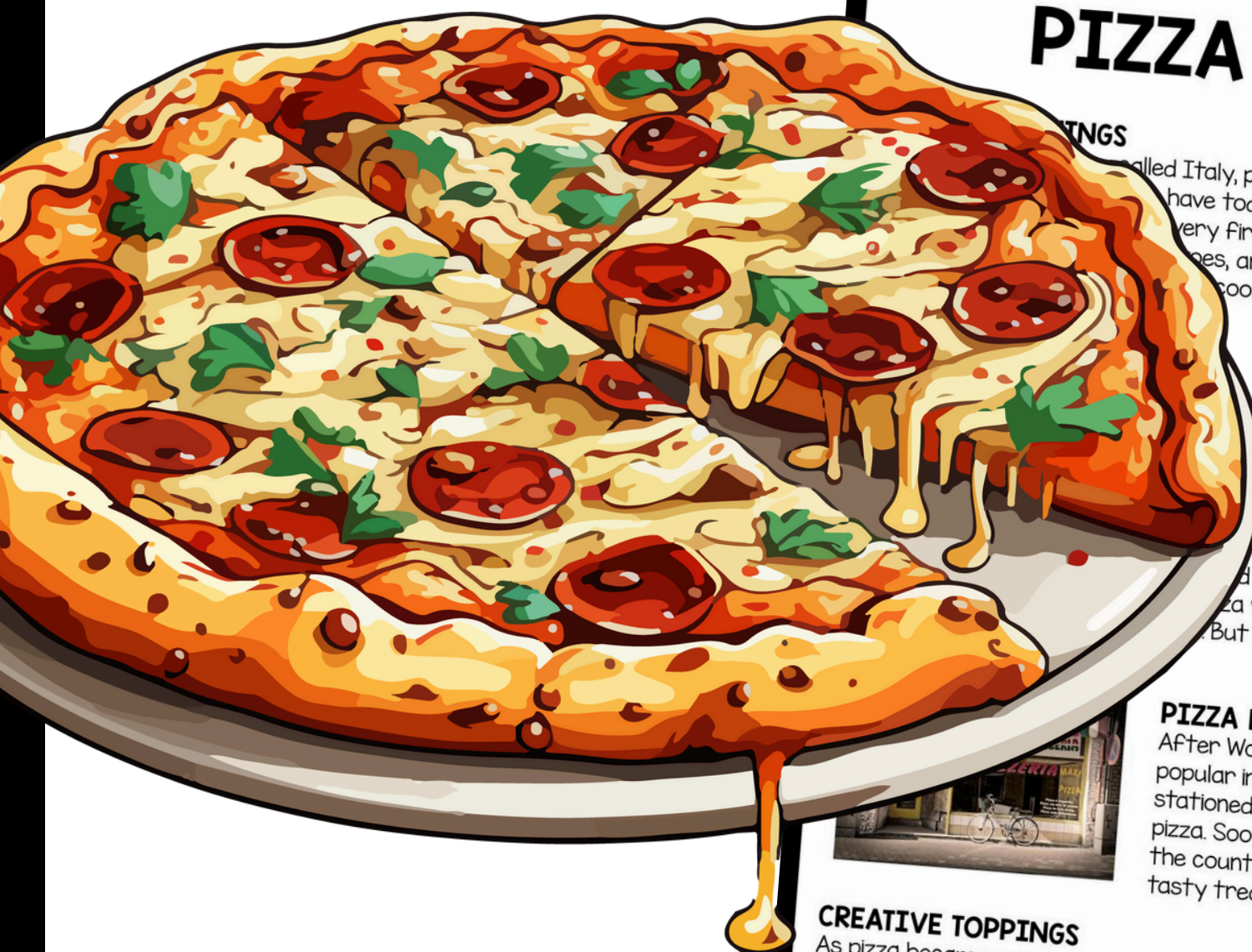


# Pizza Month

# PIZZA ORIGINS

## READING COMPREHENSION



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### CREATIVE TOPPINGS

As pizza became popular around the world, people started adding creative toppings. In addition to the traditional tomato sauce and cheese, people started adding all sorts of things. Pepperoni, mushrooms, pineapple! Some toppings might seem strange, but they are becoming favorite.

### PIZZA ORIGINS

#### PIZZA TODAY

Today, pizza is enjoyed by people all over the world. You can find it in almost every country. Some like it with extra cheese, and some like it with a thicker crust. People loved how tasty and easy it was to make. They started selling pizza to hungry people. Some liked it with a thicker crust.



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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Where did pizza originate?

The first pizzas made with...

...tomatoes, and cheese, mushrooms, and pepperoni, and broccoli, and ham.

Why did pizza become popular?

How did it spread the popularity?

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**MCQ'S**

**QUESTIONS**

**ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

## PIZZA ORIGINS

### EARLY BEGINNINGS

Long ago, in a country called Italy, pizza was born. It wasn't like the pizzas we have today, with lots of toppings and cheese. The very first pizzas were simple. They had dough, tomatoes, and cheese. People made them at home and cooked them in big, wood-fired ovens.



### ITALIAN DELIGHT

Pizza quickly became popular in Italy. People loved how tasty and easy it was to make. Soon, small shops called pizzerias started selling pizza to hungry customers. Each region in Italy had its own way of making pizza. Some liked it thin and crispy, while others preferred a thicker crust.

### JOURNEY TO AMERICA

In the late 1800s, many Italians moved to the United States. They brought their love of pizza with them. At first, pizza was mainly eaten by Italian immigrants in big cities like New York and Chicago. But as more people tried it, pizza's popularity grew.



### PIZZA BOOM

After World War II, pizza became even more popular in America. Soldiers who had been stationed in Italy brought back their love for pizza. Soon, pizzerias started popping up all over the country. People couldn't get enough of this tasty treat.

### CREATIVE TOPPINGS

As pizza became popular around the world, people started getting creative with toppings. In addition to the traditional tomato sauce and cheese, they began adding all sorts of things. Pepperoni, mushrooms, onions, peppers, and even pineapple! Some toppings might seem strange, but everyone has their own favorite.

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### PIZZA TODAY

Today, pizza is enjoyed by people all over the world. You can find it in almost every country, with each place adding its own twist. Some like it spicy, some like it cheesy, and some like it loaded with veggies. No matter how you like your pizza, one thing is for sure - it's always delicious!



### CELEBRATING PIZZA MONTH

Every October, people celebrate Pizza Month. It's a time to enjoy all kinds of pizza and learn more about its history. Some people make their own pizzas at home, while others visit their favorite pizzerias. Pizza Month is a chance to appreciate this yummy food and share it with friends and family.

### THE MAGIC OF PIZZA

What makes pizza so special? Maybe it's the crispy crust, the gooey cheese, or the tangy sauce. Or perhaps it's the memories we make while sharing a pizza with loved ones. Whatever it is, pizza will always hold a special place in our hearts - and our stomachs!

### CONCLUSION

Pizza Month is the perfect time to celebrate this delicious dish. So grab a slice, or two, or three, and enjoy the magic of pizza!

READING COMPREHENSION

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# PIZZA ORIGINS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

## 1. Where did pizza originate?

- a) France
- b) Italy
- c) Spain
- d) Greece

## 2. What were the first pizzas made with?

- a) Dough, tomatoes, and cheese
- b) Dough, mushrooms, and pepperoni
- c) Dough, chicken, and broccoli
- d) Dough, pineapple, and ham

## 3. In which country did pizza become popular after World War II?

- a) Italy
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) Spain

## 4. What event helped spread the popularity of pizza in the United States?

- a) World War I
- b) Prohibition
- c) World War II
- d) The Great Depression

## 5. What do people celebrate in October related to pizza?

- a) Burger Month
- b) Pizza Month
- c) Ice Cream Month
- d) Salad Month

## 6. What is the name of shops that sell pizza in Italy?

- a) Pasta Shops
- b) Gelato Shops
- c) Pizzerias
- d) Bakeries

## 7. What makes pizza so special?

- a) Its crispy crust
- b) Its gooey cheese
- c) Its tangy sauce
- d) All of the above

## 8. What is a common topping found on pizza around the world?

- a) Strawberries
- b) Avocado
- c) Pepperoni
- d) Broccoli

## 9. What is Pizza Month a time to do?

- a) Celebrate ice cream
- b) Enjoy all kinds of pizza
- c) Bake cookies
- d) Plant flowers

## 10. What is mentioned as a possible reason for the popularity of pizza?

- a) Its affordability
- b) Its convenience
- c) Its delicious taste
- d) Its popularity

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Where did pizza originate?
2. What were the first pizzas made with?
3. What event helped spread the popularity of pizza in the United States?
4. What do people celebrate in October related to pizza?
5. What makes pizza so special?

# ANSWER KEY

## MCQS

1. b) Italy
2. a) Dough, tomatoes, and cheese
3. c) United States
4. c) World War II
5. b) Pizza Month
6. c) Pizzerias
7. d) All of the above
8. c) Pepperoni
9. b) Enjoy all kinds of pizza
10. d) All of the above

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Pizza originated in Italy.
2. The first pizzas were made with dough, tomatoes, and cheese.
3. World War II helped spread the popularity of pizza in the United States.
4. People celebrate Pizza Month in October.
5. Pizza is special because of its crispy crust, gooey cheese, and tangy sauce.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
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