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## IT'S A SOY WORLD

### SOYBEAN HISTORY QUIZ

- An ancient Chinese legend tells that the wild soybean's nutritious properties were first discovered by a band of:
  - sailors
  - traveling merchants
  - nomads
- Soybeans were first introduced to Europe in 1712 by Englebert Kaempfer, a German botanist who had studied in Japan. (TRUE)FALSE
- The first mention of soybean cultivation in the New World appeared in 1804, when James Mease published literature promoting the soybean as an adaptable crop for Pennsylvania. (TRUE)FALSE
- During the Civil War, soldiers used soybeans to brew:
  - tea
  - soup
  - coffee
- In 1904, noted botanist and chemist George Washington Carver discovered that soybeans are a valuable source of protein and oil.
- In 1920, for the first time, soybeans were harvested by:
  - women
  - immigrants
  - combines
- In what decade did soybean meal become available as a low-cost, high-protein feed ingredient?
  - 1920s
  - 1950s
  - 1980s
- In 1956, the American Soybean Association opened its first international office in:
  - Japan
  - China
  - Germany
- In 2001, U.S. farmers surpassed a milestone by exporting a record amount of soybeans. How many bushels were exported?
  - More than 100,000
  - More than 1 million
  - More than 1 billion
- In your opinion, what is the most interesting soybean history fact?  
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