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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 _____ 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?
