

Rationing Trivia Quiz:

Could you survive during WWII on the diet that rationing allowed during the war?

1. In 1940-1941, how often did a British person get a fresh egg?
 - a) Every week
 - b) Every two months
 - c) Never
 - d) Every month
2. What delicious American treat was usually always available for purchase in English groceries?
 - a) Spam
 - b) Moonpies
 - c) Dinty Moore Beef Stew
 - d) Tootsie Rolls
3. Was rabbit rationed? YES NO
4. How many eggs per week was the average German allowed in 1940?
 - a) 2
 - b) 5
 - c) 12
 - d) None
5. How much tea was available, per person per week, in England?
 - a) 4 oz
 - b) 6 oz
 - c) 10 oz
 - d) Unlimited
6. What year was butter rationed in the U.S.?
 - a) 1940
 - b) 1941
 - c) 1942
 - d) 1943
7. What occupied nation was subjected to the harshest rationing during the war?
 - a) Russia
 - b) Finland
 - c) France
 - d) Poland
8. What nation never instituted rationing?
 - a) New Zealand
 - b) France
 - c) Italy
 - d) Canada

9. Was paper rationed in the U.S.? YES NO
10. How did young brides get their wedding cakes made when sugar was rationed to just 4 oz per person, per week (in both Britain and U.S.)?
- a) Didn't get cakes
 - b) Special permission for wartime weddings
 - c) They had to bring their own
 - d) Bribing the bakers
11. In the first few years of the war, the average German received coupons to purchase what item every OTHER year?
- a) Diapers
 - b) Winter coat
 - c) Winter boots
 - d) Dress coat
12. Were cars available for purchase during the war in the U.S.? YES NO
13. Infant mortality decreased in England from 1939 to 1945 (excluding wartime deaths from bombing or war related injury). TRUE FALSE
14. Rationing continued well into what year in Britain?
- a) 1948
 - b) 1954
 - c) 1945
 - d) 1959
15. Which of the following changes to food occurred during WWII?
- a) Filling in Twinkies changed from Banana to Vanilla crème filled
 - b) Kraft Macaroni and Cheese substituted for fresh dairy products
 - c) People cooked with organs (i.e. kidneys) instead of real meat
 - d) White bread used as opposed to wheat bread
 - e) All of the above
16. Which of the following products did NOT experience an increase in sales due to rationing?
- a) Cottage cheese
 - b) Oleomargarine
 - c) Spam
 - d) Bacon