How Much do you Know About Ice Cream?

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One of my favorite summertime activities is making homemade ice cream. When I was in elementary school Mom and Dad milked 10 to 12 cows by hand. They sold milk to the cheese factory at Bogue. Needless to say, we had lots of cream and often made ice cream. Mom always cooked the eggs by making a cooked custard ice cream, so we didn't have to worry about salmonella food poisoning with eating raw eggs. Our ice cream freezer was not electric, and it was one of us kids' job to sit on top of the crank to make it easier to turn. One of our favorite kinds of ice cream was strawberry. Mom raised a huge strawberry patch so the best place to use those strawberries was in or on top of the homemade ice cream.

What's better than enjoying ice cream on a hot summer day? Not too many things! We all love ice cream but how much do you actually know about ice cream? Take the quiz and see how much you know!

1. Which ancient civilization created ice cream?
   - Romans - Correct
   - Mayans
   - Egyptians
   - Aztecs

2. When was frozen yogurt introduced?
   - 1850s
   - 1920s
   - 1960s - Correct
   - 1700s

3. In 2005, which company owned the world's largest chain of ice cream specialty stores?
   - Baskin-Robbins - Correct
   - Red Mango
   - Haagen Dazs
   - DairyQueen

4. In which city did the first commercial ice cream plant open in 1851?
   - Beverly Hills, CA
   - Rosemont, Il
   - Syracuse, NY
   - Baltimore, MD - Correct

5. Which country eats the most ice cream per year?
   - Russia
   - United States - Correct
Spain
New Zealand

6. Which flavor is the most popular in the United States?
   Cookies & Cream
   Mint Chocolate Chip
   Vanilla - Correct
   Chocolate

7. How many gallons of milk does it take to produce one gallon of ice cream?
   2 gallons
   3 gallons - Correct
   5 gallons
   4 gallons

8. What percent of all milk produced by U.S. dairy farmers is used to make ice cream?
   2%
   30%
   17%
   9% - Correct

9. In which state was Ben & Jerry’s founded?
   New Jersey
   Florida
   Vermont - Correct
   Texas

10. On a standard ice cream machine, how many handles are there?
    2
    3 Correct
    4
    5

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