

The Origins of the Fortune Cookie in the US

Read the article and answer the following prompts.

1. What century do fortune cookies date back to?
2. True or False: Chinese cooks had to make their dishes more American.
3. Why does the author write about chop suey in an article about fortune cookies?
4. Describe a fortune cookie.
5. When and where did fortune cookies originate? .
6. Where do the sayings in the fortune cookies come from?
7. Circle & Explain why: Fortunes are HARD or EASY to write.
8. What evidence supports that fortune cookies have a Japanese origin?
9. Historically, what happened to cause the fortune cookie to be seen as Chinese?
10. What is ironic about Chinese fortune cookies?

Time to Write the Fortunes

Write 5 fortunes according to the criteria mentioned in the article.

According to the article, fortunes must be...

A.

B.

C.

Fortunes

#1:
#2:
#3:
#4:
#5:

