

A Brief History of Cakes

Use the provided website to help you correctly answer the statements below. If the statement is correct, write the word FACT on the line. If the statement is incorrect, write the word MYTH on the line and correct the statement to make it true. Website:

<http://www.thenibble.com/reviews/main/cookies/cakes/glossary.asp>

- _____ 1. The first cakes were unleavened.
- _____ 2. The first bakers were ancient Spaniards.
- _____ 3. There are hundreds of different cakes in the world.
- _____ 4. Cakes were first baked on hot stones.
- _____ 5. Throughout time, bakers have adjusted and refined original recipes.
- _____ 6. The round cake shape was influenced by round pizza.
- _____ 7. Sugar originated in Latin America.
- _____ 8. Wild yeast was discovered as a way to make cakes rise.
- _____ 9. Cakes are a Western evolution.
- _____ 10. The dawn of baking occurred when it was discovered that whipping eggs made cakes rise.
- _____ 11. Originally, the beating of eggs to make cakes rise took many minutes.
- _____ 12. Sugar increased the creativity in recipe development.
- _____ 13. Baking powder was invented before baking soda.
- _____ 14. Modern cakes as we know took shape in the mid 1800's.