



2008 National Hot Dog Month Pop Culture IQ Test

1. Name the only Major League Baseball ballpark that sells more sausages than hot dogs per season?
 - a. Yankee Stadium in New York
 - b. Wrigley Field in Chicago
 - c. Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles
 - d. Miller Park in Milwaukee

ANSWER: D

Out of all 30 MLB parks, Miller Park in Milwaukee is the only one in which sausages outsell hotdogs per season. Miller Park is home to the famous "Sausage Race" during each game.

2. Who, when transitioning from the silent screen, uttered "hot dogs" as his or her first ever on- screen words?
 - a. Charlie Chaplin
 - b. Mickey Mouse
 - c. Greta Garbo
 - d. Groucho Marx

ANSWER: B

The first words Mickey Mouse ever uttered in a cartoon were "hot dogs" (in "The Karnival Kid, 1929). The cartoons he was featured in were silent ones up until that point.

3. What is the average weight, fully loaded, of a baseball park hot dog vendor's bin?
 - a. 40 lbs
 - b. 100 lbs
 - c. 10 lbs
 - d. 25 lbs

ANSWER: A

A fully loaded bin weights approximately 40 pounds. And vendors typically walk 4 to 5 miles per game, up and down steps. They move fast – they work on tips and commission!

4. Which of these four artists DOES NOT have a song titled “Hot Dog?”
- a. Perry Como
 - b. Elvis Presley
 - c. Three Dog Night
 - d. Led Zeppelin

ANSWER: C

Although they have “dog” in their name, Three Dog Night never recorded a song titled “Hot Dog.”

5. According to a NHDSC poll, which player (past or present) would win a virtual hot dog eating contest?
- a. John Kruk
 - b. Tommy Lasorda
 - c. David Ortiz
 - d. Babe Ruth

ANSWER: D

The Great Bambino crushed the competition with 42 percent of the vote. John Kruk finished in second with 17 percent. Legend has it the Babe gorged himself on a dozen to 18 hot dogs before blacking out on a train ride in April of 1925.

6. In a popular TV series, who offered Ms. Rhode Island a hot dog during a Yankee game?
- a. Homer Simpson
 - b. Jerry Seinfeld
 - c. Joey Tribiani
 - d. Norm Peterson

ANSWER: B

During “The Chaperone” episode of Seinfeld, Jerry offers Ms. Rhode Island a hot dog to which she declines, and says that she is watching her weight. Jerry replies, “Ah. I'm watching my height. My doctor doesn't want me to get any taller.”

7. What famous movie character uttered the phrase, “Nobody, I mean nobody, puts ketchup on a hot dog?”
- a. James Bond
 - b. Dirty Harry
 - c. The Terminator
 - d. Jason Bourne

ANSWER: B

Clint Eastwood's Dirty Harry uttered this line in "Sudden Impact," the fourth film in the Dirty Harry series.

8. Who said that hot dogs and champagne were among their favorite foods? A. George Bush
B. Marlene Dietrich C. George Foreman D. Jane Fonda

ANSWER: A

Marlene Deitrich was famous for her preferred meal of hot dogs and champagne over anything else.

9. True or False: Hot Dogs are included as a menu item at the Vatican.

ANSWER: TRUE

Holy hot dog it's true! Visitors can purchase a hot dog at the Vatican Snack Bar.

10. Which blonde bombshell was named Miss Hot Dog Month early in her career?
A. Kim Basinger
B. Jayne Mansfield
C. Lauren Bacall
D. Nicole Kidman

ANSWER: B

Jayne Mansfield was the lucky winner and proud to represent everyone's favorite All-American food in 1950.

11. Which city's hot dog has the most toppings?
a. New York
b. Philadelphia
c. San Francisco
d. Chicago

ANSWER: A

The Chicago dog includes yellow mustard, dark green relish, chopped raw onion, tomato slices and a dash of celery salt on a poppy seed bun.

12. What kind of hot dog does Tatum O'Neal refuse to eat at the diner in 1973's "Paper Moon"?
- a. Corn Dog
 - b. Chicago Dog
 - c. Coney Island Dog
 - d. Chili Dog

ANSWER: C

Tatum O'Neal's character Addie emphatically refuses to eat a Coney Island Dog purchased for her by her father during one of the early scenes of the movie. This performance contributed to her eventual Oscar win at the ripe old age of 10.

13. What is the name of the popular children's book series that features a Hot Dog superhero sent down from the planet Dogzalot to protect the Earth from evil space-alien attacks?
- A. The Hot Dog and Bob Series
 - B. The Adventures of Super Dog and Friends
 - C. Mighty Dog
 - D. The Super Frank Chronicles

ANSWER: A

The Hot Dog and Bob Series, featuring a talking hot dog and an ordinary boy named Bob, is a favorite of beginning readers.

Score your self! If you got all 13 correct, you are wiener! Miss a few? Visit www.hot-dog.org to brush up on your hot dog knowledge.