

“Yesterday & Today” Quiz

Directions: Read the article “Yesterday & Today” in the February/March 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. What year did Walt Anderson open his first White Castle restaurant?

- (A) 1912
- (B) 1920
- (C) 1921
- (D) 1955

2. Who mainly ate in restaurants at the turn of the 20th century?

- (A) wealthy people
- (B) people in a hurry
- (C) poor people
- (D) travelers

3. Anderson’s restaurant offered diners all of the following EXCEPT

- (A) quick service.
- (B) fresh 5-cent hamburgers.
- (C) a clean environment.
- (D) bright white tablecloths.

4. Why did some people think Anderson’s idea would never work?

- (A) There were already too many other fast-food restaurants.
- (B) Square hamburgers seemed too strange.
- (C) It had never been tried before.
- (D) His prices were too high.

5. In how many different countries can you find McDonald’s today?

- (A) 100
- (B) 120
- (C) 52
- (D) 15

6. In this article, what problem is associated with the growth of the fast-food industry?

- (A) People are forgetting how to cook.
- (B) Small family-owned restaurants are closing.
- (C) Restaurants give away too many toys.
- (D) People are gaining too much weight.

7. What does the word “epidemic” mean in the phrase “obesity epidemic”?

- (A) cure
- (B) fast, wide-ranging spread of a problem
- (C) unsolvable problem
- (D) fashionable trend

8. What is an example of something that McDonald’s is offering to address the problem discussed in the article?

- (A) extra-large cheeseburgers
- (B) super-size french fries
- (C) fresh salads
- (D) chocolate milkshakes

9. What is one thing the early White Castle and today’s McDonald’s have in common?

- (A) millions of customers
- (B) convenient dining
- (C) square hamburgers
- (D) toys for children

10. What is one difference between the first White Castle and McDonald’s?

- (A) the main menu items, such as hamburgers
- (B) the public’s concern about health at the time
- (C) the counter service
- (D) the convenient locations