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Ideas That Taste Good

Directions: Read each question. Circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. Ruth Wakefield put pieces of a chocolate bar into some batter and accidentally invented _____.
 - a. brownies
 - b. chocolate cake
 - c. chocolate chip cookies

2. Since his syrup bottles were always breaking on the way to his customers, Edwin Perkins invented _____.
 - a. Kool-Aid®
 - b. plastic bottles
 - c. styrofoam packing peanuts

3. Percy Spencer got the idea for the microwave oven when he was standing next to part of a radar detector and _____.
 - a. he started feeling hot
 - b. he started feeling dizzy
 - c. a chocolate bar in his pocket started to melt

4. In 1871, Luther Burbank developed _____, which helped end hunger in Ireland.
 - a. canning
 - b. the Idaho potato
 - c. refrigeration

5. In 1853, chef George Crum invented _____ to please a picky customer.
 - a. lemon meringue pie
 - b. ice cream
 - c. potato chips

6. In 1905, eleven-year-old Frank Epperson left a drink outside overnight and accidentally invented _____.
 - a. soda pop
 - b. the Popsicle®
 - c. ice cream

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7. English Earl John Montagu was in too much of a hurry to sit down to dinner, so he invented _____.
 - a. the sandwich
 - b. TV dinners
 - c. pizza

8. Clarence Birdseye came up with the idea of flash-freezing food when he was _____.
 - a. working with Native Americans in the Arctic
 - b. trapped in a blizzard
 - c. visiting friends in Alaska

9. Bill Bowerman used a waffle iron to make _____.
 - a. rippled cardboard
 - b. the soles of Nike® shoes
 - c. pizzas

10. George Washington Carver came up with over 300 uses for _____.
 - a. pine nuts
 - b. soybeans
 - c. peanuts