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
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