Ideas That Taste Good Answer Key

1. Ruth Wakefield put pieces of a chocolate bar into some batter and accidentally invented ____________.
   c. chocolate chip cookies

2. Since his syrup bottles were always breaking on the way to his customers, Edwin Perkins invented ____________.
   b. plastic bottles

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

4. In 1871, Luther Burbank developed ____________, which helped end hunger in Ireland.
   b. the Idaho potato

5. In 1853, chef George Crum invented ____________ to please a picky customer.
   c. potato chips

6. In 1905, eleven-year-old Frank Epperson left a drink outside overnight and accidentally invented ____________.
   b. the Popsicle®

7. English Earl John Montagu was in too much of a hurry to sit down to dinner, so he invented ____________.
   a. the sandwich

8. Clarence Birdseye came up with the idea of flash-freezing food when he was ____________.
   a. working with Native Americans in the Arctic

9. Bill Bowerman used a waffle iron to make ____________.
   b. the soles of Nike® shoes

10. George Washington Carver came up with over 300 uses for ____________.
    c. peanuts