Food Riddles

Try not to get hungry solving our food riddles. The riddles have answers so you don't have to worry about the hard riddles you can't solve.

1. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

2. What kind of cup doesn't hold water?

3. What lies in bed, and stands in bed? First white then red. The plumper it gets the better the old women like it?

4. The virgin gave birth to a child and threw away the blanket.

5. Patch upon patch, without any stitches, if you tell me this riddle, I'll give you my breeches.

6. I ate one and threw away two.

7. What makes a loud noise when changing its jacket, becomes larger but weighs less?

8. I have seven letters and am something you eat. My only anagram can help your pain. If you remove my first 2 letters I wear things down. Removing my first 3 letters is an adjective and removing my first 4 letters leaves a measure of time. What am I?

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A little pool with two layers of wall around it. One white and soft and the other dark and hard, amidst a light brown grassy lawn with an outline of a green grass. What am I?

Alight or in dark, my face is a leer.
In a field with my brothers, you'll find me without bother,
For that autumn day is mine.

Flour of England, fruit of Spain,
Met together in a shower of rain;
Put in a bag tied round with a string,
If you'll tell me this riddle, I'll give you a ring.

You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

I wear a red coat and have a stone in my throat. What am I?

A fruit on a tree. A tree on a fruit.

It is sharp but not pepper; white but not paper; green but not shaddock. What am I?

A skin have I, more eyes than one. I can be very nice when I am done. What am I?

Sometimes I am light, sometimes I am dark. What am I?

Not born, but from a Mother's body drawn, I hang until half of me is gone. I sleep in a cave until I grow old, then valued for my hardened gold. What am I?

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19 A house with two occupants, sometimes one, rarely three. Break the walls, eat the borders, then throw away me. What am I?

20 Lynn likes grapes but not potatoes. She likes squash but not lettuce, and she likes peas but not onions. Following the same rule, will she like pumpkins or apples?

21 The sun bakes them,  
The hand breaks them,  
The foot treads them,  
The mouth tastes them.

22 A time when they're green. A time when they're brown. But both of these times, cause me to frown. But just in between, for a very short while. They're perfect and yellow. And cause me to smile.

23 There was a little heart inside a little white house, which was inside a little yellow house, which was inside a little brown house, which was inside a little green house.

24 I'm a ring of sliced onion dipped in batter and then deep fried.

25 This food is a white meat, that often goes with salad. It's poultry.

26 It stands on one leg with its heart in its head. What is it?

27 Give it a toss, and it's ready, but not until it's dressed. What is it?

28 Something we eat, and misspell as meet.
I'm a small ring shaped fried cake, often with bavarian cream or fruit filling, and sometimes covered in icing and sprinkles.

This dish is hot frankfurter served in a long, soft roll and typically topped with various condiments. Often served with hamburgers.

One of the few vegetables that is routinely consumed with marshmallows.

I'm a soft frozen food made with sweetened and flavored milk fat. I'm usually put in a waffle cone.

Where do cows go to dance?

Consuming food would be pretty tough without these chompers.

I am a food with 5 letters. If you remove the first letter I am a form of energy. Remove two and I'm needed to live. Scramble the last 3 and you can drink me down. What am I?

My flavors ranges from strawberry to toe. What am I?

Delicious but said to be a lie.

What is common to eat before it's born and after it's dead?

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I'm a starchy plant tuber that is one of the most important food crops, cooked and eaten fried, such as french fries.

What is orange and sounds like a parrot?

Though it be cold, I wear no clothes, the frost and snow I never fear; I value neither shoes nor hose, And yet I wander far and near: My diet is forever good, I drink no cider, port, nor sack, what Providence doth send for food, I neither buy, nor sell, nor lack.

Meat that has been cured by being cut into long, thin strips and dried.

I'm strangely capricious, I'm sour or I'm sweet, To housewives am useful, to children a treat; Yet I freely confess I more mischief have done, Than anything else That is under the sun.

Chicken noodle and cream of mushroom are two well known varieties of this kind of food.

It's the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh.

It nukes food at the touch of a button.

Men seize it from its home, tear apart its flesh, drink the sweet blood, then cast its skin aside.

I have five letters and people eat me. When you remove my first letter I become a crime. Remove my first two letters and I am an animal. If you remove my first and last letters I'm a form of music.

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What kind of dog has no tail?

This is a pear-shaped fruit with a rough leathery skin, smooth oily edible flesh, and a large pit in the center. It is most used in guacamole dip.

I'm a green veggie that looks like a tiny tree.

This type of food, which is a fungus, is often served on supreme pizza, in spaghetti and in a particular "cream of" style soup.

What do you call a witch that lives in the sand?

What is this Mexican dish consisting of a tortilla rolled around a filling, typically of beans or ground or shredded beef?

I come out of the earth, I am sold in the market. He who buys me cuts my tail, takes off my suit of silk, and weeps beside me when I am dead.

This greek dish is similar to a taco or pita sandwich in appearance. It is made with a fatty meat in a taco shell shaped flatbread with tomatoes, lettuce and other veggies.

This type of corn swells up and bursts into a crisp puff when heated.

I'm a long curved fruit that grows in clusters and has soft pulpy flesh and yellow skin when ripe.

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This is the main ingredient in spaghetti and Mac-N-Cheese.

This small, round stone fruit that is typically bright or dark red, is often served on top of whipped cream on a milk shake.

Kids love this bouncy, sugary, treat. It's like colorful rubber that you can eat.

Despite having long teeth, every bit of food it grabs gets taken from it.

The warmer I am, The fresher I am.

I'm a type of pizza that is folded in half before cooking to contain a filling.

This is meat from the upper part of a pig's leg salted and dried or smoked, often enjoyed in a sandwich.

A colorful cuisine without flesh.

I am a shiny metal sheet that covers BBQ food. What am I?

I wear a green jacket on the outside, white jacket as a second layer, and a red jacket inside. I am pregnant with a lot of babies. What am I?

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This is a dish containing beans, sometimes baked but, despite the name, usually stewed, in a sauce.

My first is snapping, snarling, growling,
My second's industrious, romping, and prowling.
Higgledy piggledy Here we lie,
picked and plucked, and put in a pie.

This veggie is characterized of long stalks or shoots taken from the plant. They have a strong odor when cooked and can influence the color or urine.

I'm red but I can be green at times and I am even yellow. What am I?

This large green melon has red pulp inside and watery juice. Best enjoyed cold on a hot summer day.

Come November 1st, many of these will be found smashed on sidewalks.

I am a fruit with seeds on the outside. What am I?

I'm very tempting, so it's said,
I have a shiny coat of red,
and my flesh is white beneath.
I smell so sweet, taste good to eat,
and help to guard your teeth.

This dish is defined as small pasta envelopes containing ground meat, cheese, or vegetables.
Santa shakes his belly like me. What am I?

It flavors your food and divides the year up. What is it?

A standard dimension for sandwiches and rulers.

This is a baked snack that is traditionally twisted into a unique knot-like shape.

This type of tempting cuisine is independent of utensils and usually tastes better than it sounds.

For this gourmet style of meal you'll need a pot and some pointy sticks.

We are a round stone fruit with juicy yellow flesh and downy pinkish-yellow skin that is often sweet or tart in taste. What are we?

I have a head but no body, a heart but no blood. Just leaves and no branches, I grow without wood. What am I?

If you take off my skin, I will not cry, but you will. What am I?

Edible items purchased in large quantities.

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I can be sweet or sour. I do not rhyme with any other word. What am I?

I am a candy that looks like a shepherd's staff. What am I?

I'm a flat circular spongy roll made from yeast dough and eaten toasted and buttered.

This is variety of pasta formed in narrow tubes, often mixed with cheese powder.

If you're on a diet, smelling a fresh pan of brownies could be described as this.

I'm a food made of flour, water, and yeast or another leavening agent, mixed together and baked. You need me to make a sandwich.

What traps a star in its belly but can be held in your hand?

I consist mostly of lettuce, along with a variety of other veggies. Ranch is one of my popular dressings. What am I?

This Mexican dish is a type of flatbread made of crushed flour or cornmeal and is cooked and then enjoyed hot or cold. It is used especially in making quesadillas.

What dish consists of tortilla chips smothered in cheese?

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I am sometimes referred to as chips. What am I?

I am edible, pink, and a great summer food. What am I?

Gold in a leather bag, swinging on a tree, money after honey in its time. Ills of a scurvy crew cured by the sea, reason in its season but no rhyme.

Grown in the ground, it’s taller than you. Strip off the outside, the yellow pieces you chew. What is it?

What food has no beginning, end, or middle?

What do you get when you cross a chicken and a pig?

Green on the outside but red and black inside. I am food but mostly liquid. What am I?

You throw away my outside, you cook my inside. Then you eat my outside and you throw away my inside. What am I?

A toasty and crunchy cereal would be pointless without this spice.

If it weren’t for these, no one would be aware of Idaho's existence.

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This Cajun dish of rice with shrimp, chicken, and vegetables, is often enjoyed with cornbread.

I consist of several parts. Two slices of bread, usually cheese and some kind of lunch meat. What am I?

Famous for cheese, wine and saying "ooo la la".

I'm a small sweet cake, typically round, flat, and crisp. I come in a variety of flavors from chocolate chip to oatmeal raisin.

This dish is usually consumed at breakfast time with milk.

I am rubber you can eat. What am I?

What screams when put in a pot of boiling water?

I'm a pie, but I come with peperoni and cheese.

I am enjoyed with a pot and some pointy sticks. What am I?

A container holding water but not a cup. If you want to find me, look up. What am I?

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This food is a staple for households worldwide. Its definition is: An edible seed, typically kidney-shaped, growing in long pods on certain leguminous plants.

This is a Japanese food consisting of cooked vinegared rice sushi-meshi combined with other ingredients, usually raw fish or other seafood.

Squeeze it and it cries tears. As red as its flesh, but its heart is made of stone.

A breakfast food that is cracked from white shells and is often scrambled. Usually served with bacon, sausage, toast or pancakes.

What has a green top, red on its belly, seeds on the outside, and tastes great in jelly?

What is this Mexican dish consisting of a fried folded tortilla, filled with various mixtures, such as seasoned meat, beans, lettuce, and tomato?

High fat reward for making it through another solar cycle.

I stink up your breath and fights evil vampires. What am I?

This crisp stick-shaped roll is often enjoyed with soup or marinara sauce.

These are crisp, green, and are found near deli sandwiches.

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This toasted sandwich is made with bacon, lettuce and tomato.

Taking this from a baby is said to be quite easy.

What starts out in a field and then crashed on a stone. It becomes much more when to the fire it's thrown?

What hatches without food?

This food is a staple grain in many pantries worldwide. You often steam or boil it and serve it in a variety of different ways. One brand touts the fact that it can be cooked in 1 minute.

I'm usually served alongside burgers. I'm crispy golden potato sticks.

I'm a dish of ground meat formed into a loaf shape, mixed with egg and breadcrumbs, then baked or smoked.

What kind of apple has a short temper?

I'm a vegetable that is a long, green stalk. I'm usually eaten at thanksgiving with cheese or peanut butter.

What do you call a dog that sweats so much?

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My first is in fish but no in snail.
My second is in rabbit but no in tail.
My third is in up but not in down.
My fourth is in tiara but not in crown.
My fifth is in tree you plainly see.
My whole a food for you and me.

What has ears but can't hear?

This dip for chips is a spanish style sauce, mainly consisting of peppers, diced tomatoes and spices for a spicy flavor.

Ketchup's slightly less popular brother.

I am the kind of food monkey likes, and people slip on me and fall in cartoons. What am I?

I am a nut with a hole. What am I?

It comes from crystal and melts to a treat. Add it to your tea to make it sweet. What is it?

This food is a Thanksgiving tradition.

As soft as silk, as white as milk, as bitter as gall, a thick green wall, and a green coat covers me all.

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I am the type of room you can not enter or leave. Raise from the ground below. I could be poisonous or a delicious treat. What am I?

I am yellow on the outside, white inside, and very appealing. What am I?

What can provide food before it is alive, while it is alive and after it's dead?

I'm a long, green-skinned fruit with watery flesh, usually eaten raw in salads or pickled.

This dish consists of a rolled tortilla with a filling typically of beef or chicken and served with a chili sauce.

This breakfast food is thin, flat cake or batter, usually fried and turned in a pan. It is often enjoyed with butter and syrup.

What is an astronaut's favorite snack?

The lunch destination of choice for teenagers and hospital employees.

This food is usually grilled and put between two buns, with cheese, tomato and pickles.

This small, rolled tortilla usually has meat or cheese filling, and was originally invented in Mexico.

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A close relative of ketchup that people often spread on their dog.

Although I may have eyes, I cannot see. I have a round brown face with lots of acne. What am I?

You'll see savory dishes in Hong Kong sizzling in these.

This food, made from pork, is often eaten alongside eggs and bacon.

Edible beach crawler served at seafood restaurants, similar to a lobster, but quite different.

This food is made of grated potatoes smashed together and fried in the form of a tot.

This orange colored fruit gets its name from its color.

Often cooked as fillet, this meat comes from an animal that swims underwater.

This pastry is a fruit pie in which the principal filling ingredient is apples.

This orange vegetable is a favorite of Bugs Bunny.

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Many people confuse me with a vegetable, but I'm actually a fruit. I'm red when I'm ripe, and I'm sliced and served on burgers.

This for is a baked dish of fruit, or meat and vegetables, typically with a top and base of pastry.

If you are a sore loser, you are often called the sour variety of this fruit.

It's a symbol and a fruit, For man's folly, evil's root. But also for great inspiration, and famous application.

What is eaten by man, served among many, grown by many, and white as snow?

This baked dish consists of an open-topped pastry case with a savory or sweet filling.

I'm a lot like a pancake, except I'm a little crisper, and I'm square, with square patterns all over.

It is basically a cake made of cow.

The leaves are on the fruit, the fruit is on the leaves. What is it?

I'm a thick slice of beef or other high-quality meat or fish that is often cooked on a grill or fried.

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I am a delicious way of representing data. What am I?

I'm a soft, sweet food made from a mixture of flour, shortening, eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, baked and often decorated.

When it comes to me, you go on red and stops on green. What am I?

This Chocolate baked good is a soft candy made from sugar, butter, and milk or cream.

I'm a red creature from the sea with large claws, or pincers, and I'm often boiled and served as an expensive dish at seafood restaurants.

If you are a man then your best friend will eat this for dinner.

What is the only chain we can eat?

What has green hair, a round red head and a long thin white beard?

Strip the skin under my skin, and my flesh you'll reveal. It tastes sweet and tart, now throw out the peel. What is it?

What can be grown without sun or soil and can either provide nourishment or deliver poison?

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This food is a tortilla filled with cheese and sometimes chicken before being heated or cooked.

I am so delicious that I require a house to contain me. What am I?

I'm a fruit that grows on a tree. Some of my varieties include Red Delicious and Granny Smith.

What type of drink is usually added to cereal in the morning?
Food Riddles Answers

1. meat
2. cupcake
3. strawberry
4. banana
5. cabbage
6. oyster
7. popcorn
8. sausage
9. coconut
10. pumpkin
11. plum pudding
12. onion
13. cherry
14. pineapple
15. radish
16. potato
17. chocolate
18. cheese
19. peanut
20. Pumpkins. Lynn only likes things that grow on vines.
21. grapes
22. bananas
23. walnut
24. onion rings
25. chicken
26. cabbage
27. salad
28. meat
29. donut
30. hot dog
31. yam
32. ice cream
33. meatball
34. teeth
35. wheat
36. jam
37. cake
38. chicken
39. potato
40. carrot
41. fish
42. jerky
43. apple
44. soup
45. lettuce
46. microwave
47. orange
48. grape
49. hot dog
50. avocado
51. broccoli
52. mushroom
53. sandwich
54. burrito
55. onion
56. gyro
57. popcorn
58. banana
59. pasta
60. cherry
61. jello
62. fork
63. bread
64. calzone
65. ham
66. vegetarian
67. aluminum
68. watermelon
69. baked beans
70. currants
71. asparagus
72. apple
73. watermelon
74. pumpkin
75. strawberry
76. apple
77. ravioli
78. jelly
79. season
80. footlong
81. pretzel
82. finger food
83. fondue
84. peach
85. lettuce
86. onion
87. groceries
88. orange
89. candy cane
90. english muffin
91. macaroni
92. torture
93. bread
94. apple
95. salad
96. tortilla
97. nachos
98. french fries
99. peach
100. orange
101. corn
102. donut
103. eggs and bacon
104. watermelon
105. corn
106. cinnamon
107. potato

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108. jambalaya
109. sandwich
110. French
111. cookie
112. cereal
113. jelly
114. lobster
115. pizza
116. fondue
117. coconut
118. beans
119. sushi
120. cherry
121. eggs
122. strawberry
123. taco
124. cake
125. garlic
126. bread stick
127. pickle
128. blt
129. candy
130. bread
131. hunger
132. rice
133. fries
134. meat loaf
135. crabapple
136. celery
137. hot dog
138. fruit
139. corn
140. salsa
141. mustard
142. banana
143. donut
144. sugar
145. turkey
146. walnut
147. mushroom
148. banana
149. chicken
150. cucumber
151. enchilada
152. pancakes
153. space chips
154. cafeteria
155. burger
156. taquitos
157. mustard
158. potato
159. wok
160. sausage
161. crab
162. tater tots
163. orange
164. fish
165. apple pie
166. carrot
167. tomato
168. pie
169. grape
170. apple
171. rice
172. flan
173. waffles
174. meat loaf
175. pineapple
176. steak
177. pie chart
178. cake
179. watermelon
180. fudge
181. lobster
182. dog food
183. food chain
184. radish
185. orange
186. mushroom
187. quasedilla
188. pancakes
189. apple
190. milk

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