

Pancake Quiz Answers

1) What is the meaning of Shrove Tuesday?

Shrove in Middle English is 'shriven', which means confession. Since Christianity's earliest days, Lent signified a time of confession. Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent began on Ash Wednesday, was a day of celebration with much food and drink, before people began the 40-day fast of Lent as a sign of repentance for their sins.

2) Which of these is not another name for Shrove Tuesday?

- a) Malasada Day
- b) Fat Tuesday
- c) Gastnal Day**
- d) Sprengidagur

3) How many days before Easter Sunday does Shrove Tuesday fall?

- a) 33
- b) 40
- c) 47**

4) What is the day before Shrove Tuesday known as?

- a) Collop Monday**
- b) Meat Monday
- c) No particular name

5) When was the first pancake race?

- a) 1313
- b) 1445**
- c) 1610

6) What does MRDF stand for?

Methodist Relief and Development Fund

7) How does MRDF support some of the world's poorest communities?

- a) Partnering with local organisations**
- b) Child sponsorship
- c) Sending volunteers overseas

8) One billion of the world's population live in poverty. What percentage of them are women?

70%

9) Approximately how many children die each day of diseases caused by unclean water and poor sanitation?

- a) 1,500
- b) 3,000
- c) 5,000**

10) How many people have been supported by MRDF's water and sanitation work in Uganda in the last five years?

- a) 10,000
- b) 20,000
- c) 35,000**