

Summertime Easy Living - excerpt



Trivia quiz: Watermelon

Your picnic memories may involve bread, cheese, wine and song if you're an adult or fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans and brownies from your younger days, but watermelon may figure in there, too. Watermelon is among the most well-loved foods around the world. Stop for a moment to savor your picnic food memories; then take this quiz and perhaps learn something new.



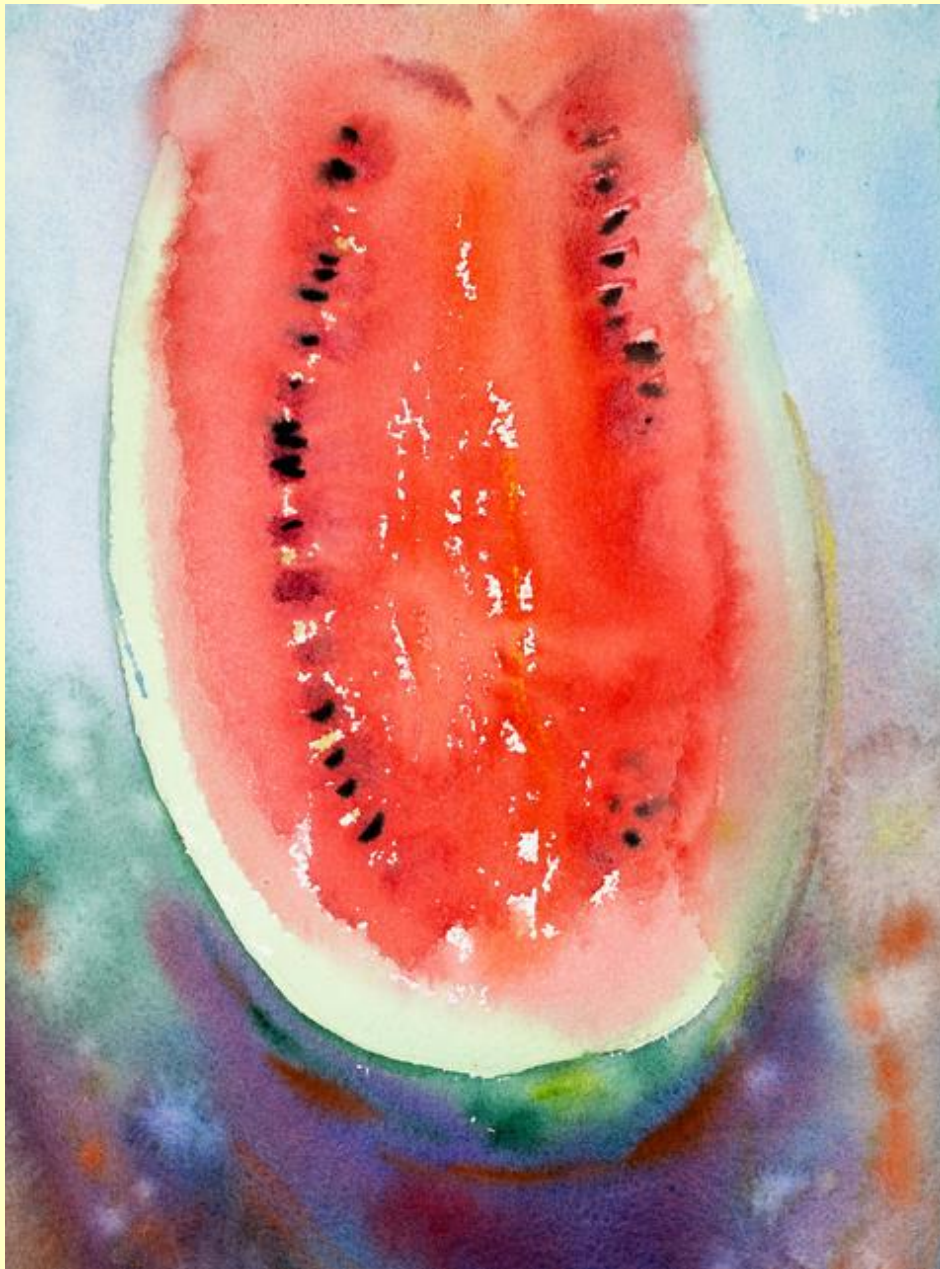


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The paintings were in Egypt.



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America is fifth behind China, Turkey, Iran, and Brazil.





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True ____ False ?

Well, maybe: Our sources say only that it is a popular gift for hosts in China and Japan.

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8. In the Middle East watermelon is often served with feta cheese for a tasty sweet and salty combination.

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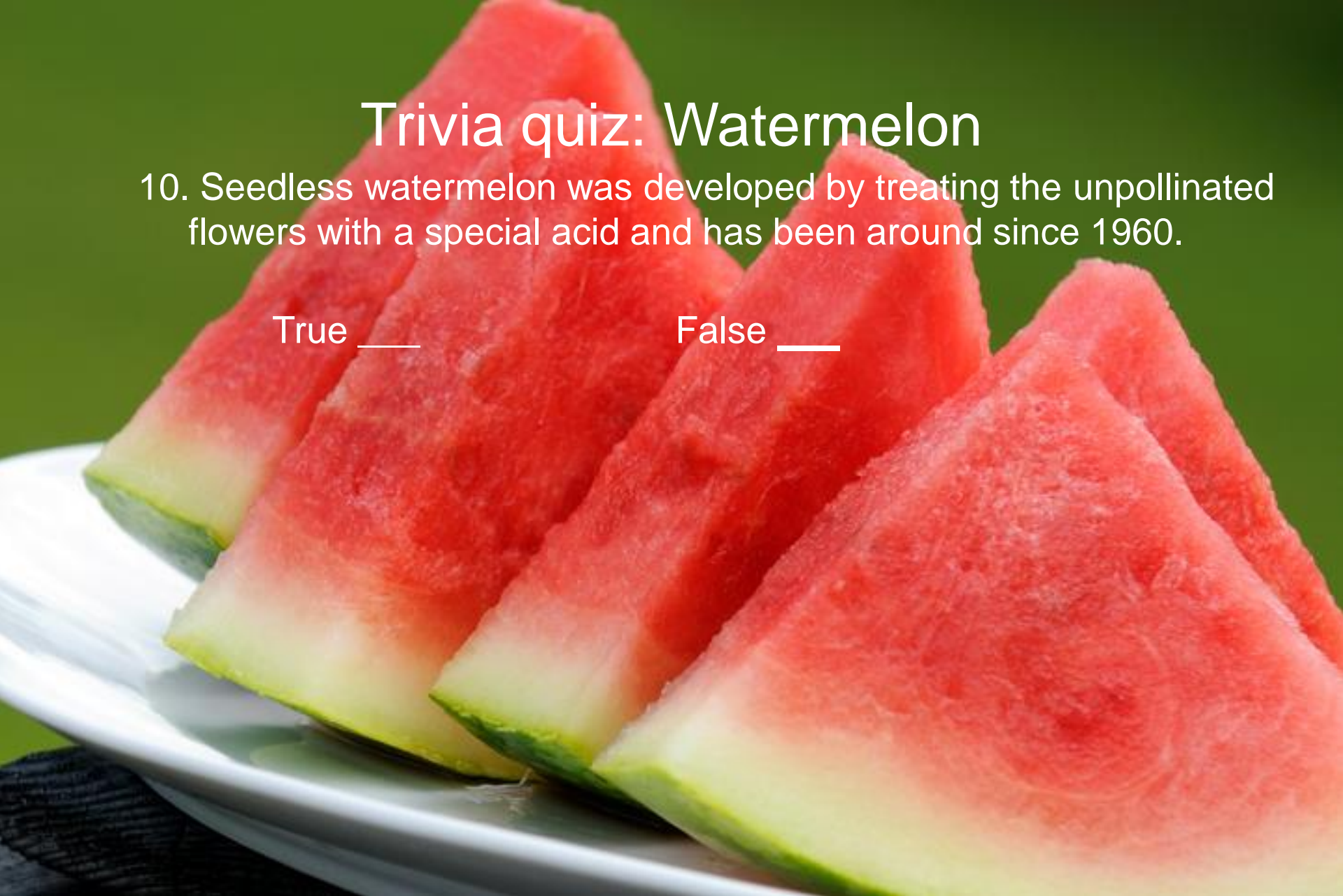
As far as we could learn, the spitting record is “only” about 67 feet.

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True

False



A close-up photograph of several triangular slices of watermelon with bright red flesh and a thin green rind, arranged on a white plate. The background is a solid green color.

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Seedless watermelon was developed in 1939.

Did you know?

There are *many* watermelon carving contests.

You can find demonstrations on the Internet.



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