

Thomas Jefferson, Founding Foodie: Fact or Folklore

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Circle your choice: fact or folklore for each statement about Thomas Jefferson presented below.

- Fact/Folklore*** 1. Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America.
- Fact/Folklore*** 2. He introduced deep-fried potatoes (French fries) to America.
- Fact/Folklore*** 3. Jefferson introduced vanilla to America.
- Fact/Folklore*** 4. He was the first to bring macaroni (what we call pasta) here.
- Fact/Folklore*** 5. Jefferson was the first to serve ice cream in America.
- Fact/Folklore*** 6. He once shocked a person in Lynchburg by eating a tomato.
- Fact/Folklore*** 7. Thomas Jefferson was a vegetarian.
- Fact/Folklore*** 8. He served beer and cider with dinners and wine afterwards.

What would you like to discover about Thomas Jefferson and food? Write your question(s) here.

See if you can find the answer(s) in *The Thomas Jefferson Encyclopedia* at monticello.org, and write it here.