The Sandwich Invention

Have you ever wondered who invented the sandwich? Long, long ago, there was a man named John Montagu who came up with a brilliant idea that

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changed lunchtime forever! As legend has it, John Montagu was a

busy man who loved playing cards. One day, he was playing a card game and he didn't want to stop to eat.

He needed something quick and easy to eat without using utensils. That's when he got a fantastic idea! He asked his servant to bring him some slices of bread and put meat between them. This way, he could hold it in his hand and take a bite whenever he wanted. John Montagu loved it! He could keep playing cards while enjoying his delicious meal. He shared his idea with his friends, and they loved it too. The news of John's invention spread quickly, and soon people all over the world were making sandwiches.

Sandwiches are great because they are so easy to make and to eat. You can have them for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. They are also perfect for picnics, school lunches, or when you're on the go. You can make them at home or buy them from a sandwich shop. They are convenient and tasty! The invention of the sandwich made it easier for people to enjoy a quick and delicious meal without needing plates or forks. It became so popular that now you can find sandwiches all around the world. The next time you bite into a sandwich, remember the clever man named John Montagu who made the sandwich so popular.

1. Read the passage about "The Sandwich Invention".

2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What hobby did John Montagu have:
- a. he liked to cook

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- b. he liked to play cards
- c. he liked being outdoors with his friends
- 2. What kind of sandwich was the first one John tried?
- a. bread, lettuce and meat
- b. break, cheese and ham
- c. bread and meat
- 3. Who did he share his sandwich idea with first?
- a. friends
- b. family
- c. his servants
- 4. Why are sandwiches convenient?
- a. they can be made very quickly
- b. they don't require utensils
- c. they don't need to be cooked
- 5. Where can sandwiches now be found?
- a. in North American
- b. in Europe and Asia
- c. around the world

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³ The Sandwich Invention Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring
- 2. Making Connections
- 3. Summarizing
- 4. Visualizing
- 1. Why are sandwiches such a convenient food?
- 2. If you were a card player, why would a sandwich work well during the game of cards?
- 3. In 2 sentences explain what this passage is all about.
- 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?
- Could this story be a true story? How do you know?
- What is your favorite type of sandwich and why?
- > Write a step by step procedure to make a sandwich.
- Did you enjoy reading this passage? Why or why not?
- Think of another title for this reading passage.
- Invent a new type of sandwich and explain what all the ingredients are.
- What is the strangest type of sandwich you have ever heard of?

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