



Let's Pop Back in Time

Popcorn is one of America's oldest foods and is still hugely popular today. People love to eat popcorn just about anywhere — at the movies, sporting events, and holiday celebrations and special occasions.

A FACT-FINDING MISSION

In this scavenger hunt, you'll learn about the history of popcorn, where it is grown, and how it pops. First, predict the answers to the questions below. Then visit these pages on The Popcorn Board's website to find the correct answers.

- How long has popcorn been around?

- How old were the oldest ears of popcorn ever discovered?

- During the late 1800s and early 1900s, what kind of popcorn treats were often given as gifts?

- If you went to the movies during the Great Depression of the 1930s, how much would a bag of popcorn cost you?

- During World War II, Americans ate _____ times as much popcorn as usual.
- In what part of the United States is the most popcorn grown?

- What is the nickname given to the area of the country where popcorn grows?

- List three of the major popcorn-producing states.

- What makes popcorn pop?

- What is the scientific name for popcorn?

History of Popcorn

www.popcorn.org/

All-About-Popcorn/History-of-Popcorn

What Makes Popcorn Pop?

www.popcorn.org/

All-About-Popcorn/What-Makes-Popcorn-Pop

"Where Does Your Popcorn Grow?" video

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gvjyc6cdUWA

From Seed to Snack

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