
1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

What substances does tea have in it ? _____

How has tea been used for centuries ? _____

In which regions do tea plants grow best? _____

Why are high tea plants cut back ? _____

What kind of leaves do tea plants have ? _____

How long must a tea plant grow before the leaves can be plucked ? _____

What is the difference between machine- and hand-plucked tea ? _____

What is the difference between black and green tea ? _____

Where is green tea very popular ? _____

How long should tea leaves be kept in hot water before drinking ? _____

When and where did tea drinking start ? _____

How did tea get to Europe ? _____

What happened at the Boston Tea Party ? _____

How much tea is produced around the world every year ? _____

Name the biggest tea growing nations ! _____

2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	bud		to break into small pieces
B	century		a hot or cold drink
C	crush		metal box with a door in front in which you can cook food
D	harvest		container used to cook food in the gas made by hot water
E	oven		a tightly rolled up flower or leaf before it opens
F	oxygen		a small hard object of a plant from which a new plant can grow
G	plantation		place where ships stay to load and unload their goods
H	pluck		fruit with a hard yellow skin and a sour juice
I	seed		a hundred years
J	shelf		not too hot and not too cold
K	steamer		large area of land on which tea, coffee etc. are grown
L	temperate		a long flat board used to lay something on
M	beverage		the special taste of something
N	flavour		to pull something quickly
O	harbour		money that you must pay to the government
P	tax		to bring in products from the field or from trees
Q	lemon		gas that is in the air and that we need to breathe

3 FIND 10 WORDS ABOUT TEA IN THE GRID BELOW (→↓↙↘) AND MARK THEM !

Z U E X Q D H T X L X X
 Z P Y P P Y J E F J D O
 M D H L P V A W O X L L
 Q Q U A N B P N B C C Y
 B C I N D I A H E L H Y
 K O X T I S N T B Q W C
 A S S A M W D L E M O N
 S T S T E A M E R X Q U
 X A K I O G Q A W T X S
 Z G B O R N T V L P Q N
 T Z M N B B R E W V J Q
 N U T F I C G S P H S R

4 TRUE OR FALSE ?

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People first drank tea in Japan about a thousand years ago.		
Black tea should be left longer in water than green tea.		
During the Boston Tea Party colonists dumped shiploads of tea into the harbour		
About 33 million tons of tea are produced every year.		
Assam is a tea growing area in northern India.		
High quality tea grows in higher regions.		
Tea plants are often cut back so that pluckers can reach the leaves more easily.		
All tea leaves are put into a steamer to dry.		