

Student Handout 1

Listening comprehension questions

1. Where did chocolate exist before the XVIth century and how was it prepared?
2. Mesoamericans believed cacao was _____
3. Name three ways that Aztecs used cacao beans.
4. Hernán Cortez and Montezuma met in _____.
5. What did Hernán Cortez say happened during his meeting with Montezuma?
6. Initially, chocolate was used as _____ . However, it became a popular delicacy when _____ .
7. The world of chocolate changes in 1828 when Coenraad van Houten invents the cocoa press. Describe how this invention worked and what could be created from cacao by using it.
8. What happened in 1875 to change the recipe for chocolate ?
9. What was done in the XXth century in order to meet the massive demand for cocoa cultivation?
10. _____ provides two fifths of the world's chocolate as of 2015.