

# fun activities

## The *Amazing* Soybean

Fill in the blank of these products made with soybeans – foods and other everyday products. Use the letters you fill in to learn the name of the American chemist who discovered soybeans are full of protein and oil in 1904. We're giving you the first and last letters to help you out!

B\_\_BY FO\_\_D

M\_\_DI\_\_INE

CA\_\_DY

C\_\_ \_\_ EAL

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## IT'S A SOYWORLD

### Soybean History Quiz

- An ancient Chinese legend tells that the wild soybean's nutritious properties were first discovered by a band of:
  - Sailors
  - Traveling merchants
  - Nomads
- Soybeans were first introduced to Europe in 1712 by Englebert Kaempfer, a German botanist who had studied in Japan.
  - True
  - False
- The first mention of soybean cultivation in the New World appeared in 1804, when James Mease published literature promoting the soybean as an adaptable crop for Pennsylvania.
  - True
  - False
- During the Civil War, soldiers used soybeans to brew:
  - Tea
  - Soup
  - Coffee
- In 1920, for the first time, soybeans were harvested by:
  - Women
  - Immigrants
  - Combines
- In what decade did soybean meal become available as a low-cost, high-protein feed ingredient?
  - 1920s
  - 1950s
  - 1980s
- In 1956, the American Soybean Association opened its first international office in:
  - Japan
  - China
  - Germany
- In 2001, U.S. farmers surpassed a milestone by exporting a record amount of soybeans. How many bushels were exported?
  - More than 100,000
  - More than 1 million
  - More than 1 billion

Answers: 1. b, 2. a, 3. a, 4. c, 5. c, 6. b, 7. a, 8. c  
George Washington Carver