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Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Cinnamon Toast"? We found 59!



October Birthdays

- 12 Laverne Whitfield
- 19 Robert Brownfield
- 22 Shirley Reese
- 23 Don Cox
- 24 Donna Cox
- 29 Dick Moore
- 31 Steve Maxwell



October:

- Flower:** calendula(marigold).
- Birthstone:** tourmaline and opal.
- Zodiac Signs:** Libra (until October 22) and Scorpio (from October 23 onwards)



TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145

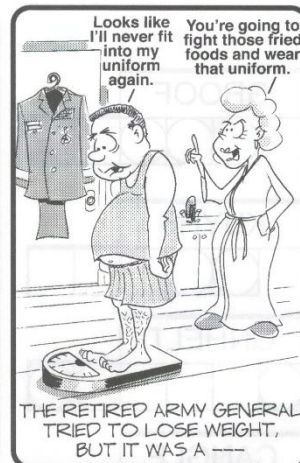
- We will have an Initiation Oct 10th at 1:30 pm.

- Next Stated meeting - October 24th at 1:30 pm

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SITOH
TAMEL
ELAGIO
BEMLIN

Print answer here



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

We had a very good Family Day!

Cinnamon is a spice obtained from the inner bark of several tree species from the genus Cinnamomum.

Cinnamon is the name for several species of trees and the commercial spice products that some of them produce.

Cinnamon is an evergreen tree characterized by oval-shaped leaves, thick bark and a berry fruit. When harvesting the spice, the bark and leaves are the primary parts of the plant used. In 2020, four countries accounted for 98% of the world production of cinnamon, a total of 222,122 tonnes: Indonesia, China, Vietnam, and Sri Lanka. Cinnamon has been known from remote history. It was imported to Egypt as early as 2000 BC, but those who reported that it had come from China had confused it with Cinnamomum cassia, a related species. Cinnamon was so highly prized among ancient nations that it was regarded as a gift fit for monarchs. Its source was kept a trade secret in the Mediterranean world for centuries by those in the spice trade, in order to protect their monopoly as suppliers. (con'd page 2)

Spices

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

- PAPRIKA
- GINGER
- CINNAMON
- BLACK PEPPER
- CHILI POWDER
- STAR ANISE
- ALLSPICE
- CURRY POWDER
- MACE
- CLOVES
- CAYENNE
- NUTMEG
- CUMIN
- CORRIANDER
- TURMERIC

(con'td) In Ancient Egypt, cinnamon was used to embalm mummies. From the Ptolemaic Kingdom onward, Ancient Egyptian recipes for kyphi, an aromatic used for burning, included cinnamon and cassia. Through the Middle Ages, the source of cinnamon remained a mystery to the Western world. From reading Latin writers who quoted Herodotus, Europeans had learned that cinnamon came up the Red Sea to the trading ports of Egypt, but where it came from was less than clear.

Early modern period

During the 1500s, Ferdinand Magellan was searching for spices on behalf of Spain, and in the Philippines and found a type of cinnamon close to that found in Sri Lanka. This cinnamon eventually competed with Sri Lankan cinnamon, which was controlled by the Portuguese.

In 1638, Dutch traders established a trading post in Sri Lanka, took control of the manufactories by 1640, and expelled the remaining Portuguese by 1658. "The shores of the island are full of it," a Dutch captain reported, "and it is the best in all the Orient. When one is downwind of the island, one can still smell cinnamon eight leagues out to sea." The Dutch East India Company continued to overhaul the methods of harvesting in the wild and eventually began to cultivate its own trees.



FIND 10 DIFFERENCES



Columbus Day is a national holiday in many countries of the Americas and elsewhere, and a federal holiday in the United States, which officially celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas on October 12, 1492.

Christopher Columbus was a Genovese-born explorer who became a subject of the Hispanic Monarchy to lead a Spanish enterprise to cross the Atlantic Ocean in search of an alternative route to the Far East, only to land in the New World. Columbus's first voyage to the New World on the Spanish ships Santa María, Niña, and La Pinta took about three months. Columbus and his crew's arrival in the New World initiated the colonisation of the Americas by Spain, followed in the ensuing centuries by other European powers.

October 12 (actual/traditional); second Monday in October now celebrated.

