



JIM C'S QUIZ OF THE WEEK

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President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month in 1984.

HOW DID THE TERM "*ICE CREAM*" ORIGINATE?

Definition: Sweet frozen dessert made from milk fat and solids, sugar, flavoring, a stabilizer (gelatin), and sometimes fruits, or nuts.

Origin: Most of the theories about the origin of ice cream (Marco Polo, Catherine de'Medici, and Charles I) cannot be verified.

4th century B.C. – First brief references to ice-type dishes

37-68 A.D. - Emperor Nero of Rome ordered ice to be brought from the mountains and combined with nectar, fruit, and honey.

618-907 A.D. – T'ang Dynasty China had ice and milk concoctions.

1686 – Paris Café Procope was the world's first to serve ice cream

1688 – Per Etymology Online, it was first recorded as "*iced cream*."

1744 - Thomas Black of Virginia extolled its virtues in print after sampling it as a guest of Governor T. Bladen of Annapolis, MD.

1774 – A London caterer, Phillip Lenzi, announced in the New York Gazette various confections, including ice cream for sale.

1780s – Rudimentary ice cream makers were put on the market.

1846 - Nancy Johnson invented the hand-cranked freezer in NJ.

1851 - Jacob Fussell opened the first U.S. commercial ice cream plant

C W: I scream, You scream, We all scream for ice cream!

Moment of Zen: 8% of all milk in the USA is used for ice cream