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## Adventures in Food and Nutrition! © 2012 Chapter 19: Bountiful Breads-History Activity

## The History of Pizza

Pizza is one of the most popular foods in the United States. All pizzas have a crust. Most pizzas are topped with tomato sauce and cheese. Almost anything can be a topping, however. To learn about the history of pizza, visit the website below. Then search for Pizza History.
http://www.michigan.gov/kids

## Activity Questions

1. Where and when did the world's first pizza restaurant open? What was the restaurant's name?
2. What is a Pizza Margherita? How did it get that name? Why did the chef say the toppings were patriotic? (Hint: What color is the Italian flag?)
3. Who opened the first pizzeria in the United States? When did this restaurant open? Where is it located?
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4. What event helped make pizza popular in the United States?
5. What are three other interesting facts you learned about the history of pizza?
