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**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. Use the Internet to search for answers to the activity questions.

**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?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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?