

Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice: Trivia II

1. About how long would a medieval English laborer have to work before being able to buy a pound of pepper?
2. Many medieval people considered the hot and dry qualities of pepper to be good for what?
3. Situated along the western coast of India, what medieval city was a trading post primarily for spices and textiles?
4. Zheng He's first expedition to share China's goods, including spices, silk, porcelain and metal-wares, took place on ships known as what?
5. What spice was sold in the form of a nut or seed and grated using small tools for recipes for pastries, meat and rice dishes?
6. Cloves and nutmeg were only grown on what islands for many centuries?
7. Cloves were in high demand during the Medieval Era because of the many uses of cloves. Cloves could be used as breath-fresheners, stomach-ache soothers, and for what other medicinal purpose?
8. Cinnamon probably originates from what modern-day country?
9. Cinnamon and cassia are two pungent spices originating from what part of two different trees?