

**Dante Alighieri Society, "Tidbits and Trivia of Italian Cuisine", 2022, created by Domenico Minotti.**

Choose the letter of the images you think answer the clue. Insert the letter in the box next to the number. 

The influence on Italian cuisine from neighboring countries brought new spices, food crops, and variety to the rapidly developing cooking palette and taste palate.

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Poor Italian peasants learned to use every part of plant and animal food sources, "nose to tail", in their cuisine, cuisine, often leading to some very stange recipes, indeed!

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Located within the Italian peninsula, this independent country boasts many iconic dishes of which one reflects these ornithological pests that are now protected species.

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Returning explorers introduced many new food crops from the New World which flourished and became some of the mainstays of Italian cuisine.

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Italy boasts many varieties of climate, terrain, and soil which facilitate the growth of specific food crops and led to the creation of recipes now iconic for those regions.

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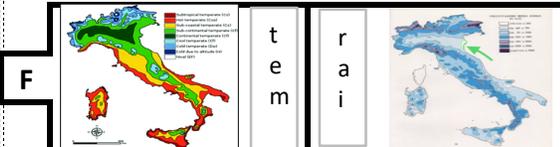
This famous Italian ham takes advantage of the local microclimate and is produced according to strict guidelines for sourcing, curing, and labeling, hence its lofty cost.

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On a pilgrimage? Make sure to try these dishes at the Vatican; they take advantage of many regional sources and have become favorites with clerics and visitors alike.

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Italians discard nothing that can be made edible, using leftovers in their "ricupero" recipes, a cost saving and delicious practice of early recycling.

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11 sailors from a 1432 shipwreck of a Venetian ship were rescued to a Norwegian island where they observed the locals drying fish, which they brought back to Italy.

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And finally, in a nod to this quiz creator's family origins, these regional dishes feature beans, truffles, mutton, and decadent desserts of fried ravioli and doughy potato fritters.

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The complete presentation is available in two formats: a recording of the program given at the Dante meeting of October 12 (narrated with picture and minimal text, and a Powerpoint with extensive text descriptions and pictures.

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