

Take the “I Know Viki!” Quiz

So, do you think you know Viki? Really? Take this quiz and find out how much you know!

1. What is Viki’s least favorite food?

- a. Chocolate Chocolate? Are you kidding? Isn’t that one of the essential food groups?
- b. Peas
- c. Quinoa Quinoa, called the “Mother Earth Grain” because of its complete-protein value, is Viki’s favorite food (after chocolate)

Correct answer: B – Viki has detested peas her entire life!

A true “pea” story: Long ago and far away, Viki cooked at a camp that served outdoor education programming for 6th graders. During the campers’ first dinner at camp they were told to “eat all your peas or they will be used in tomorrow night’s dessert.” So, to have fun with the kids, Viki decided to add green food coloring to the next night’s dessert, which was rice crispy treats. At first the campers said, “Eewwww” but then started laughing when Viki came out and told the campers that she had “pranked” them, and that she would never ruin a good dessert with peas! Students who came to camp the following years always asked, “Are you going to put the peas in *our* dessert?” The legend of the pea-colored rice crispy treats was established in 1988...

2. What is Viki’s favorite candy? (Hint: Her mother potty-trained her with these; and to this day she continues to use this candy as an integral training piece in her ServSafe food safety manager’s course)

- a. Caramel squares Close!
- b. M&M’s Correct answer! Viki finds it extremely difficult to pass the candy aisle without grabbing at least a small bag of the colored chocolate gems; she has also found a way to incorporate her favorite candy as an instructional piece in ServSafe classes. Viki says, “The M&M’s are used as a visual tool to represent the rapid growth of bacteria. The best feature of having the M&M’s demonstration? The “laboratory test results” can be eaten!”
- c. Pop Rocks Nope

3. What silly little habit does Viki demonstrate while she’s working in a camp kitchen

- a. She taste-tests everything Although this is probably true, she doesn’t consider it to be a “silly little habit”
- b. Carrying potholders under her arm, even when there is nothing in the oven Correct answer! Who knows how long she has been seen wandering around kitchens with potholders tucked under her arm, but that little habit has made it quite easy for program and food service staff to imitate the “look” during campfire entertainment games such as “Guess who I am?”
- c. She moves around her favorite floor mat to whatever station she’s working at Although this might actually be true since Viki uses the anti-fatigue mats religiously, this is not the answer we’re looking for—sorry!

4. What television show did Viki appear on?
- a. Bonanza Wrong! Viki's not that old!
 - b. The Gong Show Correct answer! Viki appeared on the Gong Show in 1989. She was, unfortunately, "gonged", but was later consoled by comedian Sinbad
 - c. I Dream of Jeannie Wrong! But Viki wishes she could have had those blinking powers...
5. What is the name of Viki's trademark "standup comedy" story?
- a. The Operator Nope
 - b. Cillendrella Correct! Viki has performed this in front of thousands of campers and other living beings, including the above-mentioned TV show
 - c. Rocky Top Tennessee Nope – but Viki's husband Mike made a recording of himself singing this song in one of the "produce your own recording" studio at Magic Mountain Theme Park in 1987
6. What year and where did Viki first perform "Cillendrella," and what was the winning prize?
- a. 1947 Wrong! I keep telling you, Viki is not that old!
 - b. 1977, Walla Walla Valley Academy Senior Talent Show; Viki won first prize, \$10!
 - c. 1991 Wrong! Viki may have performed her act that year, but she was more interested in entertaining her children, Sarah and Corey
7. How many siblings does Viki have?
- a. 27 Wrong!
 - b. Three sisters Correct! She even dedicated her book, 101 Camp Cooking Tips, to her sisters, and there is a nice piece written and a picture included to see the four sisters
 - c. None Wrong!