

Two Whats?! & A Wow! - Choco Challenge **By Ruth Morrison**

Round 1

(SOUNDBITE OF DRUM ROLL)

(SOUNDBITE OF THEME MUSIC, "TWO WHATS?! AND A WOW!")

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Mindy. But, if you guess incorrectly, you must stop, drop, and do a ridiculous physical challenge.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACT WOOHOO! / SHH!)

Guy Raz. Okay, everyone ready to start the game?

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)

Mindy. Great, then let's do it!

Guy Raz. Alright, round one.... Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow? Is it "A," dark chocolate can prevent heart attacks?

Mindy. Or is it "B," one serving of milk chocolate contains your daily recommended amount of protein?

Guy Raz. Or is it "C," eating ten pounds of white chocolate will give you x-ray vision?

Mindy. When you think you have the correct answer, yell "I'm cuckoo for cacao nibs! Psst, Reggie!

Reggie. Cool!

Mindy. Thinking music!

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(SOUNDBITE OF THINKING MUSIC)

Guy Raz. And time is up! Let's now reveal the winning wow!

Mindy. And to do just that, it's Nico from New York. Nico from New York, tell us what's that wow?

Nico. Scientists say that chocolate is good for your health, because they say that dark chocolate can help prevent heart attacks.

Mindy. Winner winner, dark chocolate for dinner!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Nico! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "A," that dark chocolate can prevent heart attacks, then congratulations! You found the winning wow

(SOUNDBITE OF BELL)

Mindy. Dark chocolate has more cocoa solids than milk chocolate, and cocoa solids are high in a chemical called "flavanols." Those flavanols can do some amazing things for your body!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE "OOOH")

Guy Raz. Research suggests that the flavanols in dark chocolate can help lower your risk of heart disease, prevent blood clots, and lower cholesterol, all of which reduce the risk of having a heart attack!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE "OOOH")

Mindy. Now, if you did not get thAT answer correct, you must stop, drop, and drink a spinach smoothie!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHING)

Guy Raz. That actually sounds pretty good, Mindy! You know, maybe add some seaweed, some chia seeds...

Mindy. Uh, we're getting a little off topic here, Guy Raz.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHING)

(SOUNDBITE OF WOLF HOWLING)

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Reggie. Cool!

Mindy. Cue the prize cannon!

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Guy Raz. Okay, everyone ready to start the game?

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Mindy. Great, then let's do it!

Guy Raz. Ok, round two... Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow? Is it "A," "chicken dinner" is the name of a famous chocolate bar?

Mindy. Or is it "B," the name Hershey comes from the fact that the company was run only by women?

Guy Raz. Or is it "C," cocoa is not related to chocolate?

Mindy. When you think you have the correct answer, yell "I eat chocolate for breakfast!"

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHING)

(SOUNDBITE OF THINKING MUSIC)

Guy Raz. And time is up! And joining us by phone, it's Cody and Tommy from North Carolina! Tommy, Cody- please reveal the winning wow!

Cody. Hi, I'm Cody.

Tommy. And hi, I'm Tommy.

Cody & Tommy. In America, a chocolate bar named "Chicken Dinner" used to be sold!

(SOUNDBITE OF BELL)

Mindy. Winner winner, chocolate chicken dinner!

Guy Raz. It's true! In 1923 the Sperry Candy Company created a candy bar that became one of the most popular treats in America. And, no, it didn't contain any actual chicken. It was mostly just chocolate and nuts, but they really leaned into the whole chicken branding!

Mindy. And they called it "Chicken Dinner!" They even put a picture of a chicken on the label! And bought billboards and created a fleet of trucks that were each made to look like chickens!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE "OOOH")

Mindy. They really went hog wild... er... chicken crazy on these ones! These trucks drove all over the country and sold the candy bar at five cents a piece!

Guy Raz. Five cents went a lot further back then, but Chicken Dinner candy bars were pretty popular for a long time. They didn't stop making them until the 1960s - almost forty years later!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE "OOOH")

Mindy. Now if you did not get the answer correct, you must stop, drop, and eat a chocolate-covered chicken nugget!

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Mindy. Or is it "B," Scotland has a castle made of chocolate?

Guy Raz. Or is it "C," the world's largest chocolate bar weighed about twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds?

Mindy. When you think you have the correct answer, yell "I'm choc full of wows!"

(SOUNDBITE OF THINKING MUSIC)

Guy Raz. And time is up! And joining us by phone, it's Yennie from Illinois! Yennie, please reveal the winning wow!

Yennie. Hi, my wow in the world is that the world's largest chocolate bar was created in 2011 and weighed twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds.

(SOUNDBITE OF BELL)

Mindy. Winner winner, colossal candy bars for dinner!

Guy Raz. That's right, Yennie! Wowzers, if you guessed "C," that the world's largest chocolate bar weighed about twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds, well congratulations! You found the winning wow!

Mindy. The world's largest chocolate bar by weight was over six tons of solid milk chocolate. It measured four meters long and four meters wide— that's a little over thirteen feet on each side!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE "OOOH")

Guy Raz. It took over fifty people ten hours to pour liquid chocolate into a mold, and then three days for the chocolate bar to cool! And the finished bar had to be chopped up with axes so people could eat it!

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