

## Pineapple Quiz

**TRUE or FALSE?** The pineapple originated in Hawaii.

**TRUE or FALSE?** When Columbus arrived on the island of Guadeloupe (on his second, less famous voyage to the New World) he was served pineapple wine.

**TRUE or FALSE?** Pineapples grow on large sprawling trees.

**TRUE or FALSE?** In colonial America, the pineapple was a status symbol.

**TRUE or FALSE?** The name "pineapple" is derived from the native word for the fruit, "pia-apela."

**TRUE or FALSE?** Sir Walter Raleigh named it the King Charles Fruit because it was a fruit that wore a crown.

**TRUE or FALSE?** The pineapple is in the same family as Spanish moss.

**TRUE or FALSE?** Pineapple makes a great meat tenderizer because it contains an enzyme called bromelain that digests certain proteins.

**TRUE or FALSE?** In some parts of the world, people were reluctant to eat pineapple because it was thought to make them sterile.

**TRUE or FALSE?** One variety of pineapple may weigh as much as 20 pounds when ripe.

