

Biscuits

Quotations "Biscuits are sweet things in Britain, and apparently in America a biscuit is something like a scone, something savory that you'd have with soup."

- Mini Grey

"But you've got to make it more interesting. That's why we drift off and talk about biscuits."

- Nick Hornby

Questions

- Almost every culture has its own form of a biscuit. Describe a biscuit from your culture. Describe your favourite biscuit.
- Why do you think biscuits were a staple for long voyages on the sea and long journeys on the land for hundreds of years?
- How do you think the ancient trade routes enhanced and changed biscuits?
- Can you describe the difference in taste between a dry biscuit and one that is dunked in tea or coffee?
- Are cookies the same as biscuits?
- Local farm produce of meat and cheese allowed cultures to have their own style of biscuit. Are these really biscuits?
- Biscuit tins may not seem efficient today but they were 100 years ago. What was the advantage of a tin?
- Some early physicians believed that most medical problems were associated with digestion. For both sustenance and to avoid illness, a daily consumption of a biscuit was considered good for health. What do you think?
- Are biscuits better served alone or with a meal?

Presentation With a partner create a presentation for a brand new type of biscuit (with a drawing) and how it will be advertised. Share your idea with others and give feedback.