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Test your Kahiki knowledge

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1. What happened when someone ordered the Kahiki's Mystery Drink?
 - a. The customer could mix and name his own drink.
 - b. A ukulele band would serenade the customer until the whole drink was down the hatch.
 - c. The customer would be blindfolded and given a sip. The drink was free if he could guess which drink on the menu it was.
 - d. A gong would summon a beautiful woman, called a Mystery Girl, who would bring forward a drink with a smoking volcano in the middle.

2. What is Polynesia?
 - a. It's just another name for Hawaii.
 - b. It's a group of about 1,000 islands in the southern Pacific Ocean.
 - c. It's the coast of Southeast Asia.
 - d. It's a made-up place in a series of movies from the 1940s.

3. What was the original name of the Tiki bar that preceded the Kahiki?
 - a. The Grass Shack
 - b. Polynesian Paradise
 - c. Tiki Tom's
 - d. The Hula Hop

4. What's are the stone heads that decorated the Kahiki called?
 - a. Moai
 - b. Aringa Ora
 - c. Great Stones of Raraku
 - d. Herman and George

Photos

- [See a slideshow of the old Kahiki restaurant](#)

5. What unusual attraction could be found inside the Kahiki?

- a. an aviary
- b. aquariums
- c. indoor rain storms
- d. all of the above

6. How does the Kahiki live on?

- a. It's a frozen food company.
- b. It's a historic museum.
- c. It was rebuilt in Dayton.
- d. It downsized to a bar on the East Side.

7. Who was the founder of the Kahiki restaurant?

- a. Michael Tsao
- b. Bill Sapp and Lee Henry
- c. Alan Hoover
- d. John Holt

8. What would you get if you ordered the Tahiti Mermaid?

- a. A beef tenderloin stuffed with shrimp fried rice.
- b. A beef tenderloin stuffed with mushroom sauce.
- c. A beef tenderloin stuffed with an egg roll.
- d. A beef tenderloin stuffed with cheese and crab meat.

9. What special distinction did the Kahiki have?

- a. It was on the National Register of Historic Places.
- b. It was featured on "Man vs. Food."
- c. It held the world record for the most dancers doing the Hula at once.
- d. It had the most tables of any restaurant in Ohio.

10. Why was the Kahiki torn down?

- a. The owner mysteriously disappeared.
- b. It was closed for health code violations.
- c. The business went bankrupt.
- d. Walgreens wanted to buy the land.