

26. Eating rye bread that is made from improperly stored grain can produce what affliction?
- a) St. Augusta's fire
 - b) St. Elmo's fire
 - ☒ c) St. Anthony's fire
 - d) St. Vincent's fire
 - e) St. Amethyst's fire
27. The ergot fungus was a toxic substance that, in low doses, could have which of the following medical applications?
- a) treat muscular headaches
 - b) reduce hangover severity
 - ☒ c) induce labor
 - d) prevent cluster headaches
 - e) reduce psychiatric conditions misinterpreted as witchcraft
28. Tryptan drugs abort migraine by
- a) blocking pain signals from nerves in the head
 - b) blocking the transmission of nerve signals normally carried by serotonin
 - ☒ c) selectively stimulating the transmission of nerve signals normally carried by serotonin
 - d) inhibiting the action of cyclooxygenase, thus reducing prostaglandin production
 - e) blocking the metabolism of serotonin in the brain
29. Many foods are associated with toxic headaches. Which one of the following does not cause toxic headaches
- a) aged cheese containing tryptamine
 - b) red wines containing histamines
 - ☒ c) processed foods containing MSG
 - d) ice cream containing vanillin
 - e) coffee containing caffeine
30. Which of these statements about the common cold is true?
- a) cold weather is responsible for the higher incidence of colds in winter
 - b) in general, men are more susceptible to colds than women are
 - ☒ c) the incidence of colds decreases with age
 - d) colds are most frequently transmitted by coughing and sneezing
 - e) moderate alcohol consumption likely increases the incidence of colds
31. The best way to cure a common cold is
- a) take massive doses of vitamin C
 - b) take a combination of a decongestant and an antitussive
 - c) keep warm, drink plenty of fluids, and take Aspirin
 - d) take natural source medications such as ColdfX
 - ☒ e) there is no cure for the common cold