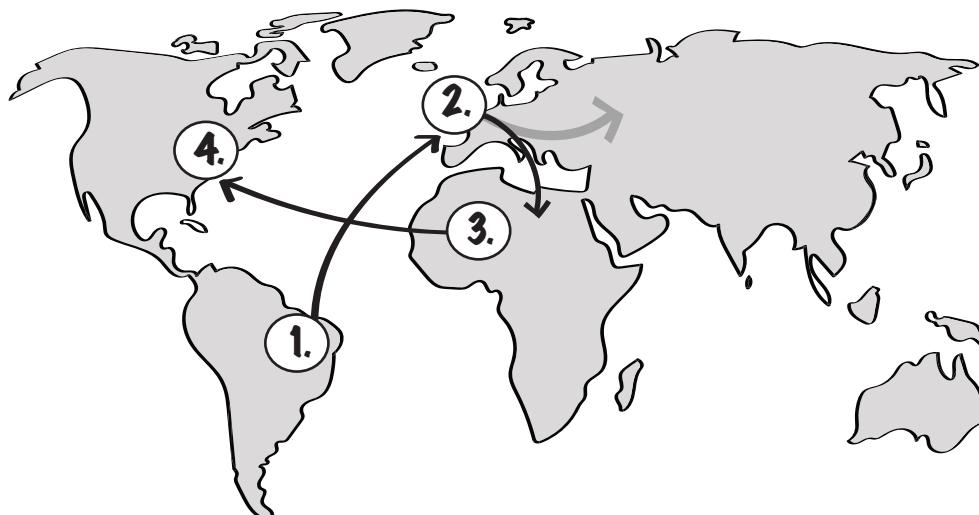


The Journey of the Peanut,



Read the peanut timeline below and fill in the order of places of the peanut journey.

1. _____ 3. _____ and _____
2. _____ 4. _____



Peanut Timeline

1500 B.C.

Researchers believe the peanut plant originated in South America.

Tribes in central Brazil ground peanuts with maize to make a drink.

1400's

Spanish explorers found peanuts in Brazil and brought them back to Spain.

Traders spread the peanut to Asia and Africa.

1700's

Africans brought the peanut to North America and peanuts began to be grown as a commercial crop.

1800's

Civil War soldiers and traveling circuses made the peanut more popular. Improved farming methods helped increase peanut production. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg invented a version of Peanut Butter.

1900's

George Washington Carver found new ways to use peanuts and helped farmers grow better crops using peanuts.

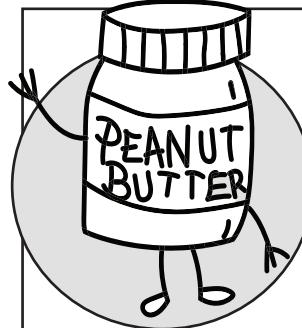
Peanuts became a major money-making crop in the South.

2000's

Peanuts are the 12th most valuable cash crop grown in the United States.

Peanuts and peanut products contribute billions of dollars to the economy each year.

Who invented peanut butter?



South American Inca Indians were the first to grind peanuts to make peanut butter. The person who introduced peanut butter to the United States was Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, with his version in 1895. Dr. Kellogg is known as the father of cereal; his company makes Fruit Loops!

Where in the World did the peanut come from?

Peanuts originally grew in the South American country of Brazil but how it got to the United States will surprise you!

Fill in the blank with vowels.

1. p __ n _ ts	4. f _ rm _ rs
2. _ xpl _ r _ rs	5. tr _ d _ rs
3. r _ s _ _ rch _ rs	6. cr _ p