## Bean Trivia Answer Key

- 1. January 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2.15
- 3. Central and South America and has been cultivated for at least 10,000 years
- 4.30,483
- 5. True
- 6.5
- 7. False, Legumes have a symbiotic relationship with a soil bacteria (Rhizobium) which convert atmospheric nitrogen into a form that can be utilized by the plant. Legumes actually enrich the soil, and are frequently planted to renew nitrogen supplies in the soil that other crops deplete.
- 8. They grow in pods
- 9. Nutritionally they are nuts, botanically they are legumes.
- 10. While the senate is in session bean soup must be served daily, regardless of the weather
- 11. True : Lentullus (lentil), Piso (pea), Cicero (chickpea), and Fabius (fava)