

Do You Know Your Dessert Definitions?

Try and match these delicious desserts
with their proper definition!

- A. Pandowdy _____ A French country dessert that is made by topping a layer of fresh fruit with a batter. Served warm topped with powdered sugar. Most often made with cherries, the dessert may be made with any type of fruit. It can be pudding or cakelike in texture.
- B. Cobbler _____
- C. Slump _____ A dessert where the crust may be added at the beginning or at the end of baking. The crust is broken just prior to taking it out of the oven so that the juice from the dessert soaks into the small pieces of crust. The dessert has a “dowdy” appearance.
- D. Brown Betty _____ Created in colonial times, this dessert uses buttered bead crumbs for topping and normally is made with apples.
- E. Clafoutis _____ An old fashioned dessert topped with biscuit dough and normally made on the top of the stove. The fruit stews while the biscuit dough steams.
- F. Buckle _____ A deep dish fruit dessert topped with a thick biscuit crust creating a unique “street pattern” on the top of the dessert.
- G. Grunt _____ An old fashioned dessert from the east coast that is started on the stove and finished in the oven. It normally has a biscuit dough topped with cinnamon.
- H. Crisp _____ Known as a trick or flip cake this dessert is normally made with blueberries.
- I. Crumble _____ The topping for this dish is crumbly when prepared and normally has a butter, flour, and sugar streusel topping. It has a tendency to bubble over in the oven.
- _____ While mistaken often times for a crumble, this dessert has a crunchy topping normally made with oatmeal, brown sugar, butter, and spices.

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