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Super Soda!!!

The image shows the classic Coca-Cola logo in white script font on a red background.

Coca Cola's
original sign

Many different sodas have a long history.

Coca-Cola

In 1886 Dr. John Pemberton invented Coca-Cola in Atlanta, Georgia. Later on, Coca-Cola was served in public at a soda fountain at Jacob's Pharmacy. Then, in 1888 John Pemberton died without noticing the success he had made. In the 1940's Coca-Cola got its first mascot. The mascot was an elf-like boy named Sprite. Coca-Cola was then starting to be in many commercials such as when Coca Cola sponsored the Super Bowl. Their new commercials featured a new polar bear

mascot! Then in 1990 Coca-Cola sponsored the Olympics.

Coca-Cola has been around for years and is still going. More than 146,200 employees work for the Coca-Cola Company and there are 3,500 Coca-Cola products. As a result 1.8 BILLION bottles are sold each day!!! There are 275 Coca-Cola factories in the U.S making them.

Fun fact: Mary Alexander was the first African-American woman to be seen in a Coca-Cola commercial.



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Pepsi-Cola

In 1898 Caleb Bardham invented Pepsi Cola at a pharmacy in North Carolina. He called it “Brad’s Drink” and it contained: carbonated water, sugar, vanilla, rare oils, pepsin and cola nuts. Pepsi Cola is called Pepsi Cola due to the pepsin and cola nuts used in the recipe.

Then when everything was going well, Caleb lost a gamble that the sugar prices would rise and they didn’t so the Pepsi Cola went bankrupt in 1923. However, Pepsi Cola got a 2nd chance and turned into the Pepsi Cola Company on December 24th.

Fun fact: A famous Pepsi quote is, “the joy of Pepsi, for those who think young”.

Dr. Pepper

In 1885, Charles Alderton invented “Dr. Pepper” in Waco, Texas. The Charles Drug Store owner invented the name Dr. Pepper because of a friend of his. In 1891, the Dr. Pepper Company formed and started bottling. About 100 years later in 2004, Dr. Pepper made several different flavors such as: vanilla, cheery and berries & cream.

Dr. Pepper is sold in many different countries and is one of the oldest soda company in the U.S, although, it’s old it sure tastes terrific!!

7-up

In 1919, a drink called “Whistle” was invented by Charles Leiper Grigg. Later on, with financier Edmund, the two invented a soft drink called

“Orange Crush”. Charles spent 2 years trying 11 different formulas as a result of making a lemon–lime drink. The drink was made in October, 1929 in Saint Louis. It was called . . . 7-up! Then, in 1986 “Dr. Pepper” and “7-up” merged.

There are many different types of 7-up such as: Diet 7-up, Cheery 7-up, Diet cheery 7-up, Orange 7-up, Raspberry 7-up, 7-up free, 7-up plus and finally 7-up lime.

In 2011, Celo Green said, “Be yourself, be refreshing, be 7-up”.

Fun fact: Fresh up Freddy was 7-up’s mascot in the 1950s.

Different sodas’ histories changed much over the years. The soda companies have been doing very well throughout their histories and their future are looking even better. However, soda, I’ll tell you, is not healthy at all. I suggest not drinking soda every day. It has very high sugars. Different sodas’ histories have lasted for a long time and are not over yet.