**The not so Italian Pizza**

In the 16th century, tomatoes were brought back to Europe from Peru. Originally thought to be poisonous, they eventually became part of the cuisine in Naples, Italy. The working poor there needed an inexpensive meal, so they put tomatoes on their dough and created the first simple pizza.

Where did each ingredient originate?

Each map shows the origins of common ingredients found in the dish.

**Origins of pizza ingredients**

Darker regions on the map indicate where more ingredients in pizza originate.

**Contribution to calories**

Among these common ingredients, olive oil is the only ingredient that has its origins in Italy.

Sources: Origins of ingredients: Khoury et al. (2016) Proc Roy Soc B 283(1832): 20160792. Highlighted areas are world geographic regions where the plants and animals in food ingredients were domesticated.

Calories: USDA Food Composition Databases (2018), www.nutritionix.com

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