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What exactly IS the best fruit?? That's what I'll be trying to find out. Perhaps the main flaw of this monologue is the fact I don't know what many of the following foods are, but in my defence, I immediately outsmart a very well known genius, making up for things. Let's go!

# **Apples**

You get green apples, you get red apples. So what, you say? Such colours are opposites! I don't mean to sound pretentious, but I think I've just proved the theory of evolution wrong, and I'm smarter than Darwin. Surely there should be blue apples, as animals/plants only gradually change over time? What caused the sudden jump in colours? Makes you wonder if I'm smarter than Einstein.

# Bananas

Apparently bananas are radioactive. Only very, very slightly, but in a nuclear apocalypse where everyone is starving, bananas could be perceived as only making the matter worse. In normal society, they are known for contributing to positive moods, though. I've been known to eat four a day and I wouldn't change a thing.

# Cherries

I do like a cherry or two. I'm sure these have to be among the most lethal foods on the list however, because of the stones that are pretty easy to choke on. Lots of vitamins, but potentially deadly. Even if you don't choke on the stones but eat enough of them, that can give you cyanide poisoning! In comparison, if someone ever tried to kill me in two different ways, I'd stay the hell away from him.

## **Dates**

Ah dates. I have precisely 220 grams most days of the week. The ones I buy have their stones removed, which is nice. I don't like anything trying to kill me, including fruit.

### Elderberries

Never had an elderberry in my life, I'm not even sure what they are. Let's do some Googling... They look like blackberries, to me. I guess the main difference is the way elderberries are bundled less close together to each other. Do people usually drift apart when they get older? I'm just saying maybe people and fruit have more in common than many vegetarians are willing to admit. Also, I wonder what you call a young elderberry. On yet another note, interestingly elderberries are full of antioxidants, and antioxidants prevent ageing. Am I the only one confused, here?

## Figs

Oh no, I don't REALLY know what figs are, either. The pictures on Google aren't helping me, in fact they're making me more puzzled. Why do they look like red onions? I've had fig ROLLS before, though. The extra ingredients didn't hide the oniony taste that much surely? I guess sugar is a powerful ingredient. More addictive

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than cocaine, you know?

## Grapes

Now grapes I do know, I'm actually somewhat of an expert on them. Here's a tip for noobs: Grapes may be fruit, but they're not grapefruit. It's a tough one to get your head around, but the way the foods neither look or taste the same does help me, at least

# Honeydew Melons

I've never even heard of these. I think they're basically melons. Let's move on.

No fruits beginning with I. Hm.

### **Jackfruits**

Apparently, jackfruits are in the fig family. Do they look like red onions? Nope. ARRRGH! Again, I haven't heard of jackfruits, but that makes sense. Why would I know anything about Jack's fruit? I don't stalk him, and I would expect the same from others. Leave my fruit (Simonfruit) alone.

### **Kiwifruits**

The fruit of kiwi birds. As birds don't have the same rights to freedom as humans do, screw it, let's just take their fruit.

#### Lemons

Surely one of the only fruits that can detect mental illness. If you see someone chomping on a lemon, you know something's wrong. You can put lemons in drinks, but keep your eyes peeled for those who take things further.

## Mangos

Apparently 'mang' is Chinese for 'busy'. As in busy goes. As in work, go away. See, makes sense. By that I mean, have you ever seen anyone work whilst eating a mango?? Why couldn't the language be in English? I guess the fruit has a need to show off. I've always considered mangoes to be the most arrogant food.

#### **Nectarines**

A cross between nectar and marines. i.e. nectar marines. These fruits are mostly harmless, just don't give them weapons and put them behind enemy lines.

## **Oranges**

Look out for people who eat oranges whole, too. Interestingly, orange juice is just as fine as lemon juice. Who is making these rules and why? You know what I think people should do with such fruit? Wear them on their heads. That sounds odd now,

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but not after years of social conditioning.

### **Pears**

Sadly, the fruit with the lowest self-esteem. With common, disapproving phrases such as 'going pear-shaped', who can blame the foods? But it's what's in the inside that counts, right? Pears are very sweet! Not just in taste, I mean I've seen pears bob up and down and help old ladies cross the road. I also eat lemons whole. Something at the back of my mind is telling me that's significant, but I haven't worked it out yet.

### Quinces

'The quince is the sole member of the genus Cydonia in the family Rosaceae. It is a deciduous tree... etc.' - Wikipedia. Am I the only person who doesn't have a clue what that means? All I wanted to know was what a quince was.

# Raspberries

Another fruit prone to deep depressions. If someone makes raspberry noises at someone, that's a sign of disrespect. It's a particularly unfair insult to the fruit when raspberries don't even make a single sound in real life. There's discrimination and then there's mindless hate.

#### Strawberries

Who doesn't like strawberries? No one. Because of jealousy, there are some strawberry-raspberry rivalries. However, it's rarely noticed as it takes the form of silent resentment.

## **Tangerines**

Tangible marines.

### Watermelons

Apparently these are 90% water, making them very closely related to water balloons. That alone makes them the most fun fruit on the list.

Ok, I'm done! I think I made some pretty good points, but I guess if find yourself in a nuclear apocalypse, and the only thing left to eat are bananas, please ignore my comments on radioactivity. The foods could save your life. Why would there only be bananas left to eat in such a situation? Who knows? But that's not the point. Oh yes! I've just realised me thinking pears can help OAPs is crazy! Part of me knew it was! Bye!