

Bilingual Recipe Project

Food is something that connects us as human beings. More than likely, there is a recipe that your family values. This could be a recipe that was shared by an elder, or it could be one that was learned through a family friend and has now been embraced and is special to you. Through learning about other food and how it has come to be, we learn about our family history and about loved ones who are still present in our lives, or who were present at one point.

You will need to reach out to family or friends for this assignment. You may not use recipes from the internet. Make sure that the recipe you use is written in your own words, and that it is not simply copied from the internet. **Plagiarism (copying directly from any source) will result in a zero for this assignment.** Submit your narrative and recipe as a Word or PDF with the file name of pd_last_first_recipe.

Narrative of the recipe

For the first part of this project, you will write a story—a narrative about the history/story behind your recipe. Where did you learn it? How did it come to be? Why is it special to your family? What do you enjoy most about this meal? Include details that will allow the reader to know the importance of this recipe.

- Creative title
- 12pt, Times New Roman, One inch margins, double spaced.
- About one page in length.
- Use imagery and figurative language to make your narrative come alive

Written Recipe

The second part of this assignment is to write a special family recipe. We will be creating a bilingual book of special recipes from our class. **You will submit TWO copies of your recipe—one in English, and one in Chinese.** Use the recipe template on the last page.

- **Descriptive Title:** Come up with a descriptive title that uses at least one adjective
- **Country of Origin:** What area of the world does your recipe come from? Do some research if you are unsure. You can name a specific province, state, area.
- **Preparation Time:** Amount of time it takes to cut food, mix sauces, marinate, etc. This is not actual cooking time, but the time to prepare for cooking
- **Cooking Time:** The length of time the food will require to actively cook
- **Serves:** This is the number of people the recipe will serve.
- **Ingredients:** List the ingredients in the order they will be used in the recipe. Include the amount of each item needed by weight, volume, or by amount.
- **Steps:** Write the steps in order, making sure that each ingredient is included. Your instructions must be written in complete sentences.
- **Photographs:** Include at least one photograph with your recipe. The photograph could be a picture of the food (a real picture, not from the internet), a photograph of your family, of the person who gave you the recipe, or any photograph of special meaning to your family.

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Narrative Questions

*Before writing your narrative, use answer the following questions. Use the answers to help you write your narrative. **Copy and paste these questions on a new document. Answer the questions in BLUE. Submit your answers as pd_last_first_recipequestions***

1. What is the name of your dish?
2. Why is this dish special to your family?
3. Who is known for making or creating this recipe in your family?
4. Tell us more about the person in your family who made this dish. Are they someone special in your family? If so, why?
5. What do you most enjoy when eating this food?
6. Where in the world do people eat this food? Is there a certain area where it is eaten more?
7. What types of ingredients go into making the dish?
8. Are there any stories that go along with this meal and your family memories? If so, please explain. (For example: tamales during Christmas every year, etc.)
9. If you could tell someone something about the dish to persuade them into trying it, what would you say about the dish?
10. Anything else you want to add.

Read the example narrative in the next page. Your narrative should include lots of imagery to help the reader truly imagine your recipe!

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Title of your Recipe

[RECIPE TEMPLATE—DELETE THIS LINE—INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE HEADER]

Country of Origin:

Preparation Time:

Cooking Time:

Serving:

Necessary Ingredients

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Steps Needed

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

[REMOVE THIS: Include at least one photograph—the food, your family, etc.]