

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Computer # \_\_\_\_\_

### **TRADITIONAL FOOD POST**



Food serves many purposes in our lives. All of our bodies need food to survive, but we also use food to celebrate who we are culturally, ethnically, and religiously. We often come together to celebrate very special occasions with food. Do you have a special cake with candles for your birthday? Does a grandparent make a special dish from his or her nationality? Whether you celebrate Thanksgiving, Passover, Ramadan, Kwanzaa, Solstice, or Chinese New Year, many of us mark our holidays with a custom of food and drink year after year.

**Assignment: For your next blog post, think about a traditional food that you and your family prepare or eat. Write about that tradition in a blog post. It should be at least 2 paragraphs (NO LESS THAN 10 sentences.) You will also need to find a picture that represents your food item and save it to your Google Drive.**

**DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

This post should include (but is not limited to):

1. Where this food comes from?
2. Who prepares it?
3. When (what time of year or how often) do you have it?
4. Who is around when you eat it?
5. How do you prepare it?
6. What does it taste like?
7. What do you like most about it?

**You may do one or BOTH of the following to help celebrate our upcoming holidays where many enjoy traditional foods.**

1. Prepare a traditional item to share for Friday 11/18.
  2. Bring in a nonperishable food to celebrate our ability to make sure others are able to enjoy food.
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You will also be responsible for making a slide for a movie we will be showing during the celebration.

**Your homework is to complete the following by next class:**

1. Decide what food item you will write about: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Save a photo or image that represents your food item.
3. Complete the following script that you will read aloud:

**A food that is special to me is** \_\_\_\_\_ (name it)

**It is** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (describe it)

**It is special because** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Think about what really makes it special... Who makes it? When you eat it? Who is there when you eat it? Why you eat it? etc.)