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## FOOD FORTHOUGHT

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When it comes to veggies, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is/are the best!

is my favorite fruit.

I \_\_\_\_\_trying new foods.

One thing I could eat every day is \_\_\_\_\_

The strangest food I ever tried was

## WHYTHE DANDELION?

n 1998, the dandelion was chosen as the official flower of the military child. But why the dandelion? They are not beautiful like roses.

They are less well-known than the sunflower. They are not popular like daisies. So, why was this flower picked to represent military kids? Because the dandelion is a very special flower.

Dandelions are adaptable. The wind blows their seeds all over the world. Those seeds can grow no matter where they land. This is also true for military kids.

Dandelions have strong roots that can grow almost anywhere. So do military kids. While they may move a lot, their tenacity and strength

helps them thrive.

Dandelions are hard to destroy. Despite deployments and changes, military kids are strong enough to get through it.

Dandelions come in different sizes and have many uses. Military kids are unique and have lots of skills and talents.

Dandelions are also known as "pioneer plants" because they are often the first to sprout in different kinds of land. In the same way, military kids go through a lot of "firsts": the first day at a new school, the first time in a new home, or, even the first step into a new country.



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SCAN QR CODE AND APPLY OR USE THIS URL LINK:

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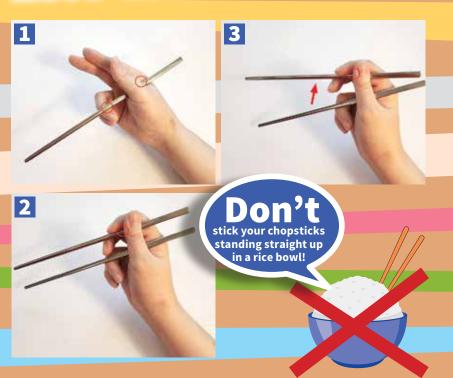
#### FIND THE BLUE HIGHLIGHTED WORDS IN THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- 1 There are five meal components in the Lunch School Meal Program: a. PROTEINS b. WHEAT c. MILK d. FRUITS e. VEGETABLES
- 2 Students must take at least 3 meal **COMPONENTS** to be considered a **USDA-REIMBURSABLE** Lunch meal, and one of those components must be Fruits or Vegetables. Otherwise, students must pay Full price for the lunch.
- Parents can apply for FREE and REDUCED-price Meals (FaRM) for their children at any time online through LINQConnect.com
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- Only parents can set LIMITATIONS on their children's SMARTSNACK purchases. This can be easily done through LINQConnect.com
- 6 Parents can **TRANSFER** funds between accounts of their children in LINQConnect.com at no charge.
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- Parents communicate any **ALLERGIES** of their children to the school **NURSE** so that the School Cafeteria personnel inputs that information into the system for prevention purposes.

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## Let's learn how to use chopsticks!



- Place the upper part of the first chopstick between the thumb and index finger and put the lower part on a ring finger.
- Grab the second chopstick between the index and middle finger and hold it with the thumb.
- You don't have to move the first chopstick. Open and close the second chopstick to pick up food by using the index and middle finger.

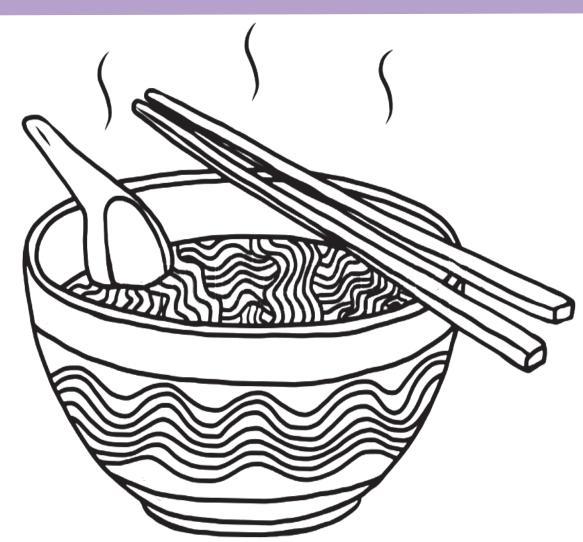
Watch this video!







AFTER YOU'RE DONE
LEARNING HOW TO
USE CHOPSTICKS,
GET CREATIVE AND
COLOR IN THE BOWL
OF NOODLES.





### SPAM A TASTY CANNED DELIGHT

SPAM is very popular in the Pacific! You'll see it in many yummy dishes like SPAM musubi in Hawaii, Korean dish budae jjigae hot pot, SPAM stir-fry and many more. If you've never tried SPAM, sampling it in some of the dishes in places like South Korea, Japan, Guam and Hawaii is a great way to do so! Give it a try!

### Here are some interesting facts about this staple food in Asian cuisine:

SPAM is a canned lunch meat made of ground pork and ham.

SPAM appeared on shelves in 1937 from Hormel Foods in Minnesota.

During WWII, SPAM was shipped abroad to feed troops.

According to Hormel Foods, the canned meat is available in 50 countries.

SPAM comes in 11 varieties, including Bacon, Gochujang (a spicy paste in South Korea) and Maple.

In South Korea, SPAM is a popular gift for Lunar New Year. Stores will have elaborate displays of SPAM on sale for presents.

In Guam, the average person consumes 16 cans of SPAM per year.

In Hawaii, a total of 7 million cans of SPAM are consumed per year.

Information from Stripes Korea and Spam.com

#### **SPAM Search**

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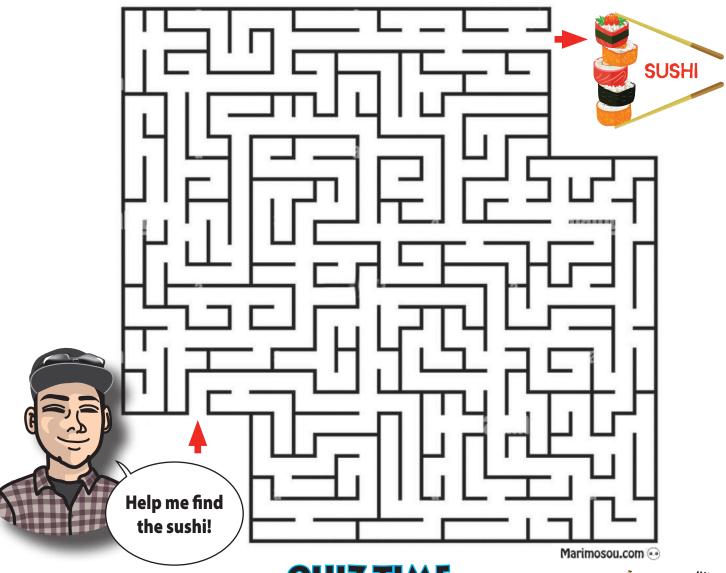
sodium nitrate South Korea meat SPAM potato starch Jay Hormel sugar pork ham Hormel Foods Minnesota water salt pig

## JAPANESE GUISINE

When some folks think of Japanese food, raw fish is the first thing that comes to mind.

But there is so much more to choose from.

Even if you are a picky eater, you'll find many dishes that will taste good to you.





See if you can match the Japanese food words with the English definition!

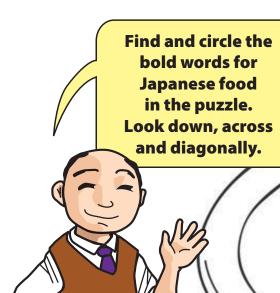




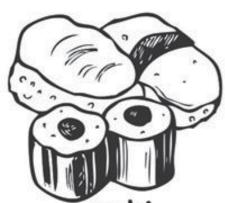
- 1. Sushi\_\_\_\_
- 2. Green tea\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Sashimi\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Nori
- 5. Yakiniku\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Shabu-shabu\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Ramen\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Tofu

- A. Noodle soup
- B. Hotpot of boiled meat, veggies
- C. Grilled meat
- D. Raw seafood on rice
- E. Made from soy milk
- F. Popular drink worldwide
- G. Raw fish
- H. Seaweed





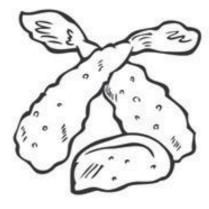
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sushi (soo-shee)



miso (soup)
(mee-soh)



tempura (tem-poo-rah)



tofu (toh-foo)



sukiyaki (soo-kee-yah-kee)



(o) cha (oh-chah)



## Dishes

### **Country Cuisine**

Help me find the food names on the map by using the Country Cuisine box.





JAPAN Sushi



CHINA
Peking duck



PHILIPPINES Lumpia



SOUTH KOREA
Kimchi



GUAM Chamorro Red Rice





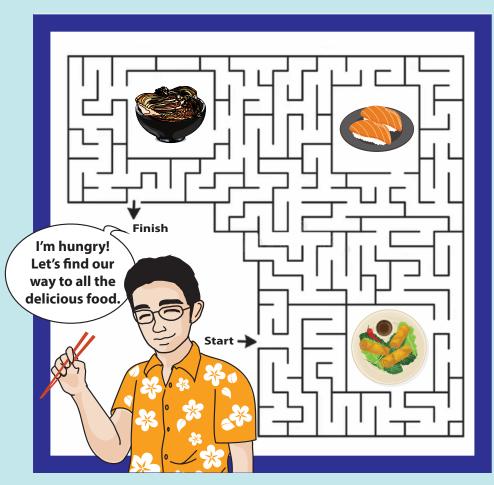
AUSTRALIA Kangaroo meat



INDONESIA
Pisang Goreng
(Fried bananas)



MALAYSIA Hainanese chicken rice



## 

Join me for dinner in Korea!
First, learn a few new words and
then enjoy a little coloring!



#### Table setting and utensils

typical Korean meal includes rice, soup, and three or four side dishes. If it's a big meal like dinner, this will also include an additional main entrée.

Each person at the table will usually receive their own soup and rice. The main dish will be in a communal plate at the center of the table with side dishes around it for everyone to share. When the main entrée is soup, it's served in a big pot and each person serves their own individual bowl with a ladle. It's also common to share the soup in one pot with all the members of the table.

When there is meat or seafood, tongs and scissors are used to cut the food at the table instead of a knife.

#### Top dishes



Bibimbap: Rice with nutrient-packed flavor.

## Speakin' Korean

■ Meal: Siksa (식사)

■ Food: Eum-sik (음식)

■Water: Mul (물)

■ **Spoon:** Sujeo

(수저) / Sutgarak (숟가락)

■ Chopsticks: Jeotgarak (젓가락)

■ Ladle: Gukja (국자)

■ Tong: Jipge (집게)

Scissors: Gawi (가위)

■ Bowl / Plate: Geu-reut (그릇)

■ Rice: Bap (밥)

■ Soup: Guk (국)

■ **Side dish:** Banchan (반찬)



Bulgogi: Sweet, savory dish for special days.



Gimbap: A full meal in a single roll.



Mandu: A dumpling dating back to the Goryeo Dynasty.



Tteok-bokki: The most popular snack.

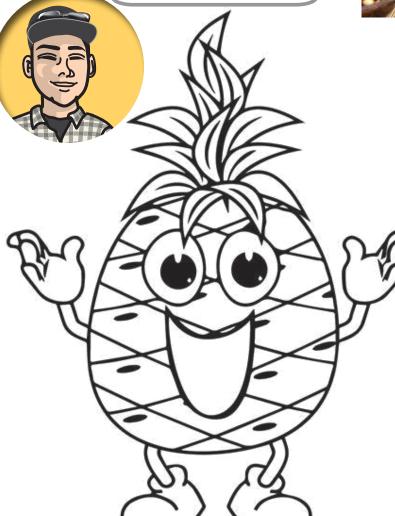


uam's native people, called
Chamorros (SHUH-mah-rohs),
first settled on the island over
3,500 years ago. Chamorro food is
delicious and a big part of Guam's
culture. Coconuts, bananas, rice and taro
(a root vegetable) are indigenous to the island

and are a big part of the local diet. Popular dishes include red rice and kelaguen, which is

meat and seafood seasoned with lemon, coconut and hot red peppers. Chamorro barbecue, meat marinated with soy sauce, vinegar and sugar and grilled seafood are also important to Guam's food culture.

Hey, read about Chamorro food and then have some fun coloring!





### Speakin' CHAMORRO

Welcome - Bienbenidu

Hello - Hafa Adai

How are you? - Hafa tatamanu hao?

I'm fine - Maolek ha yu

Long time no see - Apmam tiempo ti uli'e hao

What's your name? - Hayi na'an-mu?

My name is ... - Na'an-hu si...

Where are you from? - Taotao manu hao?

I'm from ... - Taotao ... yu

Pleased to meet you - Ma'gof yu sa umali'i hit

Good morning - Buenos dias

Good afternoon - Buenos tatdes

Good evening - Buenas noches

Goodbye - Adios

Good luck - Suette!

Cheers/Good health! - Hago lao!

Have a nice day - Puedi ha todo maolek

Bon appetit - Buen prubechu

Bon voyage - Buen biahe

I don't understand - Ti hu kumprende

Please speak more slowly - Pot fabot na despasio i

kuentos-mu

Please write it down - Tuge' papa pot fabot

FOOD IN THE PHILIPPINES

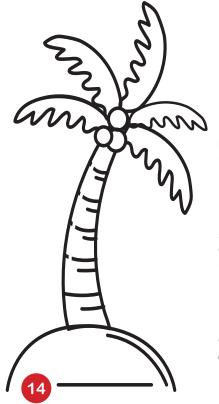
ood culture in the ■ Philippines is a delicious blend of the many styles of the tribes and ethnic groups that reside in its 7,500 islands. Filipino cuisine is heavy in rice and fish and depends on garlic, ginger, coconut, vinegar and onions rather than spices for flavor. People take great pride in their cooking, and many traditional recipes rely on hours of patient preparation. Food is central to Filipino culture, bringing families to the table to gather, connect and celebrate with all generations.



The Philippines
is the world's
largest producer of
coconuts. Help my
friends find some!



#### TASTY FILIPINO FOOD!



W V C D G W C Y M X C L O O H S G L Z L U S J

Adobo
Chicken and pickles
Halo halo
Lugaw
Pancit
Almondigas
Leche flan
Lumpia
Sinigang
Balut
Garlic chicken
Lechon
Palabok
Tinola

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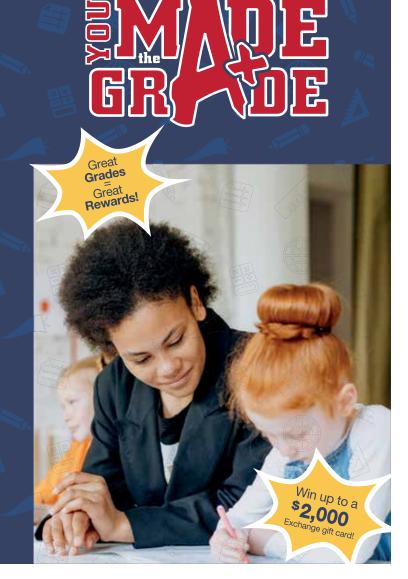


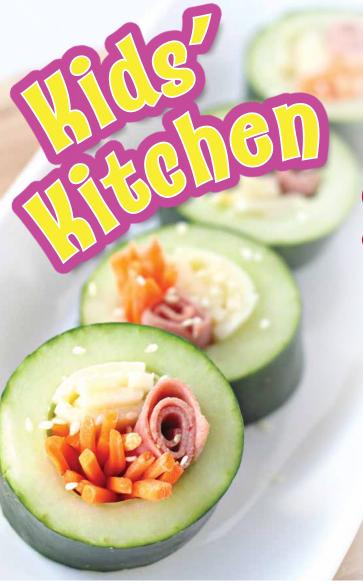
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CMSgt Rich Martinez
Exchange Senior Enlisted Advisor



EXCHANGE





Grab your parents and let's start cooking!

CUCUMBER SUSHI

#### **Ingredients**

1 Cucumber

2 slices of your favorite cheese

Deli meat (ham, turkey, chicken)

Carrots (cut up a big one or use mini carrots) Sesame seeds (Optional: for garnish)

#### **Directions**

- 1. Slice cucumber into large 3/4-1 inch thick slices (remove peel if you want).
- 2. Hollow out center of cucumber.
- 3. Stuff cucumber with small rolls of cheese, deli meat and carrots until center is filled.
- 4. Garnish with sesame seeds if desired.
- 5. Serve cold. Refrigerate in tightly sealed container.

Source: raisingwhasians.com

BREAKFAST, PIZZA

Source: raisingwhasians.com

#### **Ingredients:**

Seedless watermelon

Yogurt

Shredded coconut (If you don't like it, skip it!)

Flax or chia seeds

Granola

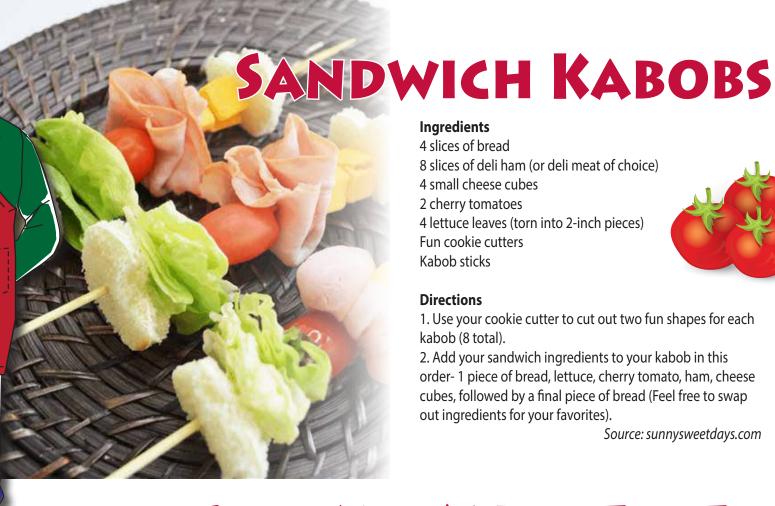
Freeze dried fruit, such as crispy green dried bananas or dried pineapple

OPTIONAL: Nuts like almonds, pecans or walnuts Honey

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cut watermelon into pizza-slice wedges.
- 2. Spread yogurt to cover the top of the red watermelon slice.
- 3. Top with fun toppings like shredded coconut, seeds, granola, and freeze-dried fruit like crispy green dried bananas or dried pineapple. (Optional: add nuts too!)
- 4. Drizzle with honey!





#### **Ingredients**

- 4 slices of bread
- 8 slices of deli ham (or deli meat of choice)
- 4 small cheese cubes
- 2 cherry tomatoes
- 4 lettuce leaves (torn into 2-inch pieces)

Fun cookie cutters

Kabob sticks



#### **Directions**

- 1. Use your cookie cutter to cut out two fun shapes for each kabob (8 total).
- 2. Add your sandwich ingredients to your kabob in this order- 1 piece of bread, lettuce, cherry tomato, ham, cheese cubes, followed by a final piece of bread (Feel free to swap out ingredients for your favorites).

Source: sunnysweetdays.com

## SHRIMP AND PEPPER PANCAKES

#### **Ingredients**

Jumbo shrimp

Salt

Pepper

Green pumpkin

Korean pancake mix (or all-purpose flour) (500g) for 4 people

#### **Directions:**

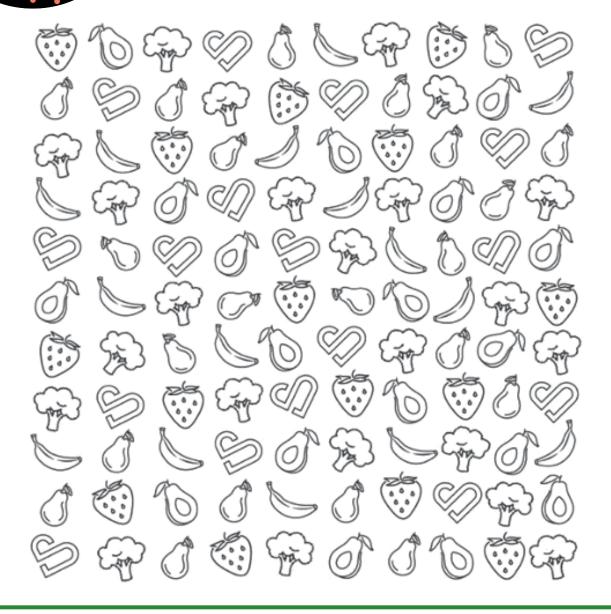
- 1. Remove the shell, head, tail and vein from shrimp.
- 2. Cut the shrimp, pepper, green pumpkin into small pieces.
- 3. Pour 500g of Korean pancake mix and 700-800ml of water into a bowl.
- 4. Stir 4-5 eggs in a separate bowl.
- 5. Put all ingredients together and add one tablespoon of salt. Stir until it's all mixed.
- 6. Heat a pan on medium coat it with the oil. Make sure to pour enough oil.
- 7. Pour batter to coat the bottom of the pan and add more shrimp!
- 8. Cook for 4-5 minutes until the bottom turns golden brown.
- 9. Flip the pancake and add more oil. Then heat another 3-4 minutes.





COUNT THE OBJECTS
AS YOU COLOR
THEM IN AND WRITE
DOWN HOW MANY
THERE ARE OF EACH!

## FOOD SPY



Color and count the number of objects.



The Exchange School Meal Program is proud to offer healthy, flavorful STAR LUNCHES daily!

## STAR LUNCHES



A STAR LUNCH, at a minimum, must include at least three of the above components, including either a fruit or vegetable. Students may request additional fruits or vegetables at no extra cost.

BREAKFAST? Check with your students' school to see if breakfast is offered!

Nutrition and Allergen information can be found on our website: https://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/



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