

Food Tradition Interview Questions

Name: [Redacted]

(Please read very carefully and answer with as much description as possible.)

1. What is your one special family food tradition?
Eating Tamales which on English means the same thing since I tried to translate it.
2. Why is it important to your family?
My dad said that it came from my grandma mom and we eat it every time.
3. Who did you get the recipe from; How did you acquire it?
Well you can put anything in the Tamales.
Like: Beans, chicken, spices, rice etc.
the beans came from the store and the spices came from a small garden that my aunt had.
4. How long has your family been practicing this tradition and how old is it?
We can't get a hold over my grandma since she is in Guatemala and they don't have signal but it's about 8,000 to 5,000 B.C according to google.
When my grandma first made to to my dad it was probably about 38 years old.
5. Who started the family tradition?
I am not sure since we can't get a hold over our grandma in Guatemala but I would say that my grandmas mom started it since when I was in Guatemala my grandma was such an expert at doing Tamales.
6. Where in the world did the recipe originate?
The beans came from a small land field that my uncle had in Guatemala.
The chicken came from a farm which I am not sure if it was a farm since they had a little house.
7. What are the main ingredients in the recipe?
The main ingredients or Beans and Chicken and green chili peppers.
8. In the past, how were the ingredients obtained for the recipe? (Did they grow it, harvest it, trade it, fish it or hunt it?)
They grew on a land field own by my dad's dad.
9. What artifacts support your family tradition? How do they support your tradition?
Everyone in our family gathers in the table and of course we pray. Then we eat.
Fun fact when i was in Guatemala my grandma had a small table with all the people in our family past away years ago probably in 1900 or 1925 since my grandpa is 96 and my grandma is around 86 around there and the people that past away had a small picture in the table which was a diffirent table. We prayed to those people too. Also according to my grandma she said that they had those pictures so they can cross the bridge and it's from coco the movie.

**Please send any other supporting artifacts (digital or physical) that may aid your child in creating his/her presentation at school. Ensure that your child understands the significance and the story behind the supportive artifacts and the food tradition.*