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Flavors of the World

Lesson 3 Read for Detail

Review the essay we read last time.

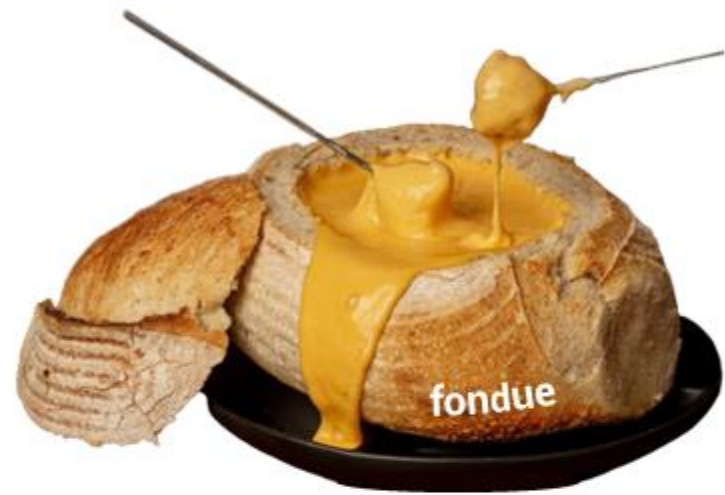
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- ▶ Ladies and gentlemen, and fellow high school students, good morning!
- Food helps preserve the unique cultures of different countries. This can be seen not only in the main dishes of each country but also in the street food they offer. Today, I want to talk about street food in three countries to show how it is a window to their culture. Let us explore tasty new food!



LISTEN AND REVIEW

- ▶ In Switzerland, people enjoy cheese and eating with others. Cheese is significant to them as it represents their ancestors and their country. Even today, Swiss street food uses these ingredients in dishes like **fondue**. Fondue gatherings are special because they bring people together.



- ▶ Now let's talk about Mexico, a country famous for its traditional food and friendly people. Mexican street food has dishes with a long history, like tacos and tamales. **Tamales** have been made for many generations. In a similar vein, **tacos** are not just a traditional food but also show that Mexicans love to be together and have fun. Taco stalls are always bustling with people.

LISTEN AND REVIEW

▶ Finally, let's explore India, where street food connects different regional dishes. In South India, crispy **dosas** are a part of festive meals and bring families and communities together. On the other hand, in the North, **samosas** are very popular. They represent the locals' love for savory and spicy flavors.

▶ In conclusion, street food in different countries reflects their uniqueness, special traditions, and sense of community. It lets us explore new flavors and experience a country's culture through food. So, when you visit another country, don't forget to try their delicious street food. Bon appétit!

Thank you.



Flavors of the World | Paragraph 1

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- Aside from the main food of a country, what other type of food preserves the culture of a country?
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Words & Expressions

This preservation can be seen **not only** in the main dishes of each country **but also** in the street food...



Flavors of the World | Paragraph 2

In Switzerland, people enjoy cheese and eating with others. Cheese is significant to them as it represents their ancestors and their country. Even today, Swiss street food uses these ingredients in dishes like fondue. Fondue gatherings are special because they bring people together.

- What ingredient is commonly used by Swiss people in their street food?

rosti

tomato

salad

eggplant

cheese

fondue

Words & Expressions

Cheese is **significant** to them **as it** represents their ancestors and their country.



Flavors of the World | Paragraph 3

Now let's talk about Mexico, a country famous for its traditional food and friendly people. Mexican street food has dishes with a long history, like tacos and tamales. Tamales have been made for many generations. In a similar vein, tacos are not just a traditional food but also show that Mexicans love to be together and have fun. Taco stalls are always bustling with people.

- What do tacos and tamales share in common?
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Words & Expressions

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Flavors of the World | Paragraph 4

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■ True, False or Not Given?

- _____ 1. People in North India have a street food named "samosa".
- _____ 2. Indians use their hands to eat.
- _____ 3. Dosas bring families and communities together in India.

Words & Expressions

In **South India**, crispy dosas are a part of festive meals... On the other hand, in the North, samosas are...



Flavors of the World | Paragraph 5

In conclusion, street food in different countries reflects their uniqueness, special traditions, and sense of community. It lets us explore new flavors and experience a country's culture through food. So, when you visit another country, don't forget to try their delicious street food. Bon appétit!

- Why should people appreciate street food culture?
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Words & Expressions

"**Bon appétit**" is a French phrase that translates to "good appetite" or "enjoy your meal" in English.



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Working Out Meaning

- Find the phrases in the text that share the same meaning as the following:

1 primary food

2 special traditions

3 a view of

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Looking for Textual Evidence

- **Underline phrases/ keywords in the text that support the idea below.**

“Street food in different countries reflects their uniqueness, special traditions, and sense of community.”

- **Discuss with your teacher.**

Street Food in My Country

1. What are some popular street food from your country?
2. Do you think food and culture are related?
3. How does street food represent the culture of your country?





- **Complete the summary of the essay.**

The essay discusses how **(street food / traveling)** is a window into a nation's culture and an opportunity to discover new flavors. In Switzerland, street food is made with cheese, which is significant to the Swiss people as it **(symbol / represents)** national identity. In Mexico, street food is **(flavorful / basic)** and social, and it brings Mexicans and **(locals / tourists)** together. In India, street food is a culinary bridge between various regional dishes and brings together families and communities together. Street food culture in various countries shows the country's originality, distinctiveness, and **(people / community)** spirit. So, the next time you are in **(a foreign country / your hometown)**, do not forget to experience their rich street food culture.





WHAT'S

NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn a critical thinking skill: "setting up main ideas and supporting details."

See you next time!