

Centropa Lesson

Food: Combining 20th & 21st Century Jewish Cooking

Assignment Overview for Students

PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW

- Take your cell phone with you to record the interview. Also, take another cell phone or camera so that you can take pictures of your relative while s/he is cooking.
- Take pictures of your relative cooking the food.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEWER'S QUESTIONS

THE ORIGINS OF YOUR FAMILY

1. Where did your great-grandparents or great-great grandparents come from?
2. What did they do for a living?
3. How religious they were?
4. What languages did they speak, and what did they speak with each other?
5. What clothes did they wear?
6. What did their house/apartment look like?
7. What relationship did they have with their neighbors?

RECIPES

1. Choose a holiday and describe one specific food that your family ate
2. When did your family eat this food?
3. What memories does your relative have about this food?
4. Who made this food?
5. Who in your family makes this food now for the holiday?
6. Has the recipe changed?
7. Why does your family make this food during the holiday?

WHAT TO DO AFTER THE INTERVIEW

- Use about 10 slides in your power point presentation
- Include the entire recipe on one slide
- Include your family tree on one slide
- Include music
- You may include parts of the actual oral interview or you can type captions on each slide
- Go to: <http://www.centropa.org/?nID=61> and do the following:
 1. Find one recipe that is similar to yours from the site (look on the left and right side of the page)
 2. Choose one recipe and click on it. You will find the recipe and scroll down to a story about the recipe.
 3. The last slide of your power point will be a recipe from :
<http://www.centropa.org/?nID=61>
 4. Include the following:
 - a. Name of the food
 - b. Where it came from

- c. When is it eaten
- d. Why you chose this recipe (Explain how it is similar to your recipe)

FINAL ASSIGNMENT: REFLECTION/COMIC STRIP

- Go to:
<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/comic-creator-30021.html> (click on "get started," in the middle of the page)
- Make a comic strip using 6 panels, which you will include in your PowerPoint presentation
- Be sure to include the following in your comic strip:
 1. The importance of making this food during the holiday
 2. How would you feel if you didn't eat this food during the holiday?