

Belarusian Cuisine

WebQuest Description: In this webquest we'll explore Belarusian national cuisine so that to know as much as possible about popular dishes, ingredients and recipes.

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Introduction

By the end of your work you will have easily named at least 7 traditional Belarusian dishes, will have chosen the most liked recipe and shared it with your teacher and classmates or you will even have tried to cook the dish. You will have made 2 lists in connection with the topic and enriched your vocabulary. You will be able to discuss the information you have discovered about Belarusian national cuisine in class.

Tasks

Explore the topic using the following questions as a plan: Does Belarus have its national cuisine? How old are Belarusian cuisine traditions? Find at least 3 adjectives to describe Belarusian cuisine. Name the ways the food is processed (at least 4). We all like draniki. What other dishes are considered traditional food in Belarus? Make a list. The minimum number of dishes is 7. Which dishes from the list have you already tasted and which not? Which ones would you like to taste? What are the main ingredients of popular Belarusian dishes? Make a list. Compare your list with your classmate's. If asked by a foreign friend to cook any traditional dish and share the recipe with him or her, which one would you choose? Why? Prepare a description of the dish and write how to cook it following the plan: a title your name the recipe source ingredients steps of cooking a picture of the dish.

Process

1. Copy the tasks from Task Page (I recommend you to stick to the order of questions on the list), study them attentively and find the answers to the questions, using the following useful links and videos: <http://tourismico.ru/nacionalnaya-kuxnya-belarusi/?lang=en> <http://everydayrussian.com/?p=101> http://insidebelarus.com/article/belarusian_cuisine#ad-image-0 <http://www.belarus.by/en/about-belarus/cuisine> <http://www.belarus.by/en/about-belarus/cuisine/belarusian-recipes> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belarusian_cuisine http://solvex.by/eng/?page_id=13 You may surf the Internet as well. 2. While surfing the Internet and looking for the answers, make a list of all the new words you need for speaking on the topic.

Evaluation

Total score: 501. Does Belarus have its national cuisine? How old are Belarusian cuisine traditions? Find at least 3 adjectives to describe Belarusian cuisine. Name the ways the food is processed (at least 4). 9 points
2. For the list of dishes and their correct pronunciation: 7 points
3. Which dishes from the list have you already tasted and which not? Which ones would you like to taste? 7 points
4. For: What are the main ingredients of popular Belarusian dishes? Make a list. Compare your list with your classmate's. 7 points + correct pronunciation - 2 points
5. If asked by a foreign friend to cook any traditional dish and share the recipe with him or her, which one would you choose? Why? 9 points
6. Prepare a description of the dish and write how to cook it. 9 points

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Conclusion

What new information have you got about Belarusian national cuisine? Were there any things that you didn't know before? How many new words have you learned? Write the number. What links and what tasks would you suggest if you were a teacher?

Teacher Page

Standards

Credits

Other