Week 3: International Cuisine – Self Directed Project May $4^{th} - 10^{th}$

WEEK ONE of International Cuisine

You will research another culture by exploring their cuisine. This is an expository writing assignment with regards to the research portion and must be typed out touching on all necessary points.

You must pick one of the following countries; France, Jamaica, Japan, India, Greece or Ukraine. The second country that you are comparing it can be any.

Part A: Written Assignment

Choose two different cultures and compare

- 1. Compare their climates and geography.
- 2. Compare the Infrastructure in each culture with food production.
- 3. How and where do they export and import their foods?
- 4. What are some food preparation and preservation techniques?
- 5. How do values and religion play in each culture?
- 6. Do superstitions, taboos and beliefs play a part in foods that are eaten in both countries?
- 7. What makes each country's cuisine unique?
- 8. Role of food in celebrations, what is eaten, what is not eaten and when?
- 9. Are there traditional gender roles in the acquisition and preparation of foods for each culture?
- 10. Describe the way the food looks in each culture considering the seasonings and food and flavour combinations

This Part is Due May 11, 2020