**Restaurant Menu Assignment**

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1. Choose a country you would like to visit, or, have already visited and enjoyed immensely.
2. Research that country’s cuisine.
3. Research what their diet consists of, what type of food the people enjoy and eat.

4. You will create a menu for a restaurant from that country which includes different appetizers, main course dishes, desserts and drinks.

**Requirements:**

Your restaurant menu must include:

* a minimum of three appetizers
* a minimum of three main course dishes
* a minimum of three dessert choices
* a minimum of three drinks
* Each item you put on your menu has to include a description of the item and a price.

Many restaurants have a theme, such as a sandwich shop, a waffle house, a pizza palace, or a steak shop etc. Decide if your restaurant will have a theme and what that theme will be.

Be sure to include realistic prices on your menu!

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**Restaurant Menu Planning**

Brainstorm a list of possible foods for your restaurant menu under the following categories:

**Country**

**Countries cuisine**

**Appetizers**

**Main Course**

**Desserts**

**Drinks**

**Tantalizing Words**

Restaurants use strong word choice in their menus to tempt your taste buds with their menu options. The words used to describe the foods often give clues as to how the food is prepared.

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Using the menus provided and some of the following websites, make a list of effective words.

* Wayne Gretzky’s <http://www.gretzky.com/restaurant/>
* Hell’s Kitchen http://www.hells-kitchen.ca/
* BB 33 Bistro <http://www.bb33.ca/>
* Chimichanga Mexican Grill <http://www.chimichanga.ca/>
* Wild Wing <http://www.bestchickenwings.com/>
* Olive Garden <http://www.olivegarden.ca>
* Red Lobster <http://www.redlobster.ca/>
* The Keg <http://www.kegsteakhouse.com/>
* Montana’s <http://www.montanas.ca/eng/menu.php>
* Applebee’s <http://www.applebees.com/>

List three of your favourite menu options from the menus you read (the full description).

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**Assessment:**

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| **Criteria** | **Level One** | **Level Two** | **Level Three** | **Level Four** |
| Requirements | Menu is missing more than 2 requirements | Menu is missing 1-2 requirements | Menu includes all requirements | Menu includes more than the required elements, shows above and beyond effort |
| Ideas | Ideas are unclear, lacks interesting details | Ideas are somewhat clear and contain some interesting details | Ideas are clear and contain interesting details | Ideas show a high degree of clarity and contain many interesting details |
| Word Choice | Menu shows limited use of effective word choice | Menu shows some use of effective word choice | Menu shows considerable use of effective word choice | Menu shows a high degree of effectiveness in word choice |
| Conventions | Menu contains major errors in conventions | Menu contains some errors in conventions | Menu contains few errors in conventions | Menu contains no errors in convention |
| Creativity and Presentation | Menu shows a limited degree of creativity | Menu shows some degree of creativity | Menu shows a considerable degree of creativity and a | Menu shows a high degree of creativity and is well organized and presented |
| **Comments:** | | | | |