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READING COMPREHENSION MCQ'S QUESTIONS ANSWER KEY

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

TRADITIONAL FOODS

Hispanic Heritage Month is not just about celebrating the rich history and achievements of Hispanic people, but also about enjoying the delicious traditional foods that are an integral part of their culture. Let's explore some mouthwatering dishes that are enjoyed during this special month!



TASTY TACOS

Tacos are one of the most popular and beloved foods in Hispanic cuisine. They consist of a folded or rolled tortilla filled with a variety of delicious ingredients such as seasoned meat, beans, cheese, lettuce, and salsa. Tacos come in many different varieties, from soft to crunchy shells, and are often served with a side of rice and beans.



TEMPTING TAMALES

Tamales are another traditional favorite during Hispanic Heritage Month. These tasty treats are made from masa (corn dough) that is filled with savory or sweet fillings such as meats, cheeses, vegetables, or fruits. The mixture is wrapped in corn husks or banana leaves and steamed until

cooked. Tamales are often enjoyed during special occasions and celebrations.

ENCHANTING EMPANADAS

Empanadas are delicious turnovers that are popular throughout Hispanic culture. These delightful treats are made by folding dough around a filling, which can include meats, cheeses, vegetables, or fruits. Once filled, they are either baked or fried until golden brown. Empanadas are enjoyed as a snack or appetizer and come in various sizes and flavors. Each Hispanic country offers its unique twist on this versatile dish. Their widespread popularity highlights the rich culinary diversity within Hispanic traditions.

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PAELLA PERFECTION

Paella is a classic Spanish dish that is often enjoyed during Hispanic Heritage Month. This flavorful rice dish is cooked with a variety of ingredients such as seafood, chicken, sausage, vegetables, and spices like saffron. Paella is traditionally prepared in a large, shallow pan called a "paellera" and is served as a communal meal for sharing with family and friends.



DELECTABLE DESSERTS

No celebration of Hispanic cuisine would be complete without indulging in some delectable desserts. From creamy flan and rich tres leches cake to sweet churros and crispy buñuelos, there is a wide array of mouthwatering sweets to satisfy any sweet tooth. These desserts are often enjoyed at the end of a festive meal or as a special treat during Hispanic Heritage Month.

CONCLUSION

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to not only celebrate the diverse cultures and contributions of Hispanic people but also to savor the delicious flavors of their traditional foods. Whether it's enjoying a taco fiesta with friends or savoring a homemade tamale with family, the culinary delights of Hispanic cuisine bring people together in a celebration of culture, heritage, and community.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are tamales made of?
2. How are empanadas typically cooked?
3. What is the traditional cooking vessel for paella?
4. Name one classic Hispanic dessert mentioned in the passage.
5. What role do traditional Hispanic foods play during Hispanic Heritage Month?

6. What is paella traditionally flavored with?
- a) Cinnamon
 - b) Saffron
 - c) Basil
 - d) Paprika

7. Which of the following is not mentioned as a filling for empanadas?
- a) Meats
 - b) Cheese
 - c) Vegetables
 - d) Chocolate

8. When are tamales often enjoyed?
- a) During breakfast
 - b) During special occasions and celebrations
 - c) During dinner
 - d) During lunch

9. What type of dish is tres leches cake?
- a) Cake
 - b) Pie
 - c) Ice cream
 - d) Pudding

10. What role do traditional Hispanic foods play during Hispanic Heritage Month?
- a) They are used as decorations
 - b) They are enjoyed as a way to celebrate culture and heritage
 - c) They are served for games
 - d) They are prepared during the celebration

ANSWER KEY

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1. c) Tacos
2. c) Masa (corn dough)
3. c) Baked or fried
4. c) Paella
5. c) Flan
6. b) Saffron
7. d) Chocolate
8. b) During special occasions and celebrations
9. a) Cake
10. b) They are enjoyed as a way to celebrate culture and heritage

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Tamales are made from masa (corn dough).
2. Empanadas are typically baked or fried.
3. The traditional cooking vessel for paella is a "paellera," a large, shallow pan.
4. Flan is mentioned as one classic Hispanic dessert.
5. Traditional Hispanic foods are enjoyed as a way to celebrate culture and heritage during Hispanic Heritage Month.

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TRADITIONAL FOODS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is one of the popular traditional foods mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Pizza
 - b) Sushi
 - c) Tacos
 - d) Spaghetti
2. What are tamales made from?
 - a) Bread dough
 - b) Rice
 - c) Masa (corn dough)
 - d) Pastry dough
3. How are empanadas cooked?
 - a) Steamed
 - b) Boiled
 - c) Baked or fried
 - d) Grilled
4. Which dish is traditionally cooked in a large, shallow pan called a "paellera"?
 - a) Tacos
 - b) Tamales
 - c) Paella
 - d) Empanadas
5. What dessert is mentioned as a classic Hispanic sweet?
 - a) Chocolate cake
 - b) Tiramisu
 - c) Flan
 - d) Ice cream

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QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED