

SKALE: Fulbright-Hays



WORDS ACROSS
CULTURES: WHAT
KIMCHI CAN TEACH US



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WARM-UP QUESTION

Recall a specific family tradition: a place you travel to every year, a certain signature meal, a way you greet each other or some other specific tradition

Tell a partner or group!





THESE THINGS COULD BE DEFINED AS 'CULTURE'

Culture is the essence of who we are- it's where we came from, what we do, where we're going, and so much more!



WHAT KIMCHI TAUGHT ME

- Before SKALE, Kimchi was just spicy veggies!
- I learned of its cultural significance through my SKALE participation!
- It's more than a dish - it's the essence of what it means to be Korean!





IN RELATION TO MY OWN ITALIAN CULTURE

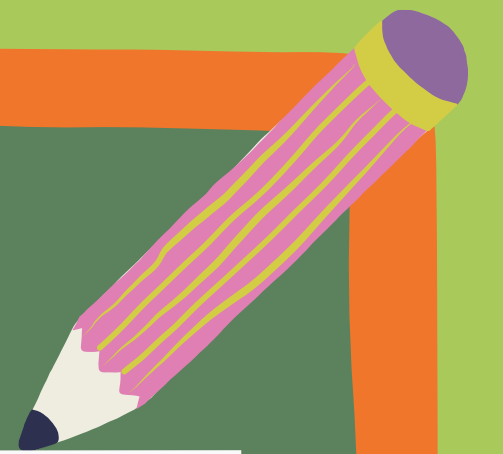


It got me thinking about a particular word that I felt was valuable to me as an Italian-American:

Sauce



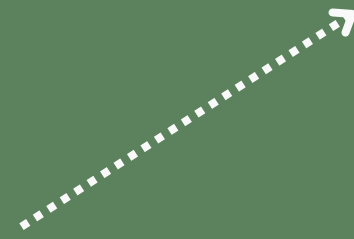
Go ahead and write down your own culturally rich word and
create a word map out of it! (see example)



A good meal is a real
expression of love



Rich values - family is
everything



SAUCE



Nobody leaves hungry!

Hearty Italian dinners
at Grandma & Papi's



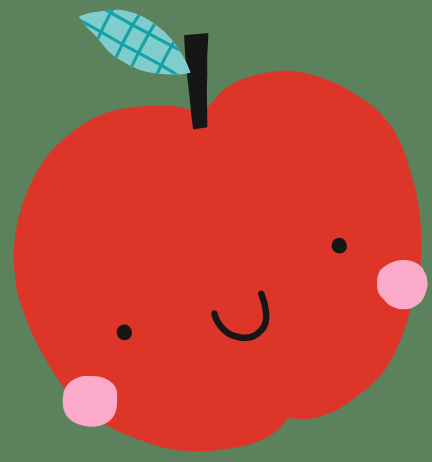


LETS DISCUSS!



Turn to a friend or friends around you! Break down your cultural word to them- only share what you're comfortable with!





FANTASTIC
WORK!

You've engaged in cross-cultural
engagement - congratulations!





WHY IT MATTERS



- Students are growing up in a perpetually diverse world
- The younger we expose students to many cultures- the better
- Giving students a platform to share their own culture can be empowering!

