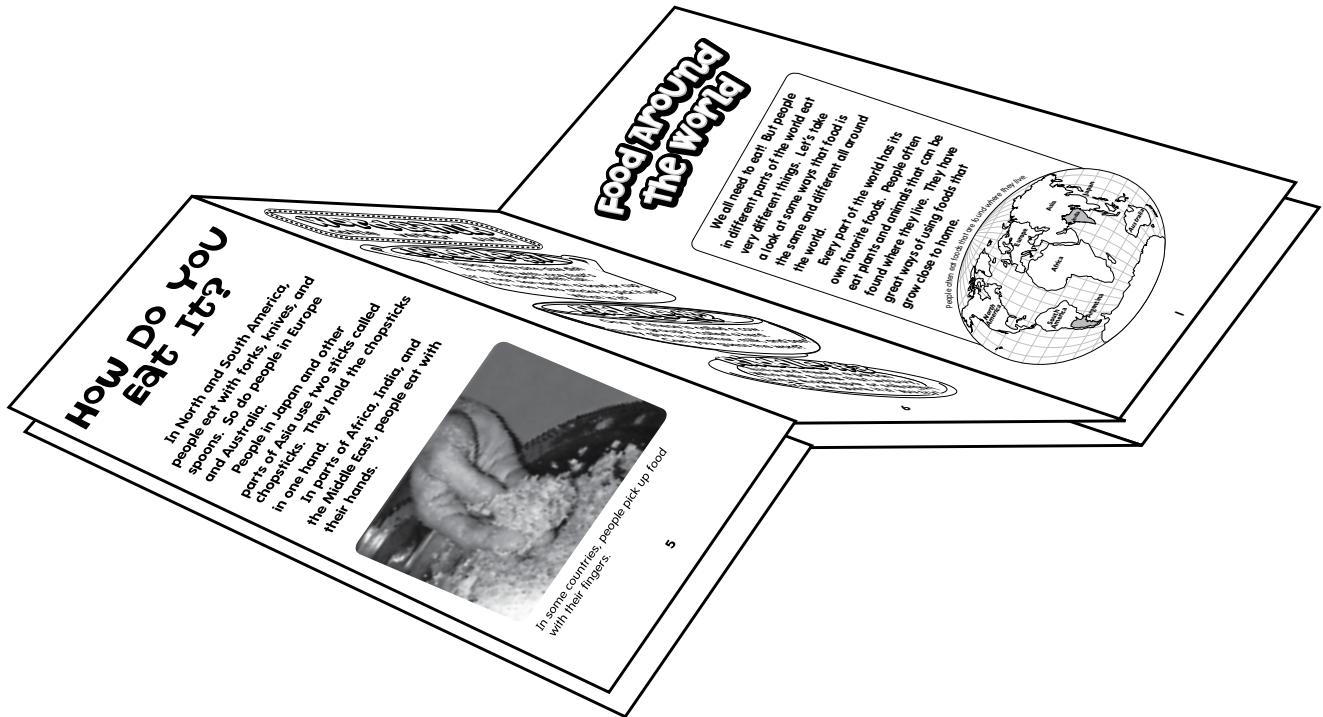


Reading Informational Text: Food Around the World

To assemble the Food Around the World brochure, give a copy of both pages to each student. Have students place the two pages back-to-back and staple them together. Instruct them to fold the brochure into thirds along the dotted lines, making sure that page 1 is on top.



How Do You Eat It?

In North and South America, people eat with forks, knives, and spoons. So do people in Europe and Australia.

People in Japan and other parts of Asia use two sticks called chopsticks. They hold the chopsticks in one hand.

In parts of Africa, India, and the Middle East, people eat with their hands.



In some countries, people pick up food with their fingers.

Word Bank
cattle vendor sushi

Riddle #1
In Japan, this bite-size dish
Is made with rice that's
topped with fish.
It's not served in a bowl or cup.
You use two sticks to pick it up!
What is it?

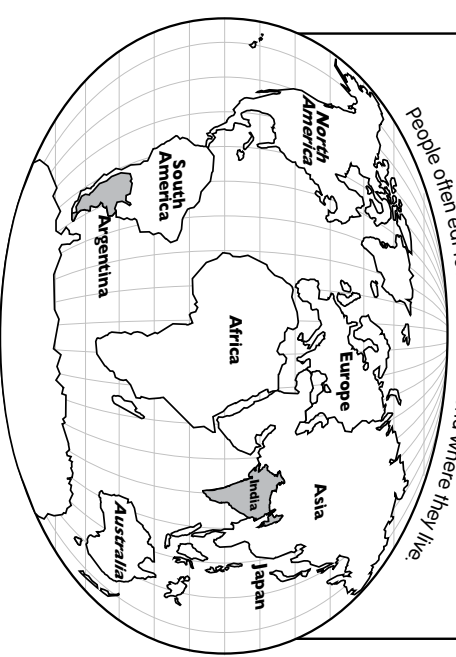
Riddle #2
One of these is called a cow.
A group is called a herd.
They give us leather, milk, and beef.
Can you guess the word?

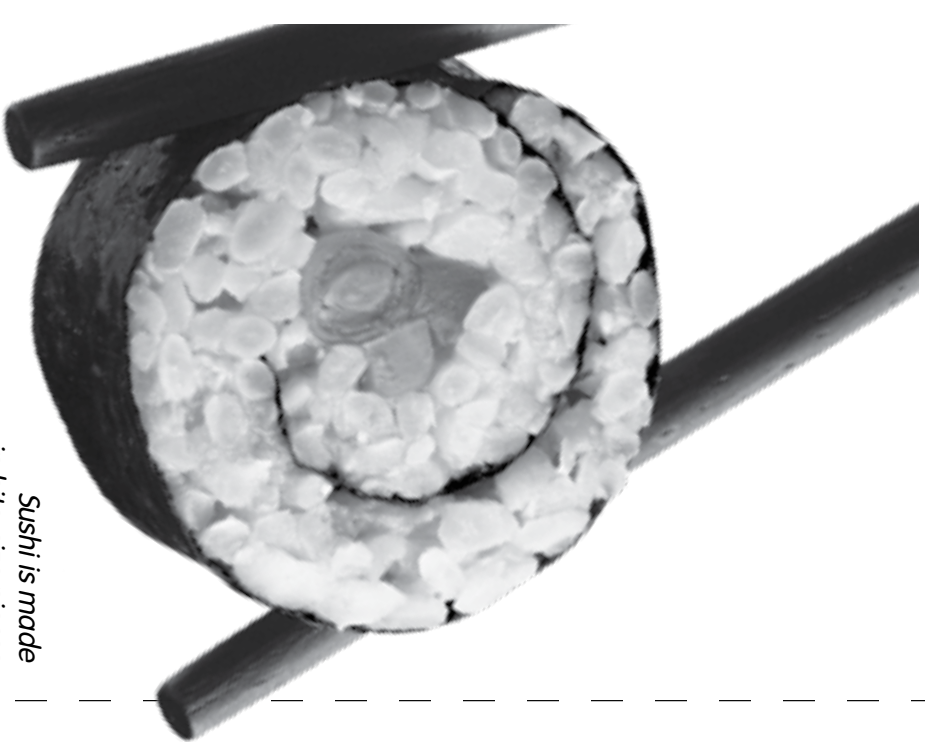
Riddle #3
This word means a person
Who sells things that we buy,
Like a shopkeeper or salesman.
You can guess it if you try!

Food Around The World

We all need to eat! But people in different parts of the world eat very different things. Let's take a look at some ways that food is the same and different all around the world.

Every part of the world has its own favorite foods. People often eat plants and animals that can be found where they live. They have great ways of using foods that grow close to home.





*Sushi is made
in bite-size pieces.
It is eaten with chopsticks.*

**Japan is an island country.
There is water all around it.
The people of Japan eat lots of
fish. One favorite dish is called
sushi. It is rice topped with raw
fish, vegetables, or other food.**

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*More beef is eaten in Argentina than in any
other country.*

**Argentina is a country in South
America. It has lots of grassland.
The land is good for raising cattle.
People in Argentina eat lots of beef.
Bananas grow in many countries
in Africa. You might eat bananas
raw, but people in Africa cook them.
They even make banana soup!**



*This is a food vendor in North Africa. He is
selling hot and cold food for people to eat.*

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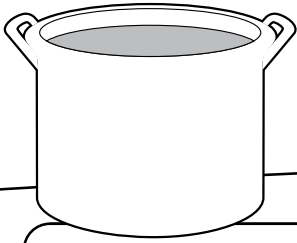
*Rice is
eaten all
over the world.*

Everyone Loves rice!

**Each country has favorite foods.
But rice is eaten all over the world!
It is eaten at almost every meal in
Japan. In many countries in South
America, people enjoy rice with
milk. And in Africa, people like rice
cooked with tomatoes. They also
enjoy seafood and peanut stew
poured over rice.**

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FOOD AROUND THE WORLD



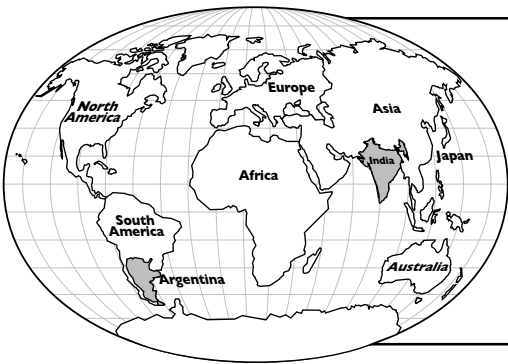
What IS the Main Idea?

List three supporting details:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Why do you think the map is included?

Riddles

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