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Facantial	We are all interrelated and dependent upon one another in our
Essential	global community.
Understandings	A better understanding of our world can be gained by learning and
	experiencing the culture and cuisine of many countries.
	How old is this country?
	What is the current population?
	 What is the land like and how does it influence the crops and
	exports of this country?
	What is the climate? Does it vary depending on the region, and
Essential	how does it influence the foods that are consumed?
Questions	What is the current form of government?
	 What religion is shared by the majority and how does it influence
	the countries traditions and cuisine?
	 What are the special celebrations or holidays, and what foods are
	associated with them?
	 Are there any famous landmarks or tourist attractions in the
	country?
	 Each country in our world has past civilizations which have shaped
	the cuisine of that country.
	 Countries have shared or exported foods for centuries.
Essential	 The current population of a country, the distribution of wealth and
Knowledge	resources impacts our global economy.
	 The traditional diet of a country is dependent upon such factors as
	climate, terrain, and heritage.
	 Every country is rich in culture, religion, politics, and landmarks
	which shape the culinary flavors and traditions.
	■ Terms:
Vocabulary	o multicultural, global supermarket, ethnic foods, native foods,
	cultural heritage
	Recognize the food products native to a country.
Essential	 Choose a recipe which represents the cuisine of a country.
Skills	 Compare factors such as wealth, resources, climate, terrain, and
	cultural heritage, and analyze their impact upon the local cuisine.
	 Prepare a recipe using native foods.
	Career and Education Development
	A. Learning About Self-Knowledge and Interpersonal Relationships
	A4.Career and Life Roles
Related	Students demonstrate and evaluate successful strategies for
Maine Learning	accomplishing tasks, balancing career and life roles, and
Results	reducing stress in a variety of school, work, and community
	settings.
	a. Time management
	b. Goal-setting
	c. Resource management
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B. Learning about and Exploring Education and Career and Life Roles
B1.Relationships Among Learning, Work, the Community, and the
Global Economy

Students evaluate strategies for improving educational achievement, increasing participation as an involved citizen, and increasing work options and earning potential in a 21st century global economy.

- B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21st Century Students evaluate strategies to improve skills that lead to lifelong learning and success in the classroom, and the achievement of schoolwork, work and career, and personal life goals.
 - a. Literacy skills
 - b. Numeracy
 - c. Critical thinking skills
 - d. Information and communication technology (ICT)
 - e. Interpersonal skills
 - f. Other academic skills and knowledge

B3.Education and Career Information

Students use previously acquired knowledge and skills to evaluate and utilize a variety of resources to articulate a plan and make decisions for post-secondary education, training, and career choices.

C. Learning to Make Decisions, Plan and Create Opportunities, and Make Meaningful Contributions

C1.The Planning Process

Students use the planning process to make school-to-school and school-to-work decisions.

- a. Self-knowledge
- b. Looking for and creating personal career options
- c. Decision-making skills
- C4. Societal Needs and Changes that Influence Workplace Success Students analyze and evaluate strategies for addressing diverse and changing societal and global economic needs that influence personal decision- making for workplace success.

Visual and Performing Arts

A. Disciplinary Literacy - Visual Arts

A1.Artist's Purpose

Students research and explain how art and artists reflect and influence culture and periods of time.

Related Maine Learning Results

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Related Maine Learning Results	 E. Visual and Performing Arts Connections E1.The Arts and History of World Cultures Students analyze the characteristics and purposes of products of the visual/performing arts to understand history and/or world cultures E2.The Arts and History of World Cultures Students analyze skills and concepts that are similar across disciplines. E3.Goal-Setting Students make short-term and long-term goals based on rigorous criteria and related to time management, interpersonal interactions, or skill development that will lead to success in the arts. E4.Impact of the Arts on Lifestyle and Career Students explain how their knowledge of the arts relates to school-to-school and school-to-work transitions and other career and life decisions including the recognition that the arts are a means of renewal and recreation. E5.Interpersonal Skills Students demonstrate positive interpersonal skills and reflect on the impact of interpersonal skills on personal success in the arts. a. Getting along with others. b. Respecting differences. e. Accepting/giving/using constructive feedback. f. Accepting responsibility for personal behavior. h. Following established rules/etiquette for observing/listening to art. i. Demonstrating safe behavior.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Students "Show and Tell" information, articles, pictures, or objects related to the country Sampling of native foods, spices, sauces. Demonstration of native equipment Watch an International Cuisine Cooking Show Worksheet Research recipes and choose one that represents the food products native to a country Prepare a native recipe Eat a meal representing a country
Sample	■ "Show and Tell"
Classroom	Worksheets
Assessment	Foods laboratory
Methods	Country test
metrious	Journal tool

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	Publications:
	 International Foods, A Global Taste of the World's Food,
	Learning Zone Express.
	o Foods around the World, Glencoe, McGraw-Hill
	 Cooking around the World, J Weston Walch, 1982
	 The Usborne Internet-Linked, Children's World Cookbook,
	Scholastic Inc.
	 The Multicultural Cookbook for Students, The Oryx Press,
Sample	1993
Resources	 New International Cookbook, Prentice Hall, 1994.
	 Food for Today, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 1997
	■ Videos:
	o A Tour of an Ethnic Food Store, Learning ZoneXpress Video.
	 The Italian Kitchen, The Frugal Gourmet.
	 The Japanese Kitchen, The Frugal Gourmet.
	 The Spanish Kitchen, The Frugal Gourmet.
	 The French Kitchen, The Frugal Gourmet.
	 The Chinese Kitchen, The Frugal Gourmet.
	 Foods from Greece. The Frugal Gourmet.
	 Foods from Other Lands.
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