



Lesson Title: Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Development: Bagel vs. Bagel

Essential Questions: What qualities make cultures unique?

Materials

- Essay: Battle of the Bagel
- Comprehension Questions
- Vocabulary Development

Standards

9-10R1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences; develop questions for deeper understanding and for further exploration. (RI&RL)

9-10R4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood. Examine technical or key terms and how language differs across genres. (RI&RL)

Objective

Students will be able to show their understanding of a reading passage and its key vocabulary words.

Do Now:

What kind of food do you believe can only be found where you live?



Procedure

1. Students will read the essay The Battle of the Bagel
2. Students will complete the Comprehension questions
3. Students will familiarize themselves with the vocabulary words

Extension Activity

Have you ever eaten something that is unique to where you live, and then had that same food prepared somewhere outside of where you live? Was the food different? Did you enjoy it as much as you would have if it were made where you are from? Describe the experience in an essay. If this is a food you eat at home and have tried somewhere else, describe that experience. Be sure to include and highlight the use of the three vocabulary words in your essay.