

Title: Food Ways in Charleston S.C

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Course: Mathematics

Grade Level: 6th

Standards Met: Choosing the appropriate graph to use for data and data collections

Scope of Curriculum Package: 2-3 days

Day 1

Brief Introduction: I will ask the question what the students ate last night. List the types of food that were mentioned. Student will list the responses on an overhead transparency. Students will be able to identify the foods that differ. I will go on to explain that people from different places eat different types of food. I will display a transparency of the meals that are eaten in Charleston in Gullah:

Mund'y	Chuesd'y	Wenesd'y	T'ursd'y	Frid'y
Rice/gravy	Beef Stew	Rice/Gravy	Red Rice	Rice
Roast Beef	Rice	Pork Chop	Ham	Okra/Tomatoes
Cabbage	Collards	Turnip Greens	Sweet Potato	Fish
Bread Pudding	Yams	Ice Cream	Apple Pie	Cornbread

Objective: Students will be able to graph the different types of foods to demonstrate their understanding of the eating habits of people in S.C. compared to their eating habits.

Content Elements:

Ways to extend or enhance the package beyond the classroom:

- Students will interview elders and find out what types of food they grew up eating.
- Students will explore the library and the Internet to look for books that pertain to the eating ways of people in Charleston, S.C.

Day 2

Students will keep a chart of what they eat for dinner for 3 days. Working in a group of 4 they will compare their information and graph it using appropriate graphs.

II. I plan to use this lesson and it fits into my curriculum map for the year. It will more than likely be in October. A member of the great migration staff may come and attend a class related to this curriculum package.

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Appendix

Alfonso Brown historian, Charleston, S.C.
Gloria Carruthers Smokehouse owner, Cleveland OH
Alice Warren restaurant owner, Charleston, S.C.
Carolyn White, storyteller, Charleston, S.C.