Traditions Travel Here

Students connect immigration to food traditions and explain the connection aloud.

1.C.2.6 "Explain how citizens from different cultural backgrounds immigrated to the United States of America, and contributed their traditions to our national heritage."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FOOD TRADITIONS

a

sushi	**dumplings**	**tamales**

b

dumplings	**tacos**	**tamales**

2 TELL HOW

Mexico	U.S.
China	U.S.

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that immigrants move from one country to live in another, and traditions can travel with them. For a separate example, describe a family moving from Italy to the U.S. and sharing a pasta recipe. Read the clues aloud, then listen to each child's explanations and record any support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FOOD TRADITIONS

SAY "Listen to each clue. I will read the choices aloud. Circle the food that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Some families who moved from Mexico to the U.S. shared a food made from corn dough, wrapped in corn husks, and steamed. Is it sushi, dumplings, or tamales? Circle the food that fits.	**tamales**
b	Some families who moved from China to the U.S. shared small dough pockets with filling inside. Is it dumplings, tacos, or tamales? Circle the food that fits.	**dumplings**

PART 2 · TELL HOW

SAY "Trace U.S. in each box to show where some families moved. Then, for each country, tell me where the families moved from, where they moved to, and which food tradition they shared. Use the foods you circled. I will listen to each of you."

- Box 1 (beside Mexico): **Traces U.S. and says that some families moved from Mexico to the U.S. and shared tamales.**
- Box 2 (beside China): **Traces U.S. and says that some families moved from China to the U.S. and shared dumplings.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The circle answers are tamales, then dumplings. Accept oral explanations that name each move to the U.S. and its food tradition; record accuracy and any support given separately.