Preparing a Louisiana Meal -- A Cloze Activity

Name ____________________________________________ Date _______________

Directions: After observing the preparation of a meal, review your notes, maps, and audio or video recordings to find words that can make sense in the blanks below and give an accurate account of that meal preparation. There are no right answers! Just use words that tell what you observed.

Watching _______________ prepare a real Louisiana meal was a(n) ______________ experience! When I arrived, _______________ and _______________ were ready to begin. I was so appreciative that _______________ had agreed to let me observe _______________ that I brought them _______________ as a token of my gratitude.

But, the day before I went, I began thinking about what I would see there. I already knew that they _______________ and that their kitchen was _______________. I also knew that these people like _______________, so I figured they would be cooking _______________.

I began to look around at all of the details. I noticed _______________ and _______________ right away. That made me think that this home was a very _______________ place. Then I saw _______________, which made me think that they _______________. Some other interesting things were _______________, _______________ and _______________.
I sketched a diagram of the _______________, and drew lines to show how _______________ moved around the space. Then I set up the _______________ to record the conversations, just to be sure I wouldn't miss anything.

As _______________ began the meal preparation, I noticed s/he was going to cook in a _______________. S/he told me that was the best utensil of all for _______________ because _______________. Then the ingredients were assembled. The main ones were _______________, _______________, and _______________.

Lots of talking went on during the cooking. _______________ did most of it. S/he talked mostly about _______________. Meanwhile, wonderful aromas were _______________ around. They reminded me of _______________.

I learned that this recipe came from _______________ and it is usually served _______________. The ingredients are _______________ to find, and the _______________ is especially important for this recipe.

When the interview was over, I got to _______________. I thanked them and left, feeling _______________. Now I know _______________ about Louisiana cooking!