



Unit VII Material Culture: The Stuff of Life  
Lesson 3 Introducing Louisiana Foodways

## 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!