FOODS OF THE SPANISH SPEAKING WORLD
WEB QUEST 30 points
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You will be guided through a variety of websites. Your answers will be based on the information found on the specific websites. Answer the questions on this page

Spanish foods of the Caribbean.

The first part of this web quest has to do with Spanish foods of the Carribbean. The main islands producing this type of Cuisine are Cuba, The Domican Republic, and Puerto Rico. Search the following website to discover the inspiration behind this cuisine:

www.latinfood.about.com/od/latincaribbeancuisine101/p/introlatinfood.htm

1. What cultures influenced Latin Caribbean Food?

2. How is this heritage similar among these countries, The Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico?

3. What were the two main tribes that influenced the cuisine of, The Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico?

4. What main culture influenced Caribbean food after Columbus?

In the Latin Caribbean community in the US, Thanksgiving Day or “Día de Acción de Gracias” is celebrated among the population of Dominicans, Cubans and people of Puerto Rico. Using the following website write the names down of three separate dishes from, The Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico, and next to each dish served during this holiday state whether you think its influence comes from Spain, Africa, or another culture:

http://latinfood.about.com/od/latincaribbeancuisine101/tp/thanksmenu.htm

Food #1: Influence:
Food #2: Influence:
Food #3: Influence:

Spanish foods of Mexico and Central America

In Mexico and Central America there is a great amount of culinary influence from the indigenous people of those areas. Both the Aztec and Mayan have influenced the ingredients, preparation, and products of this area’s cooking. Search the following website and write three products from each of the 7 Spanish-Speaking countries in Central America

http://store.amigofoods.com
Costa Rica:
El Salvador:
Mexico is one of the largest countries in the Spanish-Speaking world. There cuisine is also quite different from other Latin American places. Using the following website to search for 5 different Mexican foods and their origins (ex: Mayan, Aztec, Spanish, etc):


Mexican Food #1:
Origin:

Mexican Food #2:
Origin:

Mexican Food #3
Origin:

Mexican Food #4:
Origin:

Mexican Food #5:
Origin:

Spanish foods of South America
The foods of South America vary widely depending on the influence each country has had from both internal and external forces. For example Venezuela and Colombia have have different types of foods depending on the geographical areas where people live. For example, the cuisine from the coast and the cuisine from the interior of the country country are vastly different. Peru’s and Ecuador’s foods are influenced by both the Europeans Spaniards and the indigenous Inca, Kechua, and Moche people.

In the Southern parts of this continent, on the other hand, the food is influenced by a variety of European Cultures including Italians, Germans, and Spaniards. This part of the South American continent is heavy in meat dishes and grilled foods. You will research the following website to discover the varieties of foods in both Colombia and Venezuela. Write three types of foods from each country and the ingredients Please notice the many types of coffees offered in Colombia:
[www.gosouthamerica.about.com/od/cuisine/a/caribcountries.htm](http://www.gosouthamerica.about.com/od/cuisine/a/caribcountries.htm)

**Foods of Venezuela:**

1. Name of food: Ingredients:
2. Name of food: Ingredients:
3. Name of food: Ingredients:

**Foods of Colombia:**

1. Name of food: Ingredients:
2. Name of food: Ingredients:
3. Name of food: Ingredients:
Argentina and Chile are South American countries with famous ski resorts. These vacation spots have excellent restaurants that serve “Parrilladas” (large grilled meat BBQs). Use the following link to the restaurant “El Patacon”: http://www.elpatacon.com/index_en.html
Make sure you click on each of the tabs along the top!

1. Which US President ate at this restaurant?

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2. Watch the video – what do you notice about the restaurant that is interesting?

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3. Where do they roast the meat?

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4. Does the scenery remind of Alaska? If so, why do you think it looks similar?

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Click on “GASTRONOMY” at the top of the site. Write down five menu items you find that are served at this restaurant.

1. Menu item #1 Main Ingredient:
2. Menu item #1 Main Ingredient:
3. Menu item #1 Main Ingredient:
4. Menu item #1 Main Ingredient:
5. Menu item #1 Main Ingredient:

Spanish foods of Europe
In Spain the foods vary by region. In Galicia in the Northwest there is an abundance of seafood dishes. In the North East of País Vasco there are foods influenced by French culture, and in Barcelona in the Northeast the food is international.

You will research the following website to discover the foods of Spain and write about 8 foods that you find on this website (ex: name, ingredients, uses, etc):
http://www.tienda.com/food/index.html

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4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________
6. ____________________________________________________________
7. ____________________________________________________________