

Unidad 2: ¿Cómo nos une la comida?

Unidad 2 Checkpoint: Los platos culturales

Tema:

¿Cuál es un plato cultural en tu comunidad o tu país? Describe cómo es. Luego, escucha las respuestas de las personas en tu grupo. ¿Te gustaría probar los platos que describen?

Due dates:

You should complete your video in Flipgrid by **date**.

You should complete your 3 comments by **date**.

Instructions:

1. Consider your response to the prompt above and take notes in Spanish. Think about including the following information (though you do not have to include all of this information.) The idea is that you try to give the most complete description that you can in Spanish.
 - a. the origin of the dish
 - b. the ingredients
 - c. the flavor of the dish
 - d. how it is served
 - e. where you can eat it
 - f. why you like it
 - g. why it is important in your community
 - h. possible variations on how it is served or other foods inspired by this dish
2. Record a video in Flipgrid with your response to the prompt above. Your video should be between 1-2 minutes. Include a picture of the dish you describe.
 - a. [Record your video in Flipgrid here.](#)
3. Later, return to Flipgrid to watch the videos of the 3 peers in your assigned group and say whether or not you would like to try the dish they describe and why. You may also want to ask a follow-up question about their dish.

Helpful hints:

- Watch Christa's video about el pierogi first as an example.
- Use the sentence starters in Spanish below as you prepare to describe your dish.

- Before recording, you can click “Add Sticky Note” at the top right of your screen to add notes to help you describe your food when you record. Those notes will only be visible to you; they will not be part of your recording.
- To include a picture of the food in Flipgrid, I have included a video tutorial or text instructions, depending on your preference.

Video tutorial:	Text instructions:
See Christa’s tutorial example here.	• Click the button to record your response. • Before you record, click “Effects” and then “Photo Sticker,” the icon option on the far right at the bottom of the record window. • Upload a picture (or several) of your food and position them on the recording screen. • You may also want to choose “Board” to make a white or black background. You can also add text and stickers, etc. • Press record to start describing your food!

Frases útiles para describir un plato:

- **Es un plato...** (chino / italiano / griego (*Greek*) / mexicano / japonés / tailandés / alemán (*German*) / indio / dominicano / polaco (*Polish*) / etc.)
- **Tiene la forma de...** It has the form / shape of...
- **Se sirve con...** It is served with...
- **Se sirven con...** They are served with...
- **Recomiendo este plato porque...** I recommend this dish because...
- **Lleva (ingredientes)...** It has (ingredients)...
- **Se puede comprar en...** It can be bought at...
- **Se puede comer en...** I can be eaten at/in...
- **Sabe a...** It tastes like...
- **Está hecho con...** It is made with...

El ejemplo de Christa:

Bueno, yo soy de Cleveland, Ohio, y un plato popular en mi comunidad es el pierogi. El pierogi es un plato tradicional polaco y en Cleveland hay muchas personas de herencia polaca. El pierogi es una pasta rellena de varios ingredientes. El relleno está hecho con puré de papa, queso, vegetales o carne. Tiene la forma de una media luna o semicírculo. Generalmente se sirven con mantequilla, crema agria y un poco de cebolla. Típicamente son salados pero también hay pierogis de frutas que son dulces. Hay muchos restaurantes en Cleveland que sirven los pierogis. Algunos restaurantes son muy creativos con los pierogis. Por ejemplo, unos restaurantes sirven una hamburguesa con un pierogi en lugar del pan. También, hay un restaurante que sirve un sándwich con el pierogi que se llama "Parmageddon." Recomiendo mucho los pierogis porque son muy ricos y son un buen plato para compartir con amigos o con la familia.