

Idaho Travelogue

Food on the Table: Braceros Lead the Way Quest

Food on the Table – Creation of the Bracero Program Notices and Wonders

Source	Notices Which details stand out to you?	Wonders What questions do you have about these details?
Bracero Program Timeline		
Bracero Program Background		
Bracero Program Begins		
Braceros Arrive in the United States		
Braceros on a Train Car		

Food on the Table – Bracero Life in Pictures

Notices - Inferences - Connections

Source	Notices What do you notice in each image?	Inferences What do these images tell you about the lives of the braceros?	Connections How can you connect these pictures to agriculture in Idaho today?
Idaho Labor Barracks Interior			
Photo from Caldwell Housing Authority			
Farm Barrack Wall			
Sugar Beet Workers			
Harvesting Sugar Beets			
Bracero Program Paperwork			

Food on the Table – Bracero Life in Words Similarities and Differences

Source	Similarities What did you read that seems similar to life in Idaho today?	Differences What did you read that seems different from life in Idaho today?
Accounts of Caldwell Barracks		
Bracero Labor Disputes		
Summary of an Interview with a Bracero		

Food on the Table - Legacy of the Bracero Program Notices and Wonders

Source	Notices What details stand out to you?	Wonders What questions do you have about these details?
Caldwell Barracks Today		
Restoring the Caldwell Barracks		
Migrant Workers in Twin Falls		
Social Media Collage		

Food on the Table Quest Snapshot Sketch

Sketch: Select one artifact that helps you understand this quest. Draw a sketch of this artifact.

Source: Copy the title of the artifact below your drawing.

What did you choose to sketch a picture of?

Why did you choose this item?

What do you want to remember about this artifact?

Food on the Table Quest Preliminary Findings

What is one surprising thing that you uncovered?

What is one thing that is still unclear?

Who were the Braceros, and how have they shaped agriculture in Idaho?

Food on the Table Quest Museum Exhibit and Interpretive Sign

Snapshot of Museum Exhibit

Interpretive Sign

What happened?

Who was involved?

Where did it
happen?

When did it
happen?

Why is this an
important part of
Idaho's history?

Seeking Better Fortune Quest Reflection

Tour of Exhibits

What do you notice
about the other
museum exhibits?

How are they
similar to yours?

How are they
different?

Reflections

Now that you have completed this quest, what do you think about who the Braceros were and how they contributed to Idaho's economy?

What do you wonder?

How will your new understanding impact your actions as a resident of Idaho?