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Level 4: Reading Comprehension

Different Cultures

Amy's school needed to have a fundraiser so they could earn money to buy more computers.

Amy knew that many of her classmates' families were from different countries around the world. They had many special traditions, spoke many different languages, and ate many different types of foods.

Amy had a brilliant idea for a fundraiser! She suggested that every student could bring in their favorite dish and hold an ethnic dinner night. She knew parents and members of the community would be glad to pay money in order to try foods from all over the world!

"That's a great idea," Amy's teacher said. "Let's call it 'Dinner Around the World'."

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white rice with fried eggplant and nummus with pita bread.

Juan, from Mexico, brought chicken fajitas with Spanish rice and tortilla chips with cheese dip.

Rajat, whose family is from India, brought in chicken curry over rice with raita, a sauce of yogurt mixed with cucumber.

August, a vegetarian, brought a meal with no meat. She brought lentil soup, dinner rolls, and a salad.

The fundraiser was a great success. Everyone enjoyed seeing, smelling, and tasting foods from so many different cultures.

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2. Where is Amina from?

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6. Why did August choose to bring lentil soup, dinner rolls, and salad?

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ANSWER KEY

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1. What did the teacher name Amy's idea for the fundraiser?

The teacher names Amy's idea, "Dinner Around the Word."

2. Where is Amina from?

Amina is from Ethiopia.

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Raita is a sauce of yogurt mixed with cucumber.

5. Why did Amy's school need to raise money?

Amy's school needed to raise money to buy computers.

6. Why did August choose to bring lentil soup, dinner rolls, and salad?

August was a vegetarian.