Lesson Plan Title: Saga of a Salad

Subject area: Foods

Recommended course (s):

FACS1

Aligned to NASAFACS Standards:

8.1, 8.5

Objectives:

To equip students to write a clear and accurate description of a food product using objective terminology.

Materials needed:	**Resources:**
Food supplies and food preparation equip. List of food descriptors Computer and printer Digital camera (optional)	Recipe For Writing - Writing Activities for the FACS Classroom Ramona L. Hatch

Lesson Summary/Outline:

Using food supplies, foods laboratory equipment, and computer, students will:
- Prepare Orange Cream Fruit Salad.
- Sample and identify characteristics of the salad.
- Complete the Food Label Table.
- Utilize the adjective (descriptors) to write a four paragraph description of the salad prepared.

Motivator/Opening:

Making a food sound as appetizing as it tastes can be challenging for the most seasoned food writer. Yet the task can be made easier by choosing accurate descriptive terms. Sounds good to me!

Activities:

Plan and prepare salad

Assignment:
. Working in assigned groups, prepare Orange Cream Salad. Take a digital photo of your salad before continuing to step 2 (if possible).
2. Sample the prepared salad.
3. Complete the Food Label Table by selecting adjectives that you believe accurately describe each component of Orange Cream Salad. As you complete this step strive to be as objective as possible. You are not writing an evaluation, but rather creating a word picture of the dish. Refer to the Sampling of Food Descriptors as you select adjectives.

Assignments:

4. Write a four paragraph description of Orange Cream Salad:
A. Paragraph one should be a general description of the salad. Summarize the steps in preparing the salad. It would be appropriate to mention equipment used. Avoid going into a lot of detail, but be descriptive.
B. Paragraph two should describe the fruits in the salad.
C. Paragraph three should be devoted to describing the salad dressing.
D. Paragraph four is the conclusion and should include suggestions for serving

Evaluation:

Use attached rubric.

Notes:

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