Heritage as Inspiration for Fiction

Idea What foods bring you good memories of your childhood?	
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Characters (Who?)	Setting or Place (Where?)
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	Time (When?)
Problem (What?)	Solution (How?)

Recipe for a good story:

Use what you remember, what you know, and what you imagine. Add lots of details and images. Read aloud what you wrote. Revise. Enjoy with a good illustration!

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Tu herencia como inspiración para un cuento

Idea ¿Qué comidas te traen recuerdos gratos de tu infancia?	
Personajes (¿Quién?)	Lugar (¿Dónde?)
	Momento (¿Cuándo?)
Problema (¿Qué?)	Solución (¿Cómo?)

Receta para un buen cuento:

Toma lo que recuerdas, lo que sabes y lo que imaginas. Añade muchos detalles e imágenes. Lee en voz alta lo que escribiste. Revisa. ¡Disfruta de tu cuento con una bonita ilustración!

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A Recipe from A Story

Sometimes foods evoke memories of the past. After reading *Salsa Stories* think of a food that you like which reminds you of something good that happened to you, or of a special occasion when you always have that food. Write the recipe for that food on this card. You can share the story that goes with it in writing, below the recipe, or orally in the classroom. This can be the first of your own collection of recipes rooted in stories.



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Note to the teacher or parent: You may have your children write their own stories and then create the class' or family's version of Salsa Stories. When writing a story, use the remembered, the known, and the imagined to make it more appealing. Think about who, when, where, what, and how; or the characters, the time, the place, the problem, and the solution. Have fun writing and sharing!

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