

SITUATION

Gumbo is an important part of Cajun Mardi Gras. Men as well as women have their secret recipes. Mme. Hebert's French class is listening to a Cajun cook give the recipe for her famous gumbo.



task

As you listen to Madame Ardoin giving her famous gumbo recipe, select the ingredients mentioned and place them in your gumbo pot, as indicated by your teacher.



standards

Communication (Interpretive Mode)
Cultures (Practices)



benchmarks

- CM-1-B1 Following directions for participating in age-appropriate classroom and cultural activities
- CM-1-B3 Demonstrating comprehension of simple oral message through appropriate physical response related to topics
- CL-1-B5 Demonstrating a comprehension of common words, phrases and idioms that reflect the way that Louisiana French people think



materials

- cassette tape of gumbo recipe
- student worksheets: pictures or actual gumbo ingredients and picture of a chaudron
- envelopes and scissors

 activation

Tell the students that you are very hungry and talk about the things you like to eat, such as hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, spaghetti, jambalaya, and gumbo. Tell the students your favorite food(s), and ask them to list their favorite foods in order of preference.

 information

Play the cassette of Myra Ardoin preparing her famous gumbo recipe on a local radio show. As the ingredients are mentioned, place them in the chaudron. After listening to the gumbo recipe, listen to the musical version of the recipe.

Cassette Script:

Je suis Myra Ardoin, votre chef pour le gombo du Mardi Gras.

Voilà les ingrédients:

de l'huile

de la farine

de l'ail

des piment doux

des oignons

un poulet

de la saucisse

de l'eau

du filé

du riz

D'abord, faire chauffer l'huile dans un chaudron. Verser la farine dans l'huile et remuer-la jusqu'au moment que ça soit couleur brune. Attention, il ne faut pas laisser brûler le roux. Ajouter l'ail, le piment doux et les oignons tous coupés en dés. Continuer à remuer jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient fanés. Ajoutez un poulet, la saucisse et l'eau et faire cuire pendant trois ou quatre heures. Servir avec du riz et du filé.

Le gombo du Mardi Gras (lyrics & music by Lauralie Munson)

Moi, je prépare un bon gombo. Ça va me plaire beaucoup.
Pour préparer un bon gombo, je commence avec un roux.
Puis on y met des oignons forts, de l'ail et du piment doux.
Quand les Cadiens mangent du gombo, on entend un peu partout:

Miam, miam, miam, c'est délicieux.
Miam, miam, j'aime un tas.
Miam, miam, miam, ça a un bon goût,
Le gombo du Mardi Gras.

Mets-y de l'eau, une poule, des saucisses,
Assaisonne-le et cuis.
Quand ça finit, mets un bon goût
Dans un bol avec du riz.

Miam, miam, miam...



student task

Distribute pictures of gumbo ingredients and have the students cut them out. Play the tape and ask the students to act out the preparation of the gumbo as they hear it on the tape, placing the ingredients in the pot.



feedback

Play the tape again. In pairs ask students to remove the ingredients as they hear it. Students check each other for comprehension.

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