**Comparative Cultures**

**Food and Family**

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**Preamble**

Now that you have an understanding of ancient peoples and what kinds of food were important in certain areas globally, it is time to gain a more in-depth understanding of a particular area of interest. Although we must generalize, there are certain trends and expectations we can observe that vary from region to region and this is what you are being asked to focus on for your learning.

**Assignment**

Answer the following using thought and depth, using the Material World: A Global Family Portrait handout as your guide. This is due on Thursday, June 6 at the end of class, so use your time wisely. You may work with others, but your answers must be your own.

**Assessment**

You will be assessed for your accuracy, depth, thoughtfulness and technical skills.

Area of Interest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What understandings have you gained about the dynamics of the ‘typical’ family in your areas? (i.e. relationships, expectations, children and behavior, roles, etc.

Where do families typically eat and how do they eat?

What are some typical/traditional foods and recipes of the areas you have studied?

What are some typical rituals around eating and sharing of food?

How is the food/water in the home typically obtained? (be specific about who typically obtains what and when and how)