**Comparative Cultures 11/12**

**Food, Culture, Identity and Location**

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**Preamble**

You have researched foods that have been vital since time immemorial to the survival of people in all parts of the world. The Three Sisters (squash, maize beans), rice, olive oil, spices, potatoes, root vegetables, breads, etc., ensured the survival of people in different areas of the world.

Moreover, you have now studied current foods in specific regions, and now understand that these foods have been perfected in recipes, passed down from generation to generation, and have therefore become much more important that just ‘survival food.’ Food becomes culture, linked with emotion and connecting us simultaneously with the past and together with others, sitting at the table together.

**Assignment**

Today you have the opportunity to look at the idea of ‘location’ as a basis of home and identity, and bring it all together by looking at the ‘3 Rs’. This is due at the end of class, so use your time wisely.

**Assessment**

As always, you will be assessed for your accuracy of content, depth of thought, and ability to link the ideas of food, culture, identity, and location.

Watch the following video and take notes on the major aspects:

<https://www.ted.com/talks/taiye_selasi_don_t_ask_where_i_m_from_ask_where_i_m_a_local/transcript?language=en>

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| Create your own chart using the 3 Rs discussed in the video: |
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Write a response connecting the idea of food, culture, identity, and location. Yes, your brain will hurt. Yes, it is worth it.

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