**Japanese Restaurant Menu Assignment**

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You will create a menu for a restaurant which includes different appetizers, main course dishes and desserts.

**Requirements:**

Your restaurant menu must include:

* a minimum of five appetizers
* a minimum of two soups
* a minimum of two side orders
* a minimum of eight main course dishes
* a minimum of five dessert choices
* a minimum of two of the following: Chef’s Specials, Early Bird Specials, Dieter’s/Low Calorie Specials, Vegetarian Specials

Your restaurant may feature edible foods or inedible foods (e.g. shoes, etc.). The choice is up to you! Just be sure to describe your menu options to the best of your ability.

Write an interesting story about how your restaurant began. You may want to include a photo or drawing.

Be sure to include realistic prices on your menu!

Your menu should be presented in an attractive and visually appealing manner, similar to what you might find in an actual restaurant.

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**Restaurant Menu Planning**

Brainstorm a list of possible foods for your restaurant menu under the following categories:

**Appetizers**

**Soups**

**Side Orders**

**Main Course**

**Desserts**

**Specials**

**Tantalizing Words**

Restaurants use strong word choice in their menus to tempt your taste buds with their menu options. The words used to describe the foods often give clues as to how the food is prepared.

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Using the menus provided and some of the following websites, make a list of effective words.

* Wayne Gretzky’s <http://www.gretzky.com/restaurant/>
* Hell’s Kitchen http://www.hells-kitchen.ca/
* BB 33 Bistro <http://www.bb33.ca/>
* Chimichanga Mexican Grill <http://www.chimichanga.ca/>
* Wild Wing <http://www.bestchickenwings.com/>
* Olive Garden <http://www.olivegarden.ca>
* Red Lobster <http://www.redlobster.ca/>
* The Keg <http://www.kegsteakhouse.com/>
* Montana’s <http://www.montanas.ca/eng/menu.php>
* Applebee’s <http://www.applebees.com/>

List three of your favourite menu options from the menus you read (the full description).

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**Assessment:**

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| **Criteria** | **Level One** | **Level Two** | **Level Three** | **Level Four** |
| Requirements | Menu is missing more than 2 requirements | Menu is missing 1-2 requirements | Menu includes all requirements | Menu includes more than the required elements, shows above and beyond effort |
| Ideas | Ideas are unclear, lacks interesting details | Ideas are somewhat clear and contain some interesting details | Ideas are clear and contain interesting details | Ideas show a high degree of clarity and contain many interesting details |
| Word Choice | Menu shows limited use of effective word choice | Menu shows some use of effective word choice | Menu shows considerable use of effective word choice | Menu shows a high degree of effectiveness in word choice |
| Conventions | Menu contains major errors in conventions | Menu contains some errors in conventions | Menu contains few errors in conventions | Menu contains no errors in convention |
| Creativity and Presentation | Menu shows a limited degree of creativity | Menu shows some degree of creativity | Menu shows a considerable degree of creativity and a | Menu shows a high degree of creativity and is well organized and presented |
| **Comments:** | | | | |