

Level VI

Vocabulary List

las uvas- *the grapes*
la piña- *the pineapple*

las papas- *the potatoes*
el maíz- *the corn*

el pollo- *the chicken*
el pavo- *the turkey*
la carne de res- *the beef*

la pizza- *the pizza*
los tacos- *the tacos*
los totopos- *the tortilla chips*



Today we discussed food! Maiz – “A gift of the gods” is how corn was regarded by the Indigenous Cultures in Central and South America. This amazing crop has been a staple food for Hispanics. Every part of the corn plant was and still is used. The kernels are used for making food such as masa for tamales and tortillas.

The corn silk was used for a medicinal tea, the stalks for animal feed and the husks for wrapping foods. Corn is still revered by the Central and South American peoples.

Más Información

Here is a song to sing at home with your children. Encourage your students to sing you the tune and tell you the meaning of the words in the song.

¡Bocadillo!
Me gusta, Me gusta,
Me gusta el bocadillo
Las papas fritas, las galletas,
la leche y el agua.
La hamburguesa, manzana, banana y naranja

Information

Please contact the Futura Language Professionals Coordinator, SandyO@FuturaAdventures.com with any questions about Spanish class.

Answers to last week's newsletter:

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| 1. C | 4. A |
| 2. D | 5. B |
| 3. F | 6. E |



Notas Culturales

Corn, potatoes and guinea pigs are traditional foods in the Andean Mountain region of South America. In Ecuador, guinea pig or *cuy* is a popular cuisine. This may seem strange since in the United States of America and other countries guinea pigs are household pets.

Would you try *cuy* if you visited Ecuador?