

Famous Chef Research & Bulletin Board Project

Intro: Divide the class in half and play a quick round of Family Feud with this prompt: Name a celebrity chef you'd want making dinner for you every night.

1. Emeril Lagasse
2. Rachel Ray
3. Bobby Flay
4. Gordon Ramsay
5. Paula Deen
6. Jamie Oliver
7. Wolfgang Puck

Or

If you have access to technology, use this Sporcle trivia game to introduce this lesson. The trivia game can be found:

http://www.sporcle.com/games/Daveyboy1193/Famous_Chefs

Discuss: In order to learn more about some of the famous chefs that have influenced cooking, we are going to do a creative research project.

Project: Students will randomly choose from a list of famous chefs to complete this project. There are many to choose from on the below website:

<http://www.biography.com/people/groups/chefs>

After selecting the famous chef students wish to learn more about, go to the above website to research the following information about their chef:

- Name of famous chef
- Facts of life such as occupations, birth/death dates, education, successes, etc.
- Best known for...
- Picture (head shot) of chef



- Optional +/-or Extra Credit: Recipe & prepared food sample of chef's famous food or specialty

Copy and print choice of apron template and give students precut construction paper strips along with glue and scissors.

- Cut a slit at the top of the apron and insert the head shot of your chef.
- Add the name of your chef to the front of the apron with a marker.
- Add information from above to construction paper strips that will become the arms and legs of your chef. Glue strips to your apron.
- After presenting your chef to the class, and sampling the food (if doing the extra credit or optional part of this assignment), add the chef to the class bulletin board titled: Famous Chefs.

As an assessment or review of class chefs before a quiz, create a trivia review game at www.Sporcle.com



