

THE LANGUAGE OF FOODKEY

Name _____ Period _____ Assign # _____

Research food texts and/or recipe books to identify the American meaning and cultural source of the following food terms. (Note: This list could be revised to match a textbook in the classroom or to meet a student's favorite foods which are not listed.)

FOOD TERM	MEANING OF TERM	ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS SOURCE
CREPES	A thin pancake, filled and rolled	French
A LA MODE	Ice cream added to another food item such as pie	French American
SHISH KEBAB	<u>Shish</u> = skewer <u>ke-bab</u> = small pieces of marinated meat and vegetables, broiled (all on a skewer)	Arabic
LUAU	Hawaiian feast.	Hawaiian
TACOS AND TORTILLAS	<u>Taco</u> = light lunch, a fried tortilla filled with meat. <u>Tortilla</u> = a flat cake of unleavened cornmeal, or of flour.	Spanish Mexican
SMORGAS-BORD	A wide variety of appetizers, cheeses, meats, etc. served buffet style.	Swedish
QUICHE	A custard pie baked with cheese. Other ingredients may be bacon or other meats, spinach or other vegetables, fruits. Quiche Lorraine is the most notable.	French
YOGURT	A thick semisolid food made from fermented milk. Fruit and flavors may be added. It may also be frozen.	Turkish
PIZZA	An Italian dish made by baking thin dough covered with tomato sauce, cheese, etc.	Italian