

Poetic Menus

Directions: With no more than two classmates, create a table menu for a theme-based restaurant. Think outside the norm of Italian, Steak Houses, or Mexican. Instead, what about a Gothic, a NFL, an equestrian, or a mechanic restaurant? The food in this restaurant will not be assessed for taste, but for its menu's use of imagery and descriptive language.

Benchmarks:

- ✓ Genre: Poetry
- ✓ Story Elements: Theme
- ✓ Imagery
- ✓ Figurative Language—
Personification, Metaphor, Simile
- ✓ Parts of Speech: Nouns, Verbs,
Adjectives

Menu Requirements

Restaurant Name: Name your restaurant appropriately to communicate the restaurant theme. The restaurant name should appear on your menu.

Name _____ Theme _____

Food Requirements

Three Appetizers _____

Five Entrees _____

Three Desserts _____

Descriptions

For each food item, write a phrase to describe the food in terminology associated with your restaurant's theme. Each item description should contain three images delivered through the use of the subject (noun), verb, and an adjective.

Subjects: Names of the food items

Verbs: the how the food is prepared (don't say cooked, but come up with verbs related to your theme)

Adjectives: words to describe your foods. These words should reveal the theme.

Example:

Frigid Fruit Pie. A frostbitten medley of artic-worthy fruits chilled to sub-zero temperatures and served with a chisel.

Layout

Use creative fonts and organization for your menu.

Due: End of Class