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# **Bacon Spaghetti**

Julian Abegg

Entree 4 servings

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 egg
- 16 oz box of spaghetti
- ½ cup of frozen peas

- 1 lb of bacon
- ½ cup of parmesan
- More parmesan to taste

- I. Boil water in large pot while cooking bacon.
- 2. Reserve 2 tablespoons of bacon grease.
- 3. Cook spaghetti according to instructions on box.
- 4. Cut bacon into quarter inch pieces.
- 5. Add frozen peas to pasta during last 3 minutes of cooking.
- 6. Drain pasta and peas and return to pot.
- 7. Add egg and stir. Heat from cooked spaghetti will cook the egg.
- 8. Add parmesan and bacon pieces and stir.
- 9. Serve immediately.





#### All About My Spotlight Ingredient

My spotlight ingredient is peas. Peas look like little green balls. Peas taste plain and sweet. Peas are the seed part of the plant. Peas are best when picked in the springtime. Peas are ready to harvest in approximately 60-70 days. When pods of the peas begin to swell and appear to have rounded pea forms visible, they are ready for picking. Peas help protect against heart disease and cancer.

#### **All About My Recipe**

My mother learned this recipe in college. One of her housemates made it for the house. She used green beans instead of peas. Everyone loved it- especially when it was cold outside. Also, it was easy to make and the ingredients were easy to find and inexpensive. When she introduced the recipe to my family, we all loved it. We are so happy when she makes it- the whole house smells like bacon.





# Salmon Sushi

Leo Brese

**Appetizer** 

*3-6 servings* 

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 cups vinegared rice
- 3 sheets nori seaweed
- Japanese soy sauce
- 12 oz salmon
- 10-12 pieces of basil

- Make the sushi rice
- Make the nori seaweed
- Put the salmon in the rice and seaweed
- 1. Put the soy sauce and basil on top and eat the sushi





I eat this food when I am happy or when I am celebrating the New Year or a birthday. Maybe celebrating the end of the week. I eat this food when I feel good.

#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Basil**

The color of life. It brings the joy to people. It makes people happy and always joyful. It tastes good with a bit of a strong taste to get you to love it on everything.

Basil is the best food that tastes good and is healthy. It helps everything get a better taste and is small enough to put on everything.





### **APPLE AND MAPLE SYRUP MUFFINS**

## Penélope Hinchey

Dessert or breakfast

15 muffins per batch

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Ingredients for 15 muffins:
- 200g all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon powder
- 1 tablespoon of baking powder
- 125 g of melted butter
- 90 g of brown sugar
- 60 ml of maple syrup
- 2 eggs
- 3 apples
- 100 g of powdered sugar

- 1. Peel the apples.
- 2. In a bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, and cinnamon.
- In a different bowl, whisk together the melted butter, maple syrup and the brown sugar.
- 4. Whisk the eggs and add them to the liquid ingredients. Mix them.
- 5. Add the dry ingredients and the previously peeled and grated apples. Mix well.
- 6. Preheat oven to 400 ° F
- 7. Bake at 400 ° F for 10 minutes, then reduce the heat to 375 ° F for 15 minutes more.
- 8. Remove the muffins and sprinkle with the powdered sugar.
- 9. Let the muffins cool for 5 minutes, serve warm.
- 10. Dig in!!!



### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: APPLE**

My spotlight ingredient is apples. They are a crunchy, red or green fruit. Apples can be either sweet or sour. They can always be a tasty, refreshing snack.

Apples are usually harvested from September 1st to October 25th. They are high in fiber and vitamin C. They are also very low in calories. Apples are local so one of the things I recommend is going apple picking. It is an enjoyable experience no matter what age you are.







## **SALMON RICE AND LENTILS**

JOAQUIN RODRIGUEZ

Entree

2 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Salmon Fillet
- half spoon of salt
- Thai Marinade
- ½ carrot

- Can of lentils
- ¼ onion
- ¼ piece of pepper
- spoon of tomato paste
- 1 clove of garlic



- 1. Make sure lentils are soft
- 2. Sautee all vegetables
- 3. Put in pot
- 4. Cook until Ready
- 5. Put in lentils mix all together

- 6. Cook for 20 minutes
- 7. Put rest of ingredients in
- 8. Cook Salmon at 350 F





### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: CARROT**

I would like my spotlight ingredient to be carrots. Carrots and other vegetables are mixed with the lentils. The lentils are big part of my dish, so I want the carrots to be my spotlight ingredient. Rice and lentils are good and complement each other. Carrots are roots. Carrots are crunchy and are highly nutritious. They have vitamin K and many health benefits, they can also help weight loss.





# Goya Egg Omelette Nia Dorestant

breakfast

Number of Servings: 2

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 Tsp of Goya Seasoning
- 1 Tsp of Black pepper
- 3 leaves of chopped Basil
- 4 Eggs

- 1. Crack two eggs and put into bowl
- 2. Stir with fork until it bubbles
- 3. Add 2 Tsp of goya seasoning
- 4. Add 1 Tsp of black pepper
- 5. Put a pan on the stove and add ¼ teaspoon of olive oil
- 6. Wait for 1 minute until the pan is hot and pour the eggs into the pan
- 7. Cook your omelet for 2 minutes
- 8. Put on the plate of choice and serve





#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

This recipe is special to me because it is the first thing that my mom taught me how to cook. On most Sundays, I make this recipe at home. My whole family and I get to enjoy it while watching football. This recipe was passed down to my mother by my grandmother. So I want to say that my recipe is american cuisine. What makes my recipe delicious is because the goya seasoning adds tons of flavor to it, and the basil gives it an earthy smell.

#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT:**

Basil is what I chose for my spotlight ingredient. It is a tender plant that is used in a lot of cuisines in the world. Its green leaves usually make food smell fresher. That is why I chose the leaf in particular to be my spotlight ingredient. Basil is also one of the oldest herbs on earth. It smells really strong like green tea. It takes about two to three weeks to grow, and is typically harvested in cooler climates. It is said that basil is good for digestion, and that it has strong anti-inflammatory properties (meaning it helps decrease inflammation). Basil is also used to fight depression, cleanse the skin, and help manage diabetes.



# **Tomato And Egg Soup**

Erica Pan

Soup

Number of Servings: 3

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 Tomatoes
- 2 Eggs
- 2 Sticks of green Onions

- 1. Chop 2 tomatoes into 4 pieces
- Boil water
- When water is boiled, beat up 2 eggs.
- Then pour the eggs into the boiled water and leave for 4-5 minutes.
- 5. After 4-5 minutes, put the chopped tomatoes into the boiling water and wait for 6-7 minutes.
- 6. After 6-7 minutes pour the soup into a bowl and enjoy.





### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

This recipe is special is, because my dad is only once a week and every time he is home he would cook that. This dish also passed down from generation to generation. My family also loves this dish. My dish is chinese. In my opinion, what I think makes this dish delicious are the eggs.

#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Tomatoes**

My spotlight ingredient are the tomatoes. Tomatoes are red and have green stems. My ingredient is the fruit part of the plant. This plant is usually harvested when it is green, because by the time it is transported it would turn red. Some benefits are that it can reduce the chance of a heart attack and cancer. Tomatoes can also be a spotlight for tomato juice.



# Issa's Awesome Wings

Issa Caothien

Side

Number of Servings: 4

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 pounds of party wings.
- Corn starch
- 1 garlic clove

- ½ stick of butter
- Vegetable oil

- 1. Wash and dry the party wings.
- Cover Cornstarch with all of the party wings.
- 3. Pour vegetable oil on a frying pan.
- 4. Heat the pan up to 200 degree
- 5. Fry all of the wings for ten minutes.
- 6. Take wings out of the fryer and let them sit on paper towel for 10.
- 7. Raise the temperature on the frying pan on 300 degree F
- 8. Deep fry all wings for the second time for 3 minutes this will give the wings a extra crisp.
- 9. Heat up the pan.
- 10. Put in half a stick of butter on to the pan fryer.
- 11. Mince the garlic
- 12. Saute the butter with garlic until the garlic is brown.
- 13. Add all of the chicken wings onto a paper towel and put them onto a plate





### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Garlic**

My spotlight ingredient is the garlic. It tastes really well with everything you eat. A garlic is a root. It would take 9 months to make the garlic to grow. It looks small but it has a strong taste and it will last very long. The garlic can regulate blood pressure and blood sugar levels.

### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

This recipe is very good and that my family likes to eat it on super bowl day. My recipe is not a food from culture or religion. The chicken wings are very crispy and you can taste the crispy garlic in your mouth. My dad started making this ever since I was 6 years old. My dad is always happy when he makes them to a party.





## Raita

### Amelia Khurana

Sides

8 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 shredded cucumber (about 2 cups)
- 1 teaspoon of kosher salt
- 2 cups of whole milk yogurt
- ½ cup of chopped red onions
- ¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro

- 2 tablespoons of fresh lime juice
- ½ teaspoon ground coriander
- ¼ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Dash of ground nutmeg, cinnamon, and cardamom

- Place cucumber in a colander and sprinkle with salt.
- 2. Toss well and drain for 30 minutes. Rinse with cold water and drain.
- Put cucumber on many layers of paper towels and cover with more paper towels. Let sit for 5 minutes, pressing down occasionally.
- 4. Combine the cucumber, yogurt, and the rest of the ingredients.



## **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Cucumber**

My spotlight ingredient is cucumber. They are long, round, green vegetables with the occasional pale green stripe. Cucumbers provide a lot of potassium, which is why cucumbers water is so popular. Cucumber is the main part of this recipe. It gives a soothing flavor to the other spices. Raita is used to calm your mouth when eating spicy foods, specifically Indian dishes. Cucumber is the fruit of the plant. Cucumbers are harvested in periods of time that are warm. It takes 50 to 70 days to grow. Cucumbers are very sensitive to the climate that they are in. They will not thrive in cold or hot temperatures.

Raita is an Indian condiment/dish. so I normally eat it at my grandma's house when we visit her. We see her mostly on holidays, especially on Diwali. Diwali is an Indian holiday, also known as the Festival of Lights because we light a lot of candles and tell stories about Hindu gods. I celebrated Diwali on 11/9/18 this year and it was especially important because it would be my cousins' last Diwali, since they were going to college next year. I have only ever had riata at her house and it is always good. The best part is that it can be a dipping sauce or a yogurt to eat with a spoon. The part that makes it so great is the cucumber because it is hidden but still explodes with flavor.





## **BANANA MUFFIN**

Luka Zlatar

Dessert

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 Cup Milk
- 2 ½ Cup of flour
- 1 Tp sugar,
- 1 Tp baking powder

- ½Tp Salt
- 2 Banana
- ½ Tp oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 apple on top

#### PROCEDURE:

In a bowl mix two cups of flour, One cup of sugar, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, ½ teaspoon of salt Mash the bananas mix with the egg and milk and oil Mix the dry ingredients with the banana and egg put it into muffin molds then bake at 375 Fahrenheit for 15 to 20 minutes Additional step sugar on top and apple

Done







#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

My recipe is a banana muffin. Banana muffins are like baby food stuffed in a pie crust but with An apple on top and with sugar it like caramel apples to.

#### SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: APPLE

My Spotlight Ingredient is apple it is grown in orchards the transported to the city and then we eat them all up apples are all so homes to worms but they may rot so don't be a bad apple. It pick in the blooming seasons and is a fruit.





## **GERMAN POTATO SALAD**

## Beatrix Worthington

Salads & Sides

6 Servings

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 6 8 medium sized yellow potatoes
- 1 medium red onion
- 1/3 cup olive oil

- ⅓ cup apple cider vinegar
- ⅓ cup cold water
- Salt
- Pepper

- 2 pinches granulated sugar
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 1 tsp mustard (dijon tastes best)

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Put potatoes in a large pot and add cold water until just covering them. (NOT the water in the ingredients) Bring water to a boil over high heat, then turn down to a medium boil. Cook until tender but not so soft they are falling apart. Once at a boil, potatoes should take about 15 20 minutes until done. To check boiling potatoes, stick a fork into them to see how soft they are.
- 2. When done, pour off hot water and let potatoes cool.
- 3. Peel and slice potatoes into a large bowl.
- 4. In a separate bowl, mix ½ cup oil, ½ cup vinegar and ½ cup cold water. Season with pepper, 2 pinches of sugar, and salt. (Do a lot of salt, about 1 ½ tablespoons to start)
- 5. Add 1 tsp mustard, and mix well until mixture has a thick consistency.
- 6. Add liquid mix into potatoes and mix gently, adding more salt if necessary.
- 7. Chop the onion, and add to the potatoes. Mix well.
- 8. Add chopped parsley and mix very well. Let this sit in room temperature for 1 hour, covered with plastic wrap, then serve. (Keep leftovers refrigerated!)

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#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

This recipe is important to my family because it is a German salad, which is where my family is from. My family has made it for a long time, and it's so delicious! Now I learned to make it, and it's really fun to make. This recipe is really good in summer, on a picnic. I think this recipe is delicious because, it's not creamy, like a lot of American potato salads. It more tart, and I think that makes it good.

#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: POTATO**

My spotlight ingredients are potatoes. Potatoes are small and round, with skin on the outside. Typically, you peel the outside skin, and eat the inside part; but you can eat the skin as well. When cooked, potatoes are soft, and taste good with salt, because they don't have much flavor on their own. Potatoes are the stem of a plant. Potatoes have no fat, sodium, or cholesterol! They are an excellent source of vitamin C, as well as potassium. Harvest potatoes when all of the foliage has died back.



# **Haemul Pajeon**

Deva Herbert-Bai

Appetizer

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1-½ cups of assortment seafood squid, shrimp, mussels, oysters, clams, etc.
- 1 teaspoon of sesame oil
- 1 bunch (or 2 if small) scallions, cut in half lengthwise
- ½ red chili pepper thinly sliced optional
- ½ green chili pepper thinly sliced optional
- 1 egg lightly beaten optional

#### **Batter**

- 1 cup of korean mix (from a store)
- 1 teaspoon of garlic minced
- ½ teaspoon ginger finely minced or juiced
- 1 egg lightly beaten

4 servings

### **Dipping Sauce**

- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon water
- ½ tablespoon sugar
- · Pinch of black pepper
- Pinch of gochugaru Korean red chili pepper flakes

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Prepare seafood, scallions, and peppers, draining excess water. Then mix seafood with sesame oil.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix pancake mix with ¾ cup icy cold water and the egg. Add a little more water until the batter is slightly thick but still runny. Mix in 2/3 of the seafood.
- 3. Heat 2 to 3 tablespoons of vegetable oil in a non-stick pan over medium heat, ladle 1/2 of the mixture into the pan and spread it evenly into a thin round shape.
- 4. Arrange the scallions in a single layer on top of the batter, and add 1/2 of the remaining seafood and a few slices of the optional peppers.
- 5. Spoon one half of the optional lightly beaten egg on top. Cook until the bottom is golden brown (3 4 minutes), and turn it over, adding more oil (2 to 3 tablespoons). Turn up the heat briefly to medium high to crisp up the pancakes.
- 6. Press it down with a spatula, and cook for another 3 4 minutes. Repeat the process with the remaining batter and ingredients. Serve hot off the pan with dipping sauce.

#### Optional method

1. You can mix everything with the batter and follow the direction above for pan-frying.





#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

The seafood scallion pancake (Haemul Pajeon) is one of the few meals I eat with my family. It looks like a vegan pizza. It has a soft, yet crunchy feeling. I feel like the sauce brings out all of the flavor. It is a Korean dish from my mom's side of the family. It was possibly passed down from generations ago. I am not sure of that much of it.

#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Scallion**

My spotlight ingredient is the scallion. Scallion taste like onions, only not as intense. They are like long green stems that have white on the bottom. They are the stem of the plant. Scallions are usually ready to harvest 60 days after planting. They give some fiber, vitamin A, vitamin K, vitamin C, and some iron.





# Special Apple Tea

Beverage

12 servings, 6 servings each cook

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1-2 apples
- A few sugar cubes if needed
- Hot boil water

- Boil some hot water if you didn't have it prepare.
- Take the apples that you choose to put in your apple tea, wash it then you take your knife and start to peel away the outside part and the inside part that has all the seeds, next take a knife and slice the apple into 8-10 slices and put the apple slices into a bowl.
- Then, take the bowl full of apple slices in it and pour hot water into the bowl of apple slices, pour about half the amount of apple slices you have.
- Now, take a pot and put your bowl of apple slices and hot boiled water in it and put the lid of the pot on the pot, then put it on the stove and turn on the fire and let it cook for at least 15 minutes.
- When you see steam coming from the top of the lid you can turn off the fire and wait 1-2 minutes to let the pot cool down a little then you can take the bowl out.
- After you take the bowl out, take a sip and see if it is sweet enough for you, if not you can add some sugar cubes in your apple tea. But, don't add too much because sugar cubes can ruin the natural taste of the apple tea.
- 7. You can also take the apple crumbs that is left and cook it again with the same steps.



#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Apples**

My spotlight ingredient is apples. It tastes sweet, it looks red on the outside but it looks white in the inside. The part of my spotlight ingredient is the fruit. Apples are harvest in the fall. Not all apples are ripe at the same time. It takes 1-2 weeks to cover a full span. Some health benefits of apples is that they are healthy for your body.

#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

This recipe is special to me and my family because whenever someone in our family is sick my grandma would always make this special apple tea for us, and for some reason, we always get better when we finish drinking that special apple tea. There is this one day when I was really sick and couldn't even get up from my bed. So, my grandma went to the kitchen and made this special apple tea for me, and after that first cup I could get up from my bed to use the bathroom, and after drinking this special beverage for the whole day, the next morning I could go to school! My recipe is from my grandma's culture, her mother use to make this for her, the same as her mother's mother and this went on. In the old days, people are sick and they don't have much money they would just use this to cure themselves. In my opinion, what makes this recipe taste so good is that it has my grandma's kind heart in it and it tastes sweet from the apple.





## LASAGNA THE MONSTER

### ETHAN DAVIDSON

Recipe Type

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 4 cups tomato-basil pasta sauce.
- 6 uncooked lasagna noodles.
- 1 (15-ounce) container ricotta cheese.

Number of Servings

- 2 1/2 cups (10 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese.
- 1/4 cup hot water
- Basil toppings 1-5 pieces of leaf

- 1. Cook beef in a large skillet over medium heat, stirring until it crumbles and is no longer pink; drain. Stir in pasta sauce.
- 2. Spread one-third of meat sauce in a lightly greased 11- x 7-inch baking dish; layer with 3 noodles and half each of ricotta cheese and mozzarella cheese. Repeat procedure; spread remaining one-third of meat sauce over mozzarella cheese. Slowly pour 1/4 cup hot water around inside edge of dish. Tightly cover baking dish with 2 layers of heavy-duty aluminum foil.
- 3. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes; uncover and bake 10 more minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Add basil to the top of your dish to give it more flavor.



# SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: BASIL

My spotlight ingredient is basil. Basil looks like a small leaf that adds flavor. I find basil to be extremely aromatic with a scent of mint. The taste is sweet, but savory, and just like the smell it is peppery yet ever so slightly minty. Basil is the leaf of a plant, it usually takes around 75 days to be ready to harvest. Basil is an anti-inflammatory herb. It may help fight cancer. Basil contains natural antibacterial properties.



#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

This recipe is special to me because it takes a long time to make, while I'm waiting I get to bound with my mom or uncles. We usually have lasagna twice a year. I remembered when I first asked for it, I was watching "Garfield" the fat orange cat who eats lasagna everyday. So I asked my mom if I could have some lasagna. Lasagna is good for muscle building because of all the different types of ingredients in it. Lasagna is an Italian dish. In my opinion, what makes lasagna delicious is the combination of meat, cheese, and pasta for 2-3 layers and topping it off with a nice fresh basil.



# **Porky Chops With Onion**

Fionn Taintor

Recipe Type: Entree.

Number of Servings: 1

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Pork chop(s).
- Enough onion to cover chop(s).
- Enough thinly sliced cheese to cover the chop(s).
- 2-3 tablespoons of mayonnaise per chop.

- **1.** Preheat oven to 400 degrees fahrenheit. Dry chops with a paper napkin.
- **2.** Place chops inside a plastic bag, and beat with a meat tenderizer.
- **3.** Once chop is soft, place in ceramic tray with high edges.
- **4.** Completely cover meat with a layer of onions.
- **5.**Cover onions with one layer of <u>very</u> thinly sliced cheese.
- **6.** Spread a thin, but firm layer of mayonnaise over the cheese.
- **7.** Place tin foil over the top of the tray and put in oven for 15-20 minutes.
- 8. take out tray, remove foil, and put back in for another 15-20 minutes
  Then take out, salt it, season it (if that's your kind of thing), and serve.



#### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

My grandmother on my mom's side used to always make this for my mom when she was little, and now she makes it for me. My mom loved it when she was little, and I do too. The first time I had it was when I was 6 years old. I loved it so much that every time I come there for a visit, she makes it for me. Every time, she makes it a little bit differently. Every time, it's tasty. It's great during both the warm and cold season.

#### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: ONION**

My spotlight ingredient is onion. Onions are bulb like roots with thick green stems and leaves. Both the root and stem are edible, but the stem has a less strong flavor. They both have a savory meaty flavor with a hint of sweetness and sourness. My spotlight ingredient is the root of the onion which is a big bulb. They are ready to start being harvested around midsummer when the bulbs start to fatten. Bulb onion harvest time can begin with onion tops naturally fall over and brown. This usually happens 100 to 120 days after planting, depending on the cultivar. Eating onions reduces the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and tooth decay. They have detoxifying properties and healthy digestion. Finally, they increase hair growth and they decrease skin aging. This list could be one hundred times longer, but I'll leave it at that.





# Hamburgers with Lettuce and Onions Joseph Banks

Entree 10-12 people

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 strips of lettuce
- 1 onion
- 1 Tomato

- Chopped turkey meat,
- Garlic,
- salt,
- Organic no-salt seasoning
- Worcestershire sauce

- In a large bowl put two pounds of turkey meat Add 1 teaspoon of Garlic, salt and Organic no salt seasoning in meat then mix with hands
- 2. Add 1 tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce then mix with hands
- 3. Use a 3 inch cookie cutter to shape each burger
- 4. Preheat a pan for 1 minute
- 5. Use 3 teaspoons of olive oil on the pan
- 6. Put the burgers on the pan in 2 rows of 4 and 1 row of 2
- 7. Then wait 5 minutes until it is ready to flip then flip
- 8. Wait 5 more minutes till cooked
- 9. Remove from the pan
- 10. Then put the burger on a bun
- 11. Add lettuce and onions (optional)



## SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT

My spotlight ingredients are lettuce, onion, and tomatoes because a lot of people like toppings on their burgers so instead of one spotlight ingredient I have three.









# **Famous Gumbo**

Monty Shikler

20 people

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup bacon drippings
- 1 cup coarsely chopped celery
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 large green bell pepper, coarsely chopped

Entree

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound andouille sausage, sliced

- 3 quarts water
- 6 cubes beef bouillon
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- salt to taste
- 2 tablespoons hot pepper sauce (such as Tabasco®), or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning blend (such as Tony Chachere's®), or to taste

- 4 bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can stewed tomatoes batter:

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- 2 lbs carrots
- 12 button mushrooms

#### PROCEDURE:

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- . Make a roux by whisking the flour and 3/4 cup bacon drippings together in a large, heavy saucepan over medium-low heat to form a smooth mixture. Cook the roux, whisking constantly, until it turns a rich mahogany brown color. This can take 20 to 30 minutes; watch heat carefully and whisk constantly or roux will burn. Remove from heat: continue whisking until mixture stops cooking.
- Place the celery, onion, green bell pepper, and garlic into the work bowl of a food processor, and pulse until the vegetables are very finely chopped. Stir the vegetables into the roux, and mix in the sausage. Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium-low heat, and cook until vegetables are tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat, and set aside.
- 5. Bring the water and beef bouillon cubes to a boil in a large Dutch oven or soup pot. Stir until the bouillon cubes dissolve, and whisk the roux mixture into the boiling water. Reduce heat to a simmer, and mix in the sugar, salt, hot pepper sauce, Cajun seasoning, bay leaves, thyme, stewed tomatoes, and tomato sauce. Simmer the soup over low heat for 1 hour; mix in 2 teaspoons of file gumbo powder at the 45-minute mark.
- 7. Meanwhile, melt 2 tablespoons of bacon drippings in a skillet, and cook the okra with vinegar over medium heat for 15 minutes; remove okra with slotted spoon, and stir into the simmering gumbo. Mix in crabmeat, shrimp, and Worcestershire sauce, and simmer until flavors have blended, 45 more minutes. Just before serving, stir in 2 more teaspoons of file gumbo powder.

## **Spotlight Ingredient: Thyme**

My spotlight ingredient is the herb Thyme. Thyme looks like a mini bundle of logs with tiny leaves, like a mini bundle of forest. It smells of a sour minty flavor. Thyme is part of the leaf and can be harvested at any time in the spring or summer. Thyme has dietary, medicinal and ornamental uses. Thyme has cures for diarrhea, stomach ache, arthritis and sore throat.







# **Pumpkin Pie**

Ella Wassell

Dessert

Serves 8 people

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- ¾ cup white sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt

- ½ tsp ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- 2 large eggs

- 1 can (15 oz) pumkin
- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
- 1 unbaked pie shell

- . Mix sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger, and cloves in a small bowl.
- Beat eggs in a large bowl. Add pumpkin and sugar/spice mixture.
   Gradually stir in the evaporated milk.
- 3. Pour into the pie shell. Bake at 425 degrees and bake for 15 min. Reduce heat to 350 degrees. Bake another 40-50 min. Knife should come out clean in center of pie.





My family makes this pie about 2 times a year. It is a family recipe and everyone loves it. My family makes this pie for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I love making this with my Mom and Grandma. This pie is not from a specific culture, but, we always make this for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In my opinion this recipe is delicious because it has a lot of spices, but not so much sugar that it overpowers the pumpkin flavor.

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Pumpkin**

My spotlight ingredient is pumpkin. Pumpkins are round orange fruits, and, they taste sweet and a little bit tart. They have a lot of oval shaped seeds on the inside and have a green and brown stem on the outside, it is also orange on the inside. Pumpkins are fruits and they grow on long vines. Pumpkins are harvested September through October. Sometimes harvesting may start in mid August to early September. Pumpkins need between 90 and 120 days after planting the seeds before harvest time. Highly Nutritious and Particularly Rich in Vitamin A. Packs Vitamins That May Boost Immunity. Vitamin A, Lutein and Zeaxanthin May Protect Your Eyesight. Nutrient Density and Low Calorie Count May Promote Weight Loss.





### **Crispy Kale Chips**

### Danielle Zinman

Side

As many as you want!

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Cooking spray
- Salt (to your liking)

- Kale (as much as you want)
- Olive oil (basically bathe the kale in oil)

- Preheat the oven to 350° Fahrenheit. Grease the pan with canola oil spray or vegetable oil.
- Wash your kale in a colander until all the kale is wet and washed.
- 3. Take your kale, and take off most of the stem. There should only be the leaf left. Put the leaves in a separate bowl from the stems.
- 4. Get a small bowl and fill it up a quarter of the way with olive oil. Take a leaf of kale, and put your fingers in the olive oil and massage the oil into the kale thoroughly. Repeat until all the leaves are on the trays.
- 5. Sprinkle salt to your liking, then put the kale in the oven. Set a timer for 20 min. And check to see if the kale is crispy enough to your liking.
- 6. Put in a bowl, and enjoy!



This recipe is special to my family because we get a farm share every other week and sometimes we would get kale. We would make kale chips because we have the kale and I get to spend some quality time with my mom since I usually have a lot of homework. Whenever we get kale in the house, we make these delicious chips. What makes this recipe delicious is the crunchiness and if you like salt, saltiness, but also the amazing health benefits.

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: KALE**

My spotlight ingredient is kale. Kale, Brassica oleracea variant acephala, is a leafy green vegetable. The kale plant is a cabbage-like plant with curly or straight, green or purple leaves. Kale is usually grown as an annual plant, harvested after one growing season. It grows native in regions of the eastern Mediterranean and Asia. Kale is pretty bitter. The part of the plant that is my spotlight ingredient is mainly the leaf, but if someone likes the stem they can add more. After about 1 year is how long it takes to be ready to be harvested. Some health benefits are powerful antioxidants and lots of vitamin C. It can be grown at any season.





### **Tofu Dumplings**

Ruby Keh

10-15

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 package of firm tofu
- 1 shallot, chopped
- 1 clove, garlic, minced
- 3 tsp olive oil

- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 2 tsp of salt
- mix 2 tsp water

- 1. For the skin: 2 cups of all purpose flour, 3\4 cup of water
- 2. Methods: 1- sautee the shallot, 2- add the filling + cookwell, add the starch mixture and cook for another min, 4- let it cool down
- Next Method: make a dough with the flour and water, divide the dough into
   20 little balls, roll out about 3 and 1/2 in the diameter for each ball
- 1. Final Steps: After the tofu mixture and the skin prepared put one tsp filling in the middle of the skin. Close it up like a half moon. Then cook it in boiling water for 3 mins. Take it out let in cool down then eat!





This recipe is special to my family because we make it whenever we go to my grandmas house, my grandma made dumplings when she was a lot younger and she wanted to show me and my brother how to make them also. This is a popular tradition that me and my family always do.

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: SHALLOT**

My spotlight ingredient is shallot. This is my spotlight ingredient because this gives my dumpling recipe a lot of flavor. It is a purple root plant, that has a very good flavor. It makes my dumplings 10 times better. If i didn't have shallot in my dumpling it would taste pretty bland. Shallots probably originated in Asia, traveling from there to India and the eastern Mediterranean. All though this may cause some pollution in the air it doesn't cause as much as some others things would. This is an amazing ingredient that you should always cook with.





### **Perfect Pesto**

Sofia Mcnally

Entree

Six to seven servings

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Basil (one plant)
- Garlic (2-5 cloves)
- Parmesan cheese (one and a half cups)
- Olive oil (2 tablespoons)
- Pasta (one 1 pound package)

- . Blend the olive oil and garlic together
- 2. Blend basil into garlic and olive oil mixture
- 3. Mix parmesan cheese into mixture
- 4. Boil water for pasta
- 5. Cook pasta in the boiling water until al dente (about 10 minutes)
- 6. Strain pasta and mix in pesto



This recipe is special to my family because we use fresh basil and garlic from my grandpa's garden in vermont. We usually make our pesto in the summer because the garden is at the peak of its freshness. This recipe tastes so good on a hot day in mid summer because everything is and tastes so fresh and delicious. I remember helping my grandpa make pesto when I was three or four. In my opinion the best part of the pesto is the basil because it's so flavorful and really stands out in your mouth.

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Garlic**

I My spotlight ingredient is going to be garlic. I chose garlic because basil would typically be the spotlight ingredient but garlic is seasonal and more local than basil is. Garlic is also high in the vitamin Manganese, vitamin B6, vitamin C and has very little calories. Garlic has a sort of spicy taste and is the stem of the plant. Cloves of garlic have an ivory tint to them and are about half an inch wide and one inch tall. Garlic is usually harvested in late June or early July.





### **MOLE**

### **Amaris Garcia**

#### **Entrées**

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 medium tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 6 each dried ancho, mulato and pasilla chilies, stems and seeds removed
- 10 tablespoons shortening, divided
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds, toasted
- 1/4 teaspoon each coriander seeds and aniseed, toasted
- 10 whole peppercorns
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick (1/2 inch)
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds
- 1/4 cup salted pumpkin seeds or pepitas
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 slices French bread (1 inch thick), cubed
- 8 cups chicken broth, divided
- 2 ounces Mexican chocolate, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

### **PROCEDURE:**

 In an ungreased skillet, cook tomatoes over medium heat for 10 minutes or until browned; set aside. In the same skillet, cook peppers, a few at a time, over medium heat in 4 tablespoons shortening for 20-30 seconds, turning often; drain. Place peppers in a large bowl of hot water; cover and soak for 1 hour.

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- 3. In a spice grinder, combine sesame seeds, coriander seeds, aniseed, peppercorns, cloves and cinnamon; process until finely ground. Set aside.
- 4. In a skillet, cook the almonds, pumpkin seeds and garlic in 4 tablespoons shortening until lightly browned, stirring often. Add raisins; cook and stir for 1-2 minutes or until raisins are plump. Add bread cubes; cook and stir for 2-3 minutes or until crisp. Drain well.
- In a blender, combine 1 cup broth and reserved tomatoes; cover and puree. Add seasoning mixture, raisin mixture and 1 cup broth; blend until very thick. Pour into a bowl; set aside.
- 6. Place 1-1/2 cups broth in blender. Add peppers, one at a time; process to a thick consistency. In a Dutch oven, melt remaining shortening over medium heat. Add pepper mixture; cook and stir for 10 minutes. Add tomato mixture; cook and stir for 6-8 minutes or until thickened. Add the chocolate, salt and remaining broth. Simmer, uncovered, for 45 minutes or until mixture reaches desired consistency. Serve with poultry.



My recipe is mole poblano. Mole poblano is a mexican spicy food. In my family mole is normally only eaten during party's

### SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: CILANTRO

Cilantro adds flavor to a dish. It can be eaten alone or with other foods





### **Banana Fritters**

Anthonise Collingwood

Dessert

4-6

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- ½ cups of flour
  - ¼ cup of milk
  - 3 tablespoons of sugar

- ¼ teaspoons of vanilla extract
- 3 bananas
- 2 apples

- . Gather all the ingredients and blend them except for the apples
- Then boil it with oil.
- 3. Consequently cut up the apples into slices on the side





My recipe is very special to me and my family because we only do it once in a while and it is sort of a tradition to us. However I don't really have a special memory connected to it. This recipe also connected to the rest of my groups recipes. A group member of mine has a banana muffin as there recipe. Hence it was perfect for both of to keep the recipe and have kind of like a fruit and dessert section in our menu

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Apples**

My spotlight ingredient is apples. It is either red or green, round and big enough to fit in your palm even though in my recipe we will be slicing it into pieces and usually the red one is sweeter than the green. This apple is considered a fruit. Apples are typically harvested in late September and early October. It can take up to 100 to 200 days before it can be harvested or fully grown. Apples are very healthy and tastes really delicious.





# Empanadas Angelo Negrette Lopez

Appetizer/breakfast

10 servings

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 cups all purpose flour,
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of teaspoons,
- 6 oz unsalted butter {1 ½ sticks}

- 1 eqq. \( \frac{1}{4} \) cup to \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup of water or milk,
- adjust as needed to obtain a soft and smooth dough.

- Add the butter and pulse
- To make the empanada dough by hand, follow the same instruction but use your hands to mix the ingredients together.
- 3. Split the dough into 2 large ball, flatten slightly into the shape of disks. The dough can be used immediately or refrigerated until ready to use (1-2 days max).
- Roll out the dough into a thin sheet and cut out round disc shapes for empanadas (use round molds or a small plate). You can also make small individual balls with the dough and roll out each individual ball to a round shape (doesn't need to be perfectly round) - if you have a tortilla press you can use it to flatten the dough balls.
- Use immediately, or store in the refrigerator/freezer to use later.

# SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Empanadas

My spotlight ingredient is lettuce and a little bit of chicken. This ingredient will give a nice spice especially with the chicken, like without this ingredient it will just taste like a breed, because without something inside it wouldn't have any taste. The chicken is basically chopped up in little slices and the chicken is like the spice that makes you want more and the lettuce is like the thing that makes it healthy and makes it yummy. It can also be put meat or chicken which makes it very yummy.





### Caldo

### Eric Sosa

Soup 12

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Water (1 liter)
- carrots 1/4
- green beans
- Corn (Cut in thirds)
- 1 Chicken piece

- 1. Get a pot, fill 1 liter of water or more
- Put in the vegetables, if you want you can put in chicken
- 3. Put in the corn
- Let it boil



This is special because we can make this so if we want something healthy and we want soup this is a good option. We eat this recipe 2 times a week and we eat this on the fall and winter. We make this in every holiday. This recipe is delicious for me because when you put in all of the vegetables he caldo taste like regular soup but 5 times better.

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: Green beans**

The spotlight ingredient is the green beans. The green beans are peas but the peas are inside the green beans and they taste sweet. Green beans have stems. You can plant green beans in the spring or on fall. It is a good source of fiber and vitamin C.





## **DUMPLINGS**Yu Yang

**Appetizers** 

4, 3 or 2 people

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### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 500 grams (4 cups/180 ounces) all purpose flour
- 265 milliliter (1 cup plus two tablespoons/9 ounces) water (room temperature)

About 4 cups preferable dumpling filling (refer to lamb with vegetables, kimchi pork or pork, shrimp and mushroom.)

- . Add flour into a large bowl. Slowly pour water into the bowl while mixing it with a mixer.
- When the water is mixed with the flour, dust both hands with flour and start kneading to form dough. The dough with be quite tough and should easily be able to lifted from the bowl without sticking to the bottom.
- . When dough has formed, dust the working space with flour and dust your hand again with flour. Transfer the dough to working surface and continue to knead it until its surface become smooth.
- 4. First dust the bottom of a cleaned large bowl with flour and then put the dough in it. Cover with damp dish towel and a lid (plastic wrap). Let the dough rest for 2 hours or longer like 4 to 5 hours.
- After resting, the dough will be softened and have a smooth texture. Dust the working surface, knead the dough repeatedly for another 3-5 minutes, until the dough hardens again. Let the dough rest about 30 minutes or longer.
- 6. During this time, you can prepare the dumpling fillings.
- 7. Dust the working surface again and put the dough onto it. Slice ¼ of the dough off and place the rest into a big bowl. Cover it with damp dish towel.
- 8. Roll the dough into a long stick, about 1 inch. Use a knife to cut the dough stick into about 12 small doughs.
- 9. Slightly dust both sides of each small dough with flour. Work on them one at a time.
- 10. Dust the working surface, take on dough and press it to a round disc. Roll it with a rolling pin into a round sheet. Try to roll it so that the edge is thinner than the center.
- 11. Starting here work quickly, brush a bit of water over the edge so you can still seal the dough.
- 12. Scoop about 1 tablespoon of dumpling filling and place it in the center of the wrapper (the dough) and starting to seal the edges, do not let the filling touch the sealing area. Our goal is to make the dumpling hold their shape.
- 13. Place the dumplings on the working surface and work on the rest of the doughs in the same manner.
- 14. Try to warp and cook dumplings in small batches(20 -25 dumplings at a time)
- 15. Bring a large pot of water to a boil.
- 16. Carefully add dumplings one at a time into the water. Use a big ladle to stir the water gently.
- 17. When the dumplings float to the surface, continue boiling until the dumplings until the dumplings doughs start becoming transparent.

## SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: MUSHROOMS

My spotlight ingredient is MUSHROOMS. My spotlight ingredient is brown and white and some are all white. Mushrooms are very juicely, it mostly don't have a taste if you boil it so you have to season it.

Mushrooms are the fruit if the plant. Mushrooms are typically harvested on week 3 after it is planted. The plant need to grow about 3 weeks. The fiber, potassium and vitamin C content in mushrooms all contribute to cardiovascular health. Potassium and sodium work together in the body to help regulate blood pressure.





# Egg Curry Abtahi Hasan

Recipe Type Entree

Number of Servings 4

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 4 eggs
- 4 cups of chopped onions
- ½ cup of chopped tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons of chopped chilli pepper
- 2 teaspoons of chopped cilantro

- 1 teaspoon of turmeric powder
- 1 teaspoon of coriander powder
- 1 teaspoon of cumin powder
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- ½ teaspoon of red chilli pepper

- Have a medium sized pot.
- Put it on the stove and wait until it is warm.
- Put any type of cooking oil in the pot and wait until it is warm.
- Now, put 4 cups of chopped onions, ½ cup of chopped tomatoes, 2 teaspoons of chopped chilli pepper, then wait till it is looking brown, then put 2 glasses of water, and now add 1 teaspoon of turmeric powder, 1 teaspoon coriander powder, 1 teaspoon of cumin powder, ½ teaspoon of red chilli pepper, wait 5 minutes, now put 4 eggs without the shells, wait another 5 minutes, then put 2 teaspoons of chopped cilantro, turn off the INDEX stove, and now ready to serve.



### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: ONIONS**

This is the spotlight ingredient of my recipe, onions. You could easily see the onions with the eggs. The onions also add flavor to the eggs.

### **ALL ABOUT MY RECIPE**

The reason this recipe is special and significant to me and my family because since my Dad goes to work, my Mom is the one who really cooks more. Sometimes, my father cooks, and this is one of the recipes that he cooks while he spends time with us. A special memory that I have that is connected to this recipe is that maybe a couple of weeks ago, since my mother was not able to cook, my father decided to cook, and this is one of the recipes that he cooked. I think that this a recipe from the tradition of Southern Asia. In my opinion, the thing that makes this recipe delicious is that with the eggs and onions, the peppers also add flavor.





### Red Velvet cupcakes w/blueberries

Zeke Johnson

Recipe Type

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

2 and a half cups of all purpose flour

- 1 and a half cups sugar
- -1 teaspoon baking soda
- -1 teaspoon fine salt
- -1 tablespoon cocoa powder
- vegetable oil

• 1 cup buttermilk[room temp

1-2 oz red food coloring

- -1 teaspoon white distilled vinegar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### PROCEDURE:

- sift together the dry ingredients, -1 and a half cups whisk and sift a second time
  - In large bowl whisk together the oil, buttermilk, food coloring vinegar and vanilla.
  - Using a standing mixer, mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until just combined and a smooth batter is formed

1-24 cupcakes

- **Frosting:**
- 8 oz cream cream cheese
- 1 pound confectioners sugar
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Add 4 blueberries when done





Red velvet cupcakes are special to my family because my dad is really good at making them. For the superbowl, we would go to our friends apartment with the cupcakes. Me and my dad would decorate the cakes the colors of the teams that made it to the superbowl. Everyone at the party loved them. They are so delicious because of their soft and sweet taste.

### **SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: BLUEBERRIES**

Blueberries are one of my favorite fruits. They are small blue fruits that taste sweet, and the bigger ones are the juiciest. The first time i used blueberries for the cupcakes was one super bowl and we were making Giants-themed cupcakes, for the blue on their uniforms we used blueberries. Blueberries can be used to help prevent cancer. You can pick blueberries all year round.





### **CEVICHE**

### Meylyn Martinez

**Appetizer** 

20 servings

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 6 Tomatoes
- 20 Limes
- ½ of Coriander
- 5 pinches of salt

- 1 Box of Shrimp
- 1 ½ of fillet
- 5 pinches of pepper
- ½ of onion (optional)

- 1. Buy ingredients and wash shrimp with cold water ,take out shell & make small cut on shrimp to take out crap & cut shrimp into little pieces and put in bowl.
- 2. Cut Fillet in half with thin slices, then on small pieces in shape of square & grab a seperate bowl to put the fillet.
- 3. Cut the limes in half and grab a seperate bowl and squeeze the lime juice either with your hand or a lime squeezer tool.
- Cut tomatoes, coriander & onions into little pieces and put everything together (shrimp, fillet, tomatoes, onions, coriander, lime juice) in one bowl and mix while mixing add pepper & salt.
- 5. Grab bowl, put in fridge for 30 mins and enjoy

### SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT: CILANTRO

My spotlight ingredient is Coriander, It's main color is green has little tiny leaves and taste almost like spinach., Coriander leaves begin to be harvested in about 3 to 4 weeks. Coriander has Vitamin C, Vitamin K and protein. They also contain small amounts of calcium, phosphorous, potassium, thiamin.

In my spotlight ingredient





### **Chocolate Fruit Cake**

Yamilet Ruiz

dessert

4 servings

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 cup of water
- ⅓ cup of vegetable oil
- 3 large eggs

- A blender or a spoon
- Dark coated pan or glass pan
- Cake mix

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees for metal or glass pan,
- 2. 325 degrees dark pan, grease sides & bottom of pan. add flour lightly,
- 3. Pour in the cake mix then the 1 cup of water in bowl then the ⅓ cup of vegetable oil
- And last the 3 large eggs.you will know when it's done when its moistened
- 5. Pour in the batter in pan and bake immediately, BAKE in center of the oven at 350 degrees fahrenheit, add 3-5 minutes for dark pan, Cake is done when toothpick come out clean



## SPOTLIGHT INGREDIENT:Strawberries

My spotlight ingredient is strawberries. It is a fruit and is red with seeds all over it. The strawberry has Vitamin A, C, and D. These fruits are very sweet and have a good flavor. The spotlight ingredient is a fruit which is a strawberry and it has little seeds on the outside of the strawberry. The green leaves on top of the strawberry are a plant. A strawberry has 45 calories and you shouldn't eat more than 8 strawberries.

