# Spices/Herbs

# Gourmet Foods

# Project Instructions

**Objective**: To learn about various spices and herbs, how to cook with them and other facts about them

**Components of the project:**

1. **Select a spice or herb to educate your peers about. Be sure to include the following information in your presentation:**
* Where is this spice or herb grown? How is it grown? The biology?
* What are the health benefits this spice or herb provides?
* What are the uses of this spice or herb? (Cooking and other uses)
* What is the difference between this spice fresh and dry? How does it convert?
* What are 5 different common recipes that this spice or herb is used in?
* What other important information about this spice or herb that we should know?
1. **Create a presentation board about your Spice/herb.**
* Visual must be large enough to read from a far distance.
* Please carefully read and follow the rubric
	+ Not allowed to read from visual: instead, focus on brief, vital information and focus on presentation skills and able to speak freely about the culture you have become an expert on.
1. **Prepare and serve a nutrient-dense sample of a selected food using the chosen spice or herb**
* Food preparation and service should take less than 60 minutes of class time.
* You can cook this dish only at the designated time

1. **Remember: Projects are due on assigned day. Any handouts must be given to me the class before so I could copy them .No last minute printing or working on projects allowed. Be ready the moment you enter the class for presentation.**

**Spices/Herbs Foods Research:**

Website/Resources used: RELIABLE FACTUAL INFORMATION

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* 1. Where is this spice or herb grown? How is it grown? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. What are the health benefits this spice or herb provides?

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