**Intercultural Thinking Assignment**

**READ**

* Go to http://www.marshall.edu/fys/textbook-readings-and-resources/
* Go to the Intercultural Thinking menu.
* Find and read:

Choi, Amy S. “What Americans Can Learn from Other Food Cultures.”Ideastedcom. TED, 18 Dec. 2014. Web. 11 Mar. 2015. [http://ideas.ted.com/what-americans-can-learn-from-other-food-cultures/](http://ideas.ted.com/what-americans-can-learn-from-other-food-cultures/" \t "_blank)

**REFLECT/WRITE/DISCUSS**

1. Go to our Discussion Board in MUOnline. Create a Thread.  Personalize and name it along these lines: Intercultural Thinking - Food - Your Name

*\*Instructors – You could ask students to write in a journal or just paper in class. You don’t have to use MUOnline for this assignment, although using the Discussion Board is a good way to allow students to read one another’s reflections and to respond based on prompts you might offer.*

2. Then, in your thread, discuss the following:

1. Summarize the article.  What were its main points?
2. How does the article connect to our Intercultural Thinking Learning Outcome? (Take a look at the syllabus to remind yourself what this learning outcome entails.)

c. Your favorite foods/dishes/meals

i. Describe it:

ii. When did you first encounter it?  Who made it?

d. Other food-related memories

i. Who in your family cooks?

ii.  Do you cook?  If so, who taught you?

iii. What kinds of foods/meals are common in your family?  Is cooking in your family related to your particular culture?  Why/why not?  (For instance, some might say that their family cooks and enjoys what they consider Appalachian dishes.  I would ask them to explain what they mean by Appalachian foods - provide examples)

iv.  Describe one particularly memorable family meal.  Who was there?  What did you eat?  Who prepared it?  Why is this meal memorable?

*\*Instructors: You might want to ask students to respond to one or more classmates’ posts in writing based on questions/prompts you provide.*