# PS2 Ch. 10 Recipe Scavenger Hunt

Your task is to find a recipe that represents the cuisine of the listed regions, cultures or ethnicities. Choose carefully, you will be cooking one of these recipes in lab.

**Note on your research:** When you are using the Internet to search for recipes – keep in mind that *anyone* can put *anything* they want on the Internet. You might want to be cautious about using a recipe from Cooks.com that purports to be from Ecuador. Consider using webpages from the country or region designed to help tourists. It will help you to use official webpages, rather than those that just aggregate recipes from anyone and everyone.

Also, books are often organized by theme. This would make it easy to find recipes based on a specific region, culture or ethnicity. Use our classroom collection of cookbooks to help you. You may also go to the library to conduct research. Ask for a media center pass to do this.

Consider these sources: John Folse is a Cajun chef who tirelessly promotes Louisiana. His recipes are well-researched and authentic. Rick Bayless is surely a gringo, but he has been researching and cooking Mexican food for decades. His recipes are researched in Mexico. Pati Jinich is from Mexico and has a television show called “Pati’s Mexican Table.” Her recipes are based on her life in Mexico. They are well-researched as well.

Find other chefs and writers who specialize in a specific type of cuisine to use as a source.

Also, it is a no-brainer that a recipe name listed in the textbook will be an accurate and authentic one to use for a region.

**Your work will be graded based on the following criteria.**

1. Is the recipe complete?
2. Includes the region, cuisine or ethnicity
3. full list of ingredients
4. complete instructions
5. Does the recipe accurately reflect the region, culture or ethnicity that it represents? (Use your textbook to make sure.)
6. Is the recipe credited, so that its source is clear?
7. Is the recipe neatly formatted, presented and copied well? (no cross-outs, misspellings or glaring errors)

**The List**

1. New England
2. New England Native American (extra credit)
3. Midwest
4. South
5. Tidewater *or* Low Country
6. Creole *or* Cajun
7. Southwest
8. Tex-Mex
9. Pacific Rim/Coast
10. Hawaii
11. Mexico