

# Mystery Food Poem

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## Cheezy

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It's yummy,  
cheezy,  
and fun to eat.  
It's not a fancy treat.  
You use your hands.  
Not a fork or spoon.  
Can you guess the food?

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Use this Handout to help you brainstorm ideas about your favorite food. In the top box, draw a simple picture of yourself eating and/or cooking the food. In the bottom box, answer the questions about it.

My mystery food is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **What does your mystery food look like?** Is it always the same color? Does it *need* to have a specific topping?
2. **What does it taste like?** Try to avoid general words like “good” or “delicious.”
3. **How does it feel?** Is it a sandwich with soft bread, or a piece of fried chicken with a crispy crust?
4. **How does it sound?** Can you compare the sound to a non-food item?
5. **How does it smell?** Can you compare the smell to a non-food item?
6. **How do you eat this food?** Do you use chopsticks, naan bread, your hands, a spoon?
7. **Where and when do you eat this food?** Is this only something you eat at your auntie’s? Is this a special occasion food?