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Mentor Text

The Mentor Text below was written by Allistar Bedell and was awarded Finalist in the 2023 826 National Writers' Showcase.

Pumpkin Pie!!!
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I like the sweet, soft and yummy dessert you are!

Brown and orange with whip and vanilla ice cream!

Oh, the smell when you're baking.

It reminds me of fall!

You're so cinnamony and mushy.

I like to eat you cold after a nice Thanksgiving meal.

What are you? I have forgotten!

The smell!

The smell reminds me! Hmmm..... Oh, I know!

Pumpkin Pie! Yes!!!

I look forward to eating you soon!!

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What is your favorite food?

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When did you eat this food for the first time?

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When do you eat generally eat this food? Is it a special, holiday food or something you eat regularly?

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Is there a specific way to eat this food? (For example: Do you use chopsticks, eat with your hands, or use a certain type of bread?)

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Where do you usually eat this food?

_____

Who do you usually eat this food with?

_____

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Sensory Words List

Write your favorite food on the line below. Then, fill in the chart with sensory words that describe your favorite food. There is a list of vocabulary words on page 3 if you get stuck. Try to list at least 3 words in each column.

Sight	Sound	Smell	Taste	Touch/Feeling

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Food Vocabulary

Below are a few sensory words that are often used to describe food.

Sight	Sound	Smell	Taste	Touch/Feeling
browned	bubbling	cheesy	buttery	airy
charred	crackling	fishy	bitter	doughy
colorful	crispy	floral	cinnamony	flaky
creamy	crunchy	fruity	citrusy	fluffy
crumbly	fizzy	minty	fresh	gooey
foamy	hissing	nutty	spicy	mushy
juicy	popping	pleasant	sugary	sticky
ripe	sizzling	pungent	sweet	tender
stuffed	splashing	stinky	zesty	warm

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Your Narrative

Write the narrative of your favorite food below. Describe your food using the sensory words you brainstormed, and include any descriptive details that will help tell the story of your food. If you need more space, continue in your writing journal.