

Classroom Discussion and Activity Guide

Extension Activity: Reflection—Text-to-Self; Text-to-World

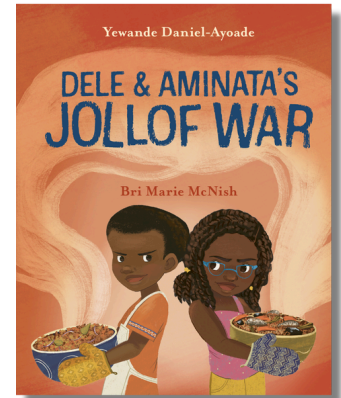
Extension Activity: Social Studies—Country Research Project

Dele & Aminata's Jollof War

by Yewande Daniel-Ayoade, illustrated by Bri Marie McNish

A relatable story about pride, jealousy, and cultural heritage

A neighborhood cooking competition sparks a battle for the tastiest jollof rice.



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Ages 4 to 7; Grade: 1-2

Before Reading:

- Look at the cover. What do you think the book is about? Have you heard of jollof rice?
- What ingredients can you spot in the dishes? What flavors do you think they have?

After Reading:

Reflection—Text-to-Self

- Dele loves his mom's Nigerian jollof rice, and Aminata loves her family's Senegalese jollof rice. What is your favorite meal? Why is it special to you?
- Dele and Aminata try to outdo each other at the cooking competition. Have you ever felt jealous of someone else? Have you ever competed for something? How did you feel when you won/lost?

Reflection—Text-to-World

- Aminata and her family are new to the apartment building. What are some ways we can make a new classmate or neighbor feel welcome?
- This story highlights a West African rice dish. Do you know other West African dishes? Can you think of rice dishes from other cultures?



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Language Arts: Story Elements

Social-Emotional Learning: Self-Awareness;
Managing Emotions; Relationship Skills

Character Education: Respect; Cooperation;
Positive Communication

READING LEVELS

Reading Recovery: 14

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Lexile® Measure: AD570L

Common Core: RL.1, W.1, SL.1, L.1



SOCIAL STUDIES: COUNTRY RESEARCH PROJECT

The book mentions three West African countries: Nigeria, Senegal, and Ghana. Choose one of these or look up another West African country and do some research about it.

