**World Cuisine Homework**

Due: 8/25/14

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hola Chefs!!

This week we are going to talk about and study Mexico! In class on Thursday 8/21, we will be making different kinds of homemade salsas including ingredients such as avocados, tomatoes, onions, cilantro, and different kinds of vegetables that we can throw into the mix.

Your homework that will be due on Monday 8/25 will be to answer some questions about Mexico based on information we have studied in class as well as conducting your own research at home.

Please answer the following questions below:

1. Why are the foods that are popular in Mexican cuisine cooked? (For example, why are tortillas and spicy sauces used?)
2. List some of those foods:
3. What is the general landscape of Mexico?
4. What are some general culture values and beliefs in the Mexican culture?
5. Write 3-5 sentences about your take on Mexican cuisine and how you think it compares to other foods around the world.