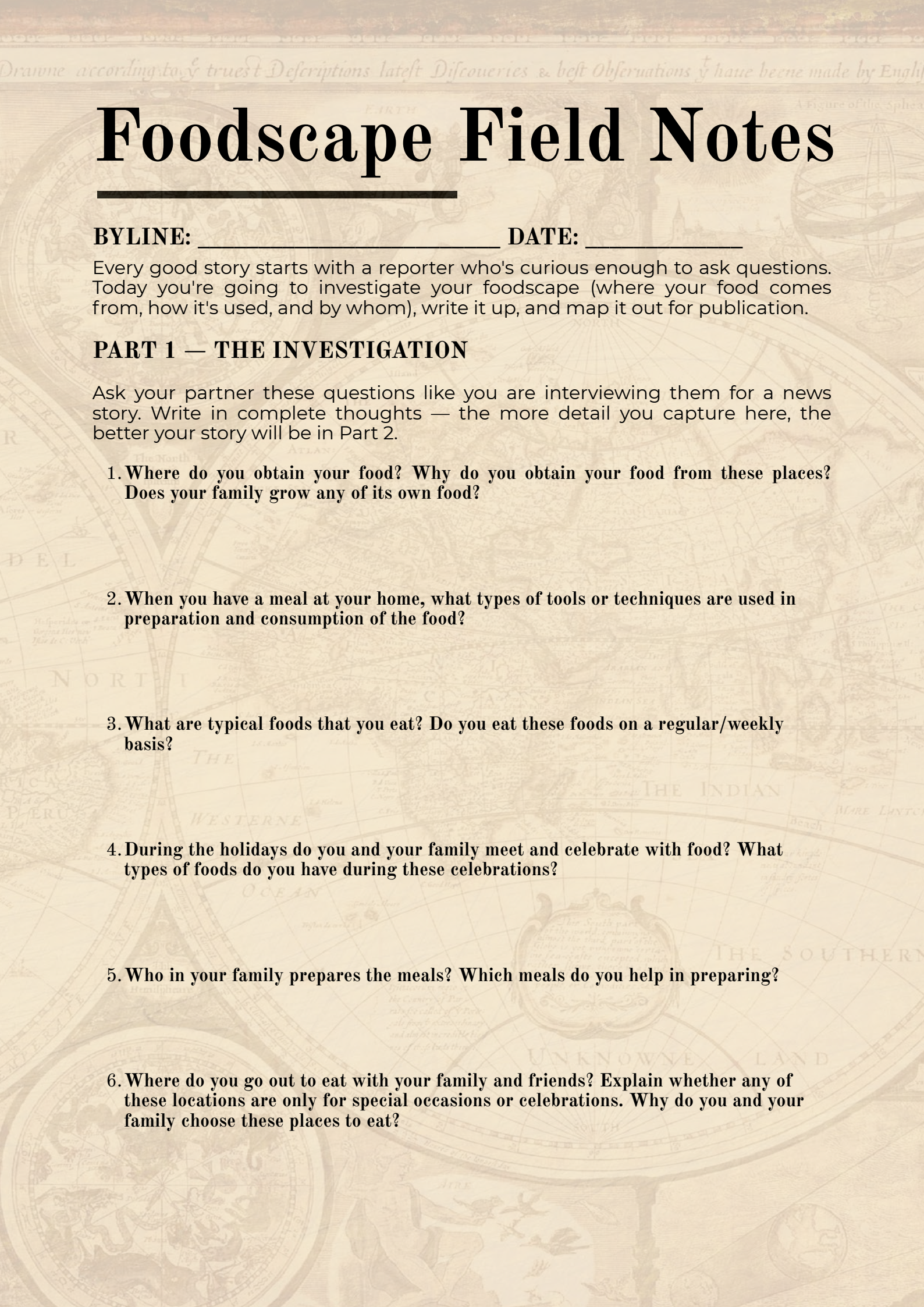




Foodscape Field Notes

BYLINE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Every good story starts with a reporter who's curious enough to ask questions. Today you're going to investigate your foodscape (where your food comes from, how it's used, and by whom), write it up, and map it out for publication.

PART 1 — THE INVESTIGATION

Ask your partner these questions like you are interviewing them for a news story. Write in complete thoughts — the more detail you capture here, the better your story will be in Part 2.

- 1. Where do you obtain your food? Why do you obtain your food from these places? Does your family grow any of its own food?**
- 2. When you have a meal at your home, what types of tools or techniques are used in preparation and consumption of the food?**
- 3. What are typical foods that you eat? Do you eat these foods on a regular/weekly basis?**
- 4. During the holidays do you and your family meet and celebrate with food? What types of foods do you have during these celebrations?**
- 5. Who in your family prepares the meals? Which meals do you help in preparing?**
- 6. Where do you go out to eat with your family and friends? Explain whether any of these locations are only for special occasions or celebrations. Why do you and your family choose these places to eat?**



7. Describe a situation where food is an important part in understanding the significance of the situation.
8. Describe a situation where you would be somewhere other than your house and you are sharing a meal with other family members or friends. What role does food play in those gatherings?
9. What is one example of your food consumption to which you think most other people could relate? What is one example of your food consumption to which you think most people could not relate?

PART 2 — WRITE THE STORY

Using what you uncovered in Part 1, tell the story of your own personal foodscape. What foods did you eat? Where did each food come from? Is your foodscape global or local? How did the food get to you? Who prepared and served it?