**GOURMET FOODS VIDEO PROJECT**

Your group will be creating a 3-6 minute Spark Video for this class. You will have to choose a subject (country) to focus on, based on recommendations from your teacher. The format of this video should be similar to the format of a TV show that reviews restaurants, foods, and/or foods in other countries. Some examples of these shows include:

Check Please!

190 North

No Reservations

Chicago’s Best

You will first need to choose a country to research. Choose from the options below (only one group can be assigned to any country!):

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

China

England

Ethiopia

France

Germany

Greece

India

Iran

Ireland

Italy

Japan

Kenya

Korea

Mexico

Pakistan

Poland

Russia

Spain

Sweden

Thailand

Vietnam

You will need to research ALL of the following ideas related to this country and culture:

Geography – where the country is located

Climate – temperatures, seasons, etc

Traditional dress/clothing

Foods produced in this region

Traditions or etiquette associated with meals

Any prohibited foods/drinks

Staple foods and ingredients common to the culture

Special occasion foods (weddings, holidays, etc)

One interesting, culture-specific food item

You should work this knowledge into your video naturally, without just stating it. Speak with a purpose about your region! Following the script template will help immensely.

Filming:

Will take place in the foods room, or at outside locations (i.e. your own kitchen), if you choose. We will have a total of 6 days in the library to conduct research, find pictures, write your script, and produce your video.