



Everybody Cooks Rice

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Have each group brainstorm a list of dishes containing that ingredient.

Write them on the plate with a brief description.

To share the group's plate, have each person read one recipe and explain that dish and then pass the plate to the next group member.

2. Book Discussion Questions:

Anthony's sister Carrie calls her brother a "moocher". What is a "moocher"? In your opinion, is he using good manners or poor manners throughout the story? Be prepared to support your answer.

3. Anthony's neighborhood is full of many cultures. How are the families in the story alike and how are they different? What are the advantages of living in a multicultural neighborhood? What is your neighborhood like?



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