**Chapter 11**

**Global Cuisine: The Americas**

Research an assigned region from chapter 11, prepare a PowerPoint slideshow, and present it to the class.

Regions of the Americas:

1. Northeast US
2. Midwestern US
3. Southern US
4. Southwestern
5. Pacific Rim/Coast
6. Mexico
7. Central America
8. Caribbean
9. Brazil
10. Peru

Include:

* Map of the region
* Pictures of the region (what would you see when you visit)
* Describe the region and the foods typically eaten there
* History of the foods (what culture influenced the food cooked there)
* Unique ingredients/herbs and spices used in that region or unique food customs
* Unique/specialized equipment used in food preparation
* 3 recipes that could be produced in class – ingredients need to be some that I can buy locally (entrée, starch or vegetable, and dessert)

Rubric:

Notes from research……………………………………………. 10 pts.

Pictures of the region…………………………………………… 10 pts.

Research information included……………………………. 20 pts.

At least 5 slides……………………………………………………...10 pts.

Presentation (don’t read off of the slides)…………….. 10 pts.

3 complete recipes from the region……………………… 30 pts.