

As you read the passage, notice how the author uses the features of realistic fiction.

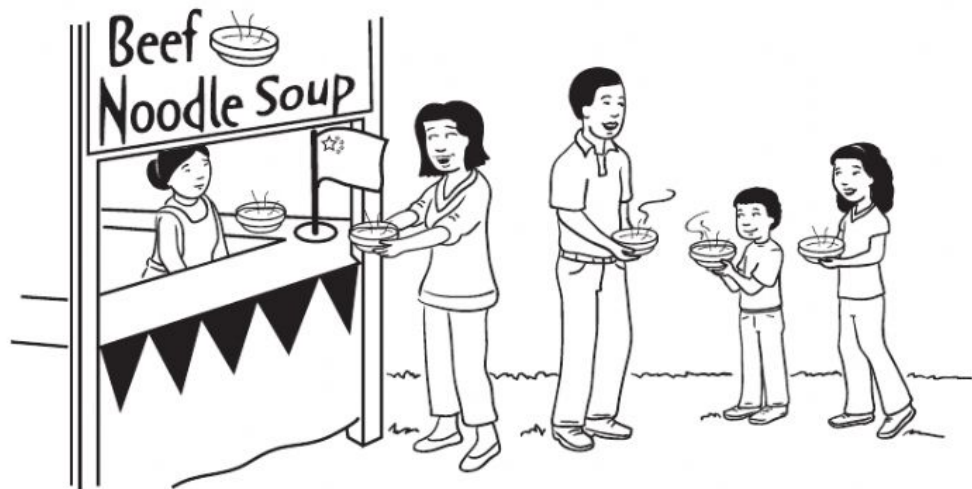
The Food Festival

Van and his family went to a food festival. Van was very surprised. His quiet street had changed. There were food booths on each side. Each booth had a colorful flag. Van followed his mom, dad, and sister down the street.

People were selling Greek salad at the first booth. Van's family shared a big salad.

The next booth had food from China. They had beef noodle soup there.

Then they had hot curry and tamales.





At the end of the street, everyone was full. Dad asked, "Which food did you like the best?"

Everyone spoke at once.

Van said, "The curry!"

His sister said, "I liked the tamales."

Mom said, "The beef noodle soup."

Dad said, "And I liked the Greek salad best. But all the food was delicious!"

A. Use text evidence to answer the questions.

1. How do you know "The Food Festival" is realistic fiction?

The author tells about _____.

The characters _____.

2. What words does the author use to tell how the street has changed?

The author says that the street has many food _____.

Each booth has a colorful _____.

3. How are the characters in this story the same? How are they different?

The characters all enjoy the _____.

The characters all like different _____.

Story Map

(The Food Festival)

Characters:

Setting:

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Beginning

Middle

End
