

NAME : _____ CLASS : _____

Read the text below and answer questions 25 - 34.

I was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska. I moved to Lawrence, Kansas in 2006 to attend the University of Kansas. Both my parents were from Kansas but had moved around the country a few times before settling in Lincoln. I still have family here in Kansas. I did not complete my degree, but instead found a new passion in the food industry.

I now own two restaurants, specialising in simple food that is still delicious. I was offered my first break in 2009 when the chef, Lionel Kipps, offered me a managerial position in one of his restaurants. I soon took over the restaurant and that expanded into a second restaurant. Lionel is still at the first restaurant and interestingly, his brother is a chef at my second restaurant. Everyone has put in a lot of hard work and dedication into these two places.

Besides owning the two restaurants, I spend a lot of my extra time helping out at the local food bank and sponsoring food to many of the events organised by charitable organisations around towns. I am thinking of dabbling in a cookbook in the next year. It has been non-stop indeed. I love what I do and I don't think I will find myself ever doing nothing. I have my own managers running the restaurants but I am still very actively involved in all aspects of the restaurants. I take interest in the menu, the staff, the decor and my customers.

It's wonderful that I live in a town that appreciates good food and the joys of dining. The student community adds to the vibrant flavour of the city. There are many customers who are regulars, coming in about twice a week. There are also some occasional out-of-town visitors who hear about us on YalpEats.com. I love meeting them all. They are the people who make my business a good one.

People ask me where I see myself in five years. I have my own wedding to plan and maybe buy a house with my husband. Professionally, I have that cookbook to look forward to. I also have had a growing interest in people asking me to offer cooking classes. That sounds intriguing. I might consider that. In the meantime, I hope to enjoy each day as it comes, and to be always thankful for the opportunities I have been given and the people who have helped me get here.



Questions 25 - 32

Answer the questions below. Choose **no more than three words and / or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

25. The writer came to Lawrence to attend the _____
26. The writer did not finish her degree, but instead she got into _____
27. The writer's restaurants focus on food that is _____
28. In the following year, the writer expects to try writing _____
29. Besides managing her restaurants, the writer helps out at the _____
30. People sometimes find out about her restaurants from _____
31. The writer is planning her _____
32. The writer is intrigued by the idea of offering _____

Question 33 - 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
33. grew	
34. Living somewhere permanently	