(22) TASTE

ACTIVITY 1: Read the definitions and answer the questions.



a) A **BET** is an agreement to risk money on the result of a competition, race, game or anything similar.
Is betting legal in this country? Make a list of 3 (three) things that people make bets about in this country.

b) CLARET is a red wine from the Bordeaux area of France.
What special foods and drinks (think about 3) are produced by certain regions in this country?

c) An **EPICURE** is someone who enjoys good food and drink.
Have you ever met or read about someone who is an epicure? Describe this person's appearance and character.

ACTIVITY 2: Answer these questions.

a) Does Richard Pratt drink the first wine?

b) Why is the darer in the study?

c) What is Mike's first bet?

d) What does Pratt then ask him to bet?

e) What does Mike's wife think of the bet?

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f) What does Mike say to Louise to show that he is very confident?

g) Does Pratt guess the name of the wine correctly?

h) How does he do this?

ACTIVITY 3: Put the events in the right order.

a) _____ Mike goes and gets the claret.

b) _____ Richard bets his two houses.

c) _____ Mike, his wife and daughter and Richard Pratt get ready for dinner.

d) _____ Richard wants Mike to bet the hand of his wife in marriage.

e) _____ They eat fish with a Mosel wine.

f) _____ Richard guesses where the wine comes from.

g) _____ They bet a case of the wine.

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