

## (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?

- 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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