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## When Food Doesn't Make a Meal

	Food	Folk	Art
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**PURPOSE:** 

YOU'LL NEED: TIME:

Pen or pencil

food

HOW TO DO IT:

5-10 minutes

Draw a line between the food and the art object it can be used to create.

To become aware of some of the forms of folk art made from

## Food

1. Pumpkin

2. Cookies and candy

- 3. Eggs
- 4. Gourd
- 5. Apple

6. Corn cob

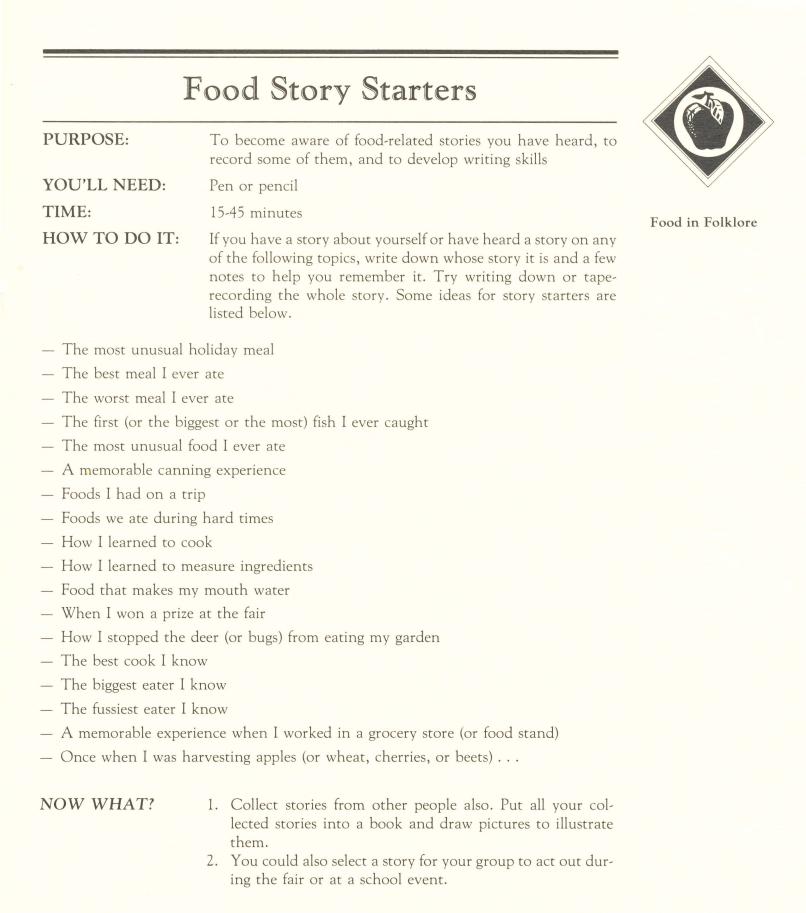
7. Dried beans

8. Orange with cloves

NOW WHAT?

- Art Object
- a. Bird house
- b. Rattle or necklace
- c. Jack-o'-lantern
- d. Gingerbread house
- e. Doll
- f. Pysanky (Ukranian egg art)
- g. Pipe
- h. Pomander
- 1. Learn to make some folk art objects or toys. Instructions for some are included in the following activities. Ask people you know if they know how to make decorative things from food. If they do, have them teach you.
  - 2. Make a list of all the items in your house that contain food or food by-products for noneating purposes. Share your list at your next meeting.

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