

Lesson 1: Aphorism assignment

“The Universe is nothing without the things that live in it, and everything that lives, eats.”

As long as there has been food, there have been people that talk about food. One such person was a philosopher by the name of Jean-Anthelm Brillat-Savarin, who wrote a book entitled *La physiologie du gout* (or in English *The Philosopher in the Kitchen*). In this book, he has some aphorisms (pithy observation that contains a general truth).

The Lesson

You will be choosing **one** aphorism from the list below.

1. The world is nothing without live, and all that lives takes nourishment.
2. Animals feed: man eats: only the man of intellect knows how to eat.
3. The fate for nations depends on the way they eat.
4. Tell me what you eat: I will tell you what you are.
5. The pleasures of the table belong to all times and ages, to every country and every day: they go hand in hand with all our other pleasures, outlast them, and remain to console them for their loss.
6. The discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of mankind than the discovery of a star.
7. Poultry is for the cook what canvas is for the painter.

Once you have chose your aphorism, you will be creating a slideshow.

Slide 1: Type out the aphorism and decorate it by adding pictures/background/etc. (make it look pretty)

Slide 2: Paragraph agreeing or disagreeing with the aphorism you chose. Support it with personal experiences and observation. Please follow the paragraph format below to ensure you get full credit.

Paragraph format (for slide 2):

Sentences 1 & 2: Clarify or explain what the aphorism seems to mean

Sentence 3: Respond by agreeing or disagreeing

Sentence 4: first support (from personal experience or observation)

Sentence 5: Elaborate/Explain

Sentence 6: Second support

Sentence 7: Elaborate/Explain

Sentence 8: Conclude