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Directions

One of your homework options is to go to a Native American restaurant called Tocabe, eat there, and write up a food review. Remember to express yourself fully, and carefully in your answers, using the skills you have learned in Language Arts class this year.

TOCABE: AN AMERICAN INDIAN EATERY



With an assembly line counter similar to Chipotle, and homemade Indian fry bread as a base, this restaurant is a winner.

Tocabe is run by two college buddies: Ben Jacobs and Matt Chandra. Ben's parents once owned an American Indian eatery in a downtown food court, and the Jacobs family opened this restaurant in December, 2008. It's been getting rave reviews ever since. Tocabe was even featured on the Food Network show "Diners, Dives and Drive-ins" in 2011.

Tocabe is located in North Denver at 3536 W. 44th Ave. Directions: Take I-70 east to Federal, turn south on Federal, and then head west on 44th. It is on your left at the corner of 44th and Lowell. The restaurant is a little hard to spot so the phone number if you get lost is (720) 524-8282.

RESTAURANT REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS: (Minimum 800 words)

Your restaurant review is to include the following:

1. The name of the restaurant and where it is located, as well as a bit about your "adventures" getting there.

2. Try to have each of the people in your party eat something different. Sample all the food from everyone's plate. Explain what each dish was and how much it cost.
3. Give your opinion about the food and how you liked it. Include information from others in your party as well. Be entertaining and clear about what you are writing.
4. What was your favorite selection at the restaurant? Why? What was your least favorite thing about the restaurant? Why?
5. How does visiting this restaurant help you understand about the culture of the Native American people?
6. Give a summary paragraph that wraps up your visit. Would you recommend this place to others who might take this class? Why or why not?
7. Include pictures of you and your trip to Tocabe.

STANDARDS FOR GRADING THIS RESTAURANT REVIEW:

GRADE C

1. A "C" is the same as a "B" except there are one or two minor omissions from the required list, which would otherwise prevent the paper from receiving a B.

GRADE B

1. The review is carefully written and shows a good of understanding of the food chosen.
2. The review has all of the required components listed in the above instructions. Review may show one minor error or omission in the required list as long as the review is lively and clearly written.
3. The review is carefully proofread with no more than six typos or spelling errors.
4. The review is at least two pages in length.

GRADE A

1. The review shows outstanding effort and analysis as well as an exceptional overall understanding of the topic.
2. The review has all of the required components listed in the above instructions - as well as the following additions:
 - a. A cover page to include the name of the restaurant and your name.
 - b. The review is word-processed.
3. The review is carefully proofread with no more than three typos or spelling errors.