

# Directions

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One of your homework options is to go to a New Mexican-style restaurant named Jack-n-Grill, 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.

# JACK-N-GRILL: A NEW MEXICAN STYLE EATERY



*Owner Jack Martinez serves up one of his famous seven-pound burritos on the Cable TV show "Man v. Food". The star – Adam Rickman – gave up after about five pounds!*



"I am dedicated to bringing you the finest New Mexican Style food from my kitchen to your table. With over 50 accolades in just 9 years, I am proud to serve you a few family recipes that have been handed down from our great-grandmothers and great-grandfathers."

This quote from Jack Martinez, owner of Jack-n-Grill restaurant is as good an introduction to the

place as anything else.

It is located at 2524 Federal Blvd. The phone number is (303) 964-9544. It is open Monday –Thur, Sun 7a.m.-9p.m.; Fri-Sat 7a.m.-10p.m.

If you see Jack – tell him I sent you!

### **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 people of New Mexico?
6. Give a summary paragraph that wraps of your visit. Would you recommend this place to others who might take this class? Why or why not?

### **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.