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Anthropology of Food Week 5

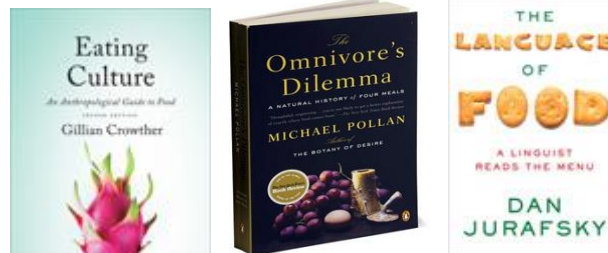


Video Exploration: *Desert People*

**Hunting-Gathering or Foraging,
and the Emergence of Food Production**

"Cooks and Kitchens"

and Midterm Preparations



**This week we're first going to
have a look at how people get
their food in nonindustrial
societies . . .**

featuring (1) the classic film *The Desert People*, (2) Ch. 2 of *Eating Cultures*, **“Hunter-Gathering or Foraging,”** and (3) the chapters from Michael Pollan’s *Omnivore’s Dilemma on foraging* (Chs. 15-17).

Before you view the film *The Desert People*, have a look at the **viewing guide**.

On the viewing guide focus on the **“Terms / Concepts”** and **“Notes”** sections. Peruse the other information on the film’s viewing guide as you see fit.



The Midterm Exam is coming up —next week.

When it is available – and that will be shortly – use the annotated questions from the assignment of last week as study questions. –

Other **Information on the Midterm Exam** is available at

Midterm Exam General Information

http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afexams_midterm.html.

After the exam (next week)


we'll spend much of the rest of the semester (up until it we look at your [Research Project](#)) examining how people get their food in nonindustrial and industrial cultures, and in exploring the social, corporeal, sacred, psychological, political, economic, and cultural aspects of food—that's the holistic anthropology approach (you remember that from Week 1).

In short, after the Midterm Exam,

“Food and Culture” will be our focus.






And, hopefully, in the last part of the term you will be **applying your analytical anthropological skills** that you have been developing and honing in the first four weeks of the course.

Assignments and Events

... **this week** are listed on your **(1) "Calendar"**, your **(2) "Syllabus"**, sections of your  canvas folder.



(1) "Calendar"

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
 1:05a AF 5 For Fun Food Trivia: How many gallons of sap does it take to make one gallon of maple syrup?	 1:01a -- AF Wk 5 Readings  1:15a -- AF 5 Video: The Desert People		 -- AF 5 REM Review for Midterm Exam		 -- AF 5 Discussion: Anthropophagy	

(2) “Syllabus”

Sun Sep 23, 2018	☞ AF 5 For Fun Food Trivia: How many gallons of sap does it take to make one gallon of maple syrup?
Mon Sep 24, 2018	☞ -- AF Wk 5 Readings
	☞ -- AF 5 Video: The Desert People
W	☞ -- AF 5 REM Review for Midterm Exam
Fri Sep 28, 2018	☞ -- AF 5 Discussion: Anthropophagy
Sun Sep 30, 2018	☞ -- AF 6 Live Chat for Midterm Exam 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.


Exam Next Week →

And for fun, a trivia question this week . . .

How many gallons of sap does it take to make one gallon of maple syrup?



Answer

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop by Cina 215 [\[map\]](#).

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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