In the desert I see a ________________________________.

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“Special Food” ____________________________

From ______________________________ ‘s family.

This food is special because ________________________________

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“Big Moon Tortilla” Homework Assignment

In class we have been reading the story “Big Moon Tortilla” by Joy Cowley. In the story, Marta enjoys tortillas made by her grandmother. The tortillas were very special for Marta, and were possibly an important family tradition.

Is there a special food that your family enjoys that has become a family tradition? Please help your child complete this assignment about that particular food and tradition. (This food could be associated with birthdays, holidays, grandparents, family gatherings, etc.)

Enjoy!

Name of Food ________________________________

Who: ______________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

What: (food-describe)________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

When: _______________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

Where: _______________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

Why: (Why is this food important? What is the tradition?)
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

Other: (How is this food made? Did this food/recipe originate in another country or area of the U.S?)
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

Student’s Name ________________________________
Scoring Guide for Big Moon Tortilla Activities

Student Name_____________________

All bulleted items below are worth 5 points each.

Problem solving wheel
• completeness ________points
• can orally tell the teacher which solution they selected and why ________points

Menu Page
• neatness ________points
• spelling ________points
• creativity ________points

Arizona Desert Book
• complete sentences ________points
• spelling ________points
• illustration matches the sentence description ________points
• neatness ________points
• creativity ________points

Total ________ 50 points