

Name _____

Gravy Showdown: Family Feud on Thanksgiving

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students might describe the Johnsons' gravy as savory with a hint of herbs and spices, while the Andersons' gravy might be described as having a unique, earthy flavor due to the truffle oil. The choice of which gravy to vote for could be based on personal preference, such as preferring savory or earthy flavors.
2. The Johnsons and the Andersons likely felt a mixture of surprise, relief, and happiness when they realized the cook-off ended in a tie. They learned that competition could bring people together rather than divide them and that the joy of sharing and celebrating food was more important than winning.
3. The town's residents gathered to watch the Thanksgiving cook-off because it was a tradition that brought the community together and showcased the town's culinary talents. It fostered a sense of unity and celebration among the townspeople.
4. If I were a member of the Johnson or Anderson family, I would contribute to the Thanksgiving cook-off tradition by experimenting with new flavors and ingredients to create a unique gravy. For example, I might try adding roasted garlic or fresh herbs to the gravy to impress the judges.

