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## The Friendship Blend

### Short Answer Key

1. Mei and Alex initially met when Mei offered to teach Alex how to draw a traditional Chinese dragon at Mrs. Patel's grocery store.
2. Mei introduced Alex to Asian culture by sharing her love for Chinese painting and teaching him about the symbolism and significance of traditional Chinese art.
3. Mei and Alex enjoyed painting together, exploring new cuisines, and attending cultural festivals, which allowed them to bond over shared interests.
4. Mei and Alex approached Chef Nguyen with the idea of creating a fusion dish that combined Mei's favorite Chinese noodles with Alex's love for tacos. They inspired him to create Fusion Noodle Tacos.
5. Mei and Alex's friendship showcased the power of diversity by demonstrating that people from different backgrounds can learn from and enrich each other's lives, promoting understanding and unity.

