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Pre-write & Drafting: Three-Course Weather
Inspired by Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi & Ron Barrett

Student Instructions: Today you will prepare to write a three-part description of food that rains from the sky during breakfast, lunch, and dinner. You will focus on using powerful adjectives as you write your three-part story.

First, collect twenty different adjectives. Choose adjectives that might describe food. Choose only interesting adjectives (not "good" or "nice" but "delicious" and "sticky"). Spell your adjectives correctly when you place them in the grid below:

Second, choose nine different nouns. These nouns will be the food that will fall from the sky during this wacky weather pattern. Choose three foods that will fall during breakfast, three foods for lunch, and three for dinner:

Breakfast: Choose 3 foods→			
Lunch: Choose 3 foods→			
Dinner: Choose 3 foods→			

Finally, use your 29 words (20 adjectives + 9 nouns) to help create your three-part story.
In the first part, describe how breakfast falls from the sky. Describe each food falling with
wonderful details. Can you write four, five, or six sentences just about breakfast falling?

In the second part, describe how lunch falls from the sky. Describe each food falling with
wonderful details. Can you write four, five, or six sentences just about lunch falling?

In the third part, describe how dinner falls from the sky. Describe each food falling with
wonderful details. Can you write four, five, or six sentences just about dinner falling?