

Warm-Up Activity:

From Sultan's Kitchens to Delhi's Streets: *Ni'matnāma* Lives On



The *Ni'matnāma* features the preparation and serving of samosas, sweets and other foods for Sultan Ghiyath Shah via both written recipes and opaque watercolors. *The British Library*

Predicting

1. Circle one part of the photo that stands out to you. How does this detail connect to the title, “From Sultan’s Kitchen to Delhi’s Street Stalls”?
2. Based on the title, image and caption, what is one way you think the past will connect to the present in this reading? Write one prediction and name the detail from the image that led you to it?

Exploring the Theme

1. Think about foods, recipes or cooking techniques that are passed down in your family or culture. What is one example of a food that connects your family to the past?

2. Why do you think recipes or cooking traditions often last for generations, even as times change?

Confirming Your Prediction

3. If time allows, read over the first paragraph of the article. How does it confirm or challenge your earlier prediction?