

**Workshop 8: Food: The Good, the Bad, and the Gross****Reading 1 Project: Food Fight: Chefs Vs. Kids**  
**Letter to the Principal**

*How can your school's lunches be improved?*

**Project:** Write a letter to your school principal. Suggest ideas for improving your school's cafeteria food.

**Procedure****1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Think about your cafeteria food.

- List things you like about it. For example, "I like the pizza on Fridays."
- List ideas for making it more nutritious and tasty. For example, maybe there should be more choices. Or maybe some foods should be taken off the menu.

**2. Write a draft.**

Write a draft of a letter to the principal.

- Explain the purpose of your letter.
- Mention things you like about your school's food. Use examples from your list.
- Offer ideas for making the food better.
- Be polite. Thank the principal for his or her help.

**3. Present your work.**

Write a final draft of your letter on a clean sheet of paper. Don't forget a greeting, closing, and your signature. If you are happy with your work, ask for permission to deliver your letter to the principal.