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# Comparing American Classics

**Directions:** Answer the questions in the left-hand column for each article. Then check the appropriate box to indicate if the answers are similar or different. After completing the chart, respond to the writing prompt at the bottom of the page.

	"How Pizza Conquered America"	"Sushi Takes Over"	Similar	Different
What is the main topic of the article?				
What years does this article focus on?				
Who is the article about? Where is this person from?				
What main problem does the article describe? (What was this person trying to do?)				
What major obstacle did this person have to deal with?				
Was the problem solved? If so, how?				
How do Americans feel about this food now?				

**You Write It!** Now you are ready to answer the writing prompt on page 19: Which details about the experiences of Frank Mastro and Noritoshi Kanai as they introduced new foods to America are similar in the two articles? Which are different?