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My art piece depicts half a dinner table filled with traditional New Mexican foods and colors with a hand holding a fork extending to the other side of the table. The other side of the table is left blank for whomever takes on this piece to draw a table filled with traditional Lanzhou food; although, I have penciled in a hand extending from the opposite side of the table holding chopsticks. My piece shows a mixing and blending of two cultures (portrayed by the different foods) with the aspiration to find out even more (represented by the hands). Food is at the center of almost every culture and it is such a great experience to share it with someone else. Traditional foods show the kinds of native plants and animals that live in each geographic region and the creative ways the people living there have made them into delicious delicacies. Regions can also be known for the kinds of food they produce, in New Mexico, we are known for chili, tamales, burritos, tortillas, sopapillas, flan, chips and salsa, and much more. I know that in Lanzhou, the beef noodle dish is extremely famous, and it would be great to see that illustrated in the other half of the painting. The colors that I put into the New Mexican side are all central New Mexican colors including saturated yellow, deep turquoise, and rose pink.

我的艺术作品描绘了一张餐桌上的一半，上面铺满了传统的新墨西哥食物和色彩，一只手拿着叉子延伸到桌子的另一侧。桌子的另一面是空白的，完成本幅另一半的同学将画满兰州传统美食。我还用铅笔从桌子的另一侧伸出，握着筷子。我的作品展示了两种文化的混合和融合（通过不同的食物表现），并渴望发现更多（以双手代表）。食物几乎是每种文化的中心，与他人共享食物真是太好了。传统食品展示了生活在每个地理区域中的本地动植物，以及生活在该地区的人们因地制宜地使它们成为美味佳肴。地区也因其生产的食物而闻名，在新墨西哥州，我们以辣椒，玉米粉裹肉，墨西哥卷饼，玉米饼，油饼，墨西哥蛋挞，玉米片和莎莎酱等而闻名。我知道在兰州，牛肉面非常有名，我将很期待看到这幅画的另一半中有兰州拉面。我在“新墨西哥”桌面采用的颜色都是“新墨西哥”的中心颜色，包括饱和黄色，深绿松石色和玫瑰粉红色。

我希望这件作品的另一半充满各种传统的兰州菜肴和色彩。我希望我已经画过的手臂和手以及新墨西哥手中的叉子能有颜色。但是，我相信对我的作品另一半的任何尝试都会很棒！

My hope for the piece is that the other side is filled with all sorts of traditional Lanzhou dishes and colors. I hope that the arm and hand I have sketched in will be colored in as well as the fork from the New Mexican hand. However, any take on my project will be great!