## **Memory Makers**

Do you have a special memory of something cooking or baking? Those stories bring back memories that help us imagine the taste, smell, and texture of our favorite foods.

## How do stories help us?

- 1. Share in another person's experience
- 2. Think about our favorite flavors and aromas
- 3. Transport us back in time
- 4. Recall happy or exciting emotions
- 5. Connect with chefs, restaurant owners, farmers, and other cooks
- 6. Create our own food memories today
- 7. Recall a special food or recipe
- 8. Understand other cultures and groups of people
- 9. Open up someone's personal world
- 10 Remember eating places and settings
- 11 Recall your own childhood occasions or special events
- 12 Connect to other memories
- 13 Remember special caring people
- 14 Have a comforting feeling
- 15 Create our own food stories

So next time you read those stories printed above recipes, sit back and enjoy the experience.