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Favorite Food Mobile

READ:

In the “Hot Dog” story, Allen, one of the characters, made a list of all the reasons the hot dog is important to Chicago. He talked to lots of people and found out more about hot dogs and how they relate to Chicago history. Think about your favorite food. What is it? How do you make it? Why is it important to you? Talk to family and friends and ask them for help thinking about what makes your favorite food so important!

For more about Hot Dogs, read or listen to “Hot Dog” <http://chicagohistoryresources.org/greatchicagostories/culture/index.html>

DO:

- **Imagine** your favorite food and draw it on the paper plate.
- **Use** the prompts on the next pages to describe it and why it is your favorite food.
- **Draw** pictures to go along with your descriptions.
- **Color** the images and cut along the dotted lines.
- **Glue or Tape** yarn/string to the images and attach them to the edges of the paper plate. Put one more piece of string/yarn in the center of the plate to hang it.

Approx. Time: 30—45 minutes

Materials:

- ⇒ Mobile template (attached)
- ⇒ Paper Plate/Thick paper cut into the shape of a plate.
- ⇒ Coloring/Drawing materials
- ⇒ String/Yarn
- ⇒ Scissors
- ⇒ Glue/Tape

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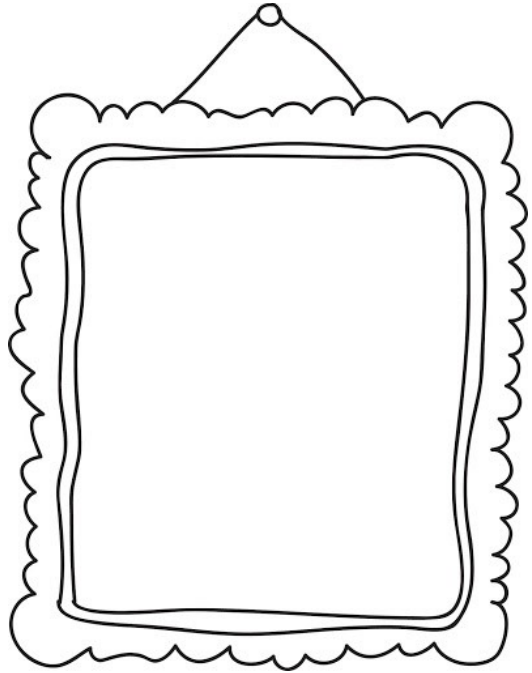
Tell your story to your family.

- **Hang** your mobile somewhere for all to see!
- **Post** a picture of your mobile on Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #CHMatHomeFamilies!

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When do you eat your
favorite food?
(What time of year, time of day?)

Who makes your favorite food?
(Draw a picture of that person!)



Why is it your favorite food?

How do you make your favorite
food?

