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|  | Handout: Amerindian Foods**Student museum activity: Comparing our favorite foods** |  |

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| Amerindian Heritage**Grenada National Museum: Teacher Kit** |

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*What are some of your favorite foods?*

**Did you know** many of our “favorite” foods were brought to the Caribbean by Amerindians? However, there are many other foods that were brought here by European colonialists

**ACTIVITY:** Circle one of your favorite foods from each group below. Then, answer the questions about them shown in the table.

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| **Group A—Choose a favorite! (circle one)**  | **Group B—Choose another favorite! (circle one)**  |
| ManiocMaize/CornBeansPapayaPineapplePeanuts | BananasOrangesOnionsMangoesCoconutsSugarcane |
| Sketch each item: |
| Write whether each item is a vegetable, fruit, plant, nut, seed, spice, or other: |
| How is each food commonly eaten? Raw? Cooked? Both? |
| Where or how do they grow? High on trees? Low to the ground? Underground? Describe: |
|  Describe their color, size, weight, and shape. Are they full of juices, or very dry? Soft or hard? |
| Name 1 thing that is **different** about the items and 1 thing that is **the same**: |
| Did the Amerindians eat these items? Were they important for their survival? Are these items “easy” to grow in the Caribbean? Why? |
|  This food is \_\_From the New World \_\_\_From the Old World This food is \_\_From the New World \_\_\_From the Old World |

*Bring this with you to the museum to find evidence and clues that support your answers.*