




ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER



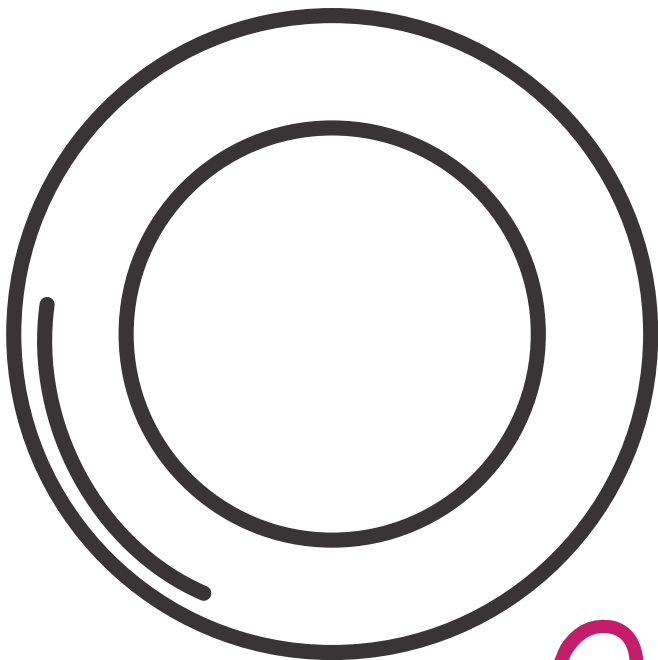
HERITAGE MONTH

MAY



May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month! This month is a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States and their heritage, traditions, culture, and achievements.

Color in the word "May". Did you know the color red means happiness and good luck in Japanese and Chinese cultures?



Many Asian American and Pacific Islander meals start with rice or noodles in the middle that are topped with a meat like fish, chicken, pork, or beef, with vegetables around the edge of the plate all cooked with spices like basil, cinnamon, cilantro, chiles, and more!



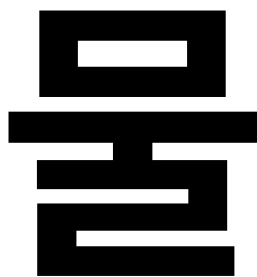
Draw a picture of a meal you'd like to try!

Where some languages use an alphabet, Chinese and many other Asian languages use characters to show meanings vs. sounds.

Try a new language!
Can you copy the character?

The image shows the Chinese character for water, which is a stylized black ink character with three main strokes: a vertical line on the left, a curved line on the right, and a horizontal line at the bottom.

This Chinese character means "water"

The image shows the Korean character for water, which is a stylized black ink character consisting of a square top, a horizontal line, and a wavy bottom.

This Korean character means "water"



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