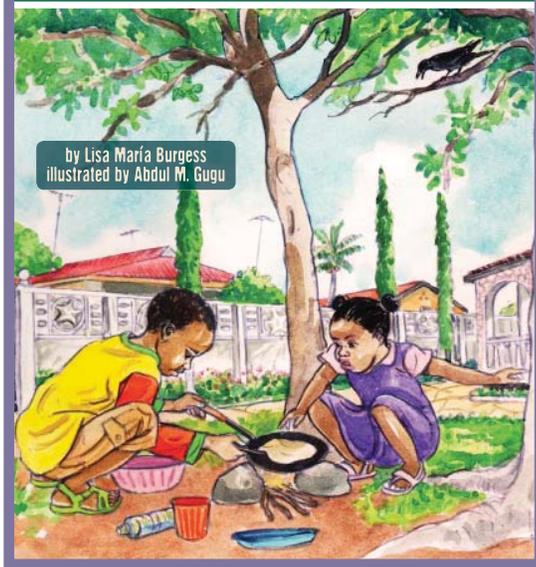


## Juma Cooks Chapati



Bored with their games, Juma and his sister, Sareeya, eat chapati and then sneak into the garden to make these breads by themselves, succeeding despite a marauding crow. The story introduces food, children's games, and life in a suburb of Dar es Salaam, in the East African country of Tanzania. Juma also provides his recipe for cooking chapati. The story is supplemented with a map of the city of Dar es Salaam, a map of the continent of Africa, and a ki-Swahili language glossary.



*Children can make Juma's chapati with four ingredients.*



*Readers learn about traditional Tanzanian games.*

## For the Classroom

### Activity – Art:

- Draw a picture of a tree that grows in Tanzania.
- Draw a picture of the ingredients for your favorite food.

### Activity – Creative Writing:

- Write a story about the crow. What else might it do that makes trouble for Juma?
- Write the story of a wild animal or bird that lives in your neighborhood.

### Activity – Geography:

- Draw a map of Dar es Salaam, color the neighborhoods with different colors, and label each.
- On a world map, highlight the countries that border the Indian Ocean. Use geography to explain why chapati and crows feature in both India and Tanzania.

**For fun:** Find a Tanzanian recipe and cook it, then bring to share with the class (or cook in class).

### Discussion points for comparison with Juma and his family in the story:

- What games do your grandparents or parents play? What games do you enjoy?
- What is your favorite snack? How is it made?
- Why is it important to cook with an adult present?
- What do you do when you are bored?

### Investigation points:

- What kinds of trees grow in Tanzania?
- How do you say 'Okay' and 'No worries' in the Swahili language?
- What kinds of intelligence do crows demonstrate in the real world?
- How are crows depicted in fiction? Try starting with Aesop.
- What are the jobs of a Gardener, a Housekeeper and a Nanny?

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