Having discussions with your child can be fun and rewarding, but sometimes it can be hard to know where to start. These discussion questions provide a jumping off point to discuss Auntie Yang’s Great Soybean Picnic, Family and Cultural traditions, and some of your family’s fun food memories.

**WHY DOES FOOD MATTER?**

Food is something that people interact with every day. It provides sustenance, energy, and the building blocks for our body. Every culture in the world has their own ways of preparing food, and their own traditions associated with eating that food. Let’s spend some time thinking about Auntie Yang’s Great Soybean Picnic, and some of our own food traditions.

**WHY DO YOU THINK DISCOVERING SOY BEANS IN ILLINOIS WAS SO IMPORTANT TO AUNTIE YANG?**

**WHY DO YOU THINK SO MANY FAMILIES WANTED TO TAKE PART IN ANTIE YANG’S ANNUAL SOYBEAN PICNIC?**

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD YOUR FAMILY MAKES?**

**DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE ANY TRADITIONS THAT INCLUDE FOOD? HOW DID THOSE TRADITIONS GET STARTED?**