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Annotated Bibliographies

“Savoring Kyoto...” by George Solt

This source mainly discusses the Kyoto cuisine as a whole. It discusses how the ingredients that are available to them have influenced how they prepare dishes and the acquired taste of Kyoto.

I initially thought that I could use this source to show how places in Japan can have different tastes for ramen based on the location. I can also use the history of Kyoto’s cuisine to show that ramen in Japan is not a main food staple for many places.

The Untold History of Ramen

The entire book basically discusses the origin of ramen. They discuss the three stories that are attributed to the origin of ramen

I plan to show how the origins of ramen is hard to find. I’ll also show how these origins contradict each other and why some people believe in one origin story than the other.

“Fast Food and Intergenerational Commensality...”

This article speaks on the common fast food in Japan. They also discuss how the elders and younger people in Japan distinguish between what should be called fast food

I’ll use this article to show how some people of Japan are more comfortable with eating ramen as a fast food rather than the commercial fast food such as McDonalds. Also showing why people are more comfortable eating ramen than other fast foods.

“Eating the World...” by Katarzyna Cwiertka

This journal discusses the Chinese origin of ramen and how the Japanese mostly relate ramen to being of Japanese descent and not Chinese.

I’ll use this article to show that ramen is of Japanese origin, I’d also like to discuss why the Japanese has made ramen completely their own without crediting the Chinese.

“A Successful Strategy...” by Suck-Chul Yoon

This journal discusses how Japanese cup ramen was able to successfully enter into the Korean market. It goes through the trial and error of this product entering into the market

I'll use this journal to discuss why it was so difficult to get ramen into the Korean market. I'll also take a look at Japanese and Korean relations during the time to get a deeper understanding of the difficulty.