

THE HAFGUFA SOLUTION - LOCAL FOOD

The Dropquote may be solved as shown below to form a number of words or phrases, presented in alphabetical order. Spaces shown with a “!” should receive names of fish to punningly complete half of those phrases. Each of the other, non-fish phrases receives one of the highlighted letters from the upper grid; these each clue one of the fish-added phrases, and so can pair with them. These letters, assigned certain characteristics in the illustration below the grid, can be ordered per a passage in Dr. Seuss’s *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*. The non-fish phrase in each pair is the same length as the fish added to the other phrase in that pair, with the highlighted letter falling in a particular position. Taking the letters falling in the corresponding fish spells the answer LOCAL FOOD.

A	A	D	E	A	C	A	A	J	A	A	B	A	E	C	A	D	A	B	G
I	C	E	E	A	E	A	D	N	A	C	D	A	E	E	D	I	F	E	I
N	D	M	I	E	L	G	E	N	N	E	E	D	E	L	E	I	G	E	K
O	E	M	I	M	L	H	F	O	Q	I	I	L	I	N	I	N	I	G	L
S	G	O	N	R	O	I	I	R	S	S	K	M	L	N	I	N	M	H	X
S	I	U	S	S	R	K	L	T	S	S	L		M	O	N	R	N	I	
	K	V	W	S	S	M	O		T	U	L		N	T	T		O	N	
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O	N	D	E	!	C	H	A	N	T	E	D		E	V	E	N	I	N	G
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I	C	O		R	E	G	I	O	N	A	L		S	C	I	-	F	I	
S	E	M	I	-	S	O	F	T		S	I	D	E		D	I	S	H	!
S	K	Y	W	A	L	K	E	R		S	P	L	I	T	T	I	N	G	!

Some are:

Red	SIDE DIS[H]	MACKERE[L]-NI SALAD
Blue	ADVISO[R]Y	STURGE[O]N GenERAL'S WARNING
Old	REGI[O]NAL	ALBA[C]ORE-QUE, NEW MEXICO
New	SEMI-SO[F]T	MANTA R[A]Y JACK
Sad	BLO[N]DE	MAR[L]IN MONROE
Glad	[S]CI-FI	[F]LUKE SKYWALKER
Very, Very Bad	BALL[A]D	SALM[O]N CHANTED EVENING
Thin	I AM M[U]M	ASK MINN[O]W QUESTIONS
Fat (the fat one wears a yellow hat)	AIL[M]ENT	SPLITTING HAD[D]OCK