

V17 – News: The Heart Attack Grill

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Health & Food

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Would you like to try food from The Heart Attack Grill?
2. What is your favorite fast food restaurant?
3. What do you think is the best restaurant in your city?
4. What's the difference between fast food and junk food?
5. Do you prefer to eat out for dinner or to make your own dinner?
6. Which do you prefer McDonald's or BurgerKing?
7. Have you ever been on a diet?
8. Do you think people are too obsessed with their weight?
9. Do you consider yourself a healthy eater?
10. What are some healthy/unhealthy foods people from your country eat?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. concern	1	
2. promote	2	
3. obese	2	
4. premise	3	
5. obsessed	9	
6. beware	11	
7. hazardous	11	
8. prescription	18	
9. spanked	21	
10. depict	29	

Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the <i>toughest</i> course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. Why is the restaurant call The Heart Attack Grill?

2. Where did they just open a new restaurant?

3. What makes this restaurant different from other restaurants in the USA?

4. How much must you weigh to eat free at the restaurant?

5. What happens if you can't finish your meal?

6. How do waitresses dress in the restaurant?

7. How does the owner of the restaurant dress?

Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

A – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'odd' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'even' numbers



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Reporter:

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2. But not at one spot where they actually _____ how unhealthy it is, offering free meals to its most _____ patrons.
3. And even celebrating a death on the premises.
4. It is aptly named The Heart Attack Grill. We sent abc's Ryan Owens to _____ their new _____ in none other than sin city.

Ryan Owens:

5. In a country where calories are posted like warnings on restaurant menus, where unhealthy school lunches are under fire, and where our first lady has a vegetable garden, there is an alternative reality.
6. And it looks like this. This _____ to greasy _____.

Customer Man:

7. Almost there.

Customer Woman:

8. Almost _____ the Single Bypass.

Ryan Owens:

9. It's called The Heart Attack Grill. It is a defiant throw back to a pre-health obsessed America.
10. A kind of hospital _____ Hooters, _____ where else, Sin City.
11. But as you are about to find out, eater beware, this restaurant can literally be hazardous to your heart.
12. _____ the owner says it is all done in the name of promoting good health.

Owner:

13. One among us has to tell the truth. That's what we are doing here.

Ryan Owens:

14. The heart attack grill _____ itself on pushing limits _____.
15. Diners must wear hospital gowns. People 350 pounds plus eat free.
16. Their Flat Liner Fries, cooked in _____, are _____.
17. Thirsty? Try the all butterfat shake.
18. Or maybe a shot of vodka served in a _____ bottle.
19. And new to this menu, a burger with eight patties, almost 20,000 calories.
20. That's the _____ of nearly 40 Big Macs.
21. Oh and if you don't finish your meal, you get spanked. By a nurse.
22. She is not exactly a real r.n. But her _____ are real, real hard.

Customer:

23. Ow. .

Ryan Owens:

24. The restaurant and all its _____ seems right at home among the _____ in downtown Las Vegas.
25. Its owner, perhaps the ultimate Vegas showman, is John Basso.
26. As the part of his act, he likes to be _____ Dr. John.

Owner:

27. Now breathe in for me.

Ryan Owens:

28. Dr. John has become _____ in the fast food world.
29. In his trademark over the top way he depicts himself as Jesus Christ at the last supper dining with the industry other giants.

B – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'even' numbers +
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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

Questions & Answers
<p>1. Why is the restaurant call The Heart Attack Grill?</p>
<p>It is called The Heart Attack Grill because the food is so unhealthy.</p>
<p>2. Where did they just open a new restaurant?</p>
<p>They just opened a new restaurant in Sin City. Sin City is Las Vegas.</p>
<p>3. What makes this restaurant different from other restaurants in the USA?</p>
<p>This restaurant is different because they do not try to hide the fact that the food is very high in calories. They use the fact that their food is unhealthy for marketing.</p>
<p>4. How much must you weigh to eat free at the restaurant?</p>
<p>If you weigh over 350 Lbs (158 Kg), you can eat for free.</p>
<p>5. What happens if you can't finish your meal?</p>
<p>If you can't finish your meal one of the waitresses will spank you with a paddle!</p>
<p>6. How do waitresses dress in the restaurant?</p>
<p>Waitresses dress like nurses.</p>
<p>7. How does the owner of the restaurant dress?</p>
<p>The owner dresses like a doctor.</p>