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OPEN  
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READY**

## Rice

### **Hey Taste Buds!**

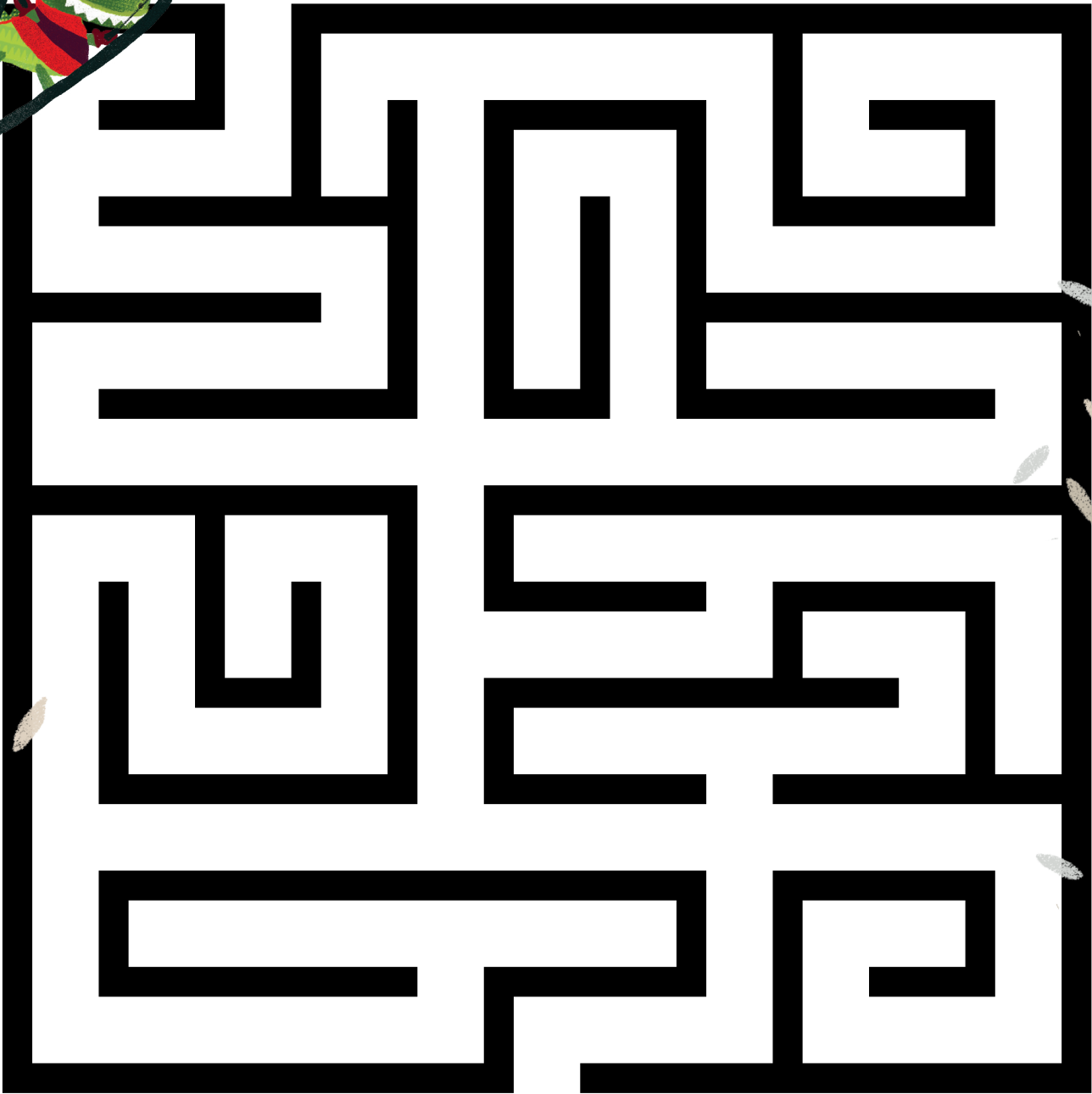
Rice is the food Kalamata probably eats more than any other, because you can eat it in so many different ways! Did you know rice is a staple food for more than half of the world's population? Probably because it's so tasty. Read on to dig into this versatile dish!



Rice

# Mountain Maze

Help Al Dente ski his way through the rice-filled snow.



Rice

# Word Find

See how many rice words you can spot.

F	E	H	C	R	A	T	S	R
I	D	O	U	A	R	L	U	C
G	I	L	F	F	R	R	Z	E
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S	F	E	X	C	H	H	L	R
I	T	A	M	S	A	B	E	I

Rice

Fluffy

Grain

Field

Starch

Bhaat

Arroz

Jasmine

Basmati

# Fill In the Blank

Find a buddy and ask them to fill in the blanks without showing them Al Dente's poem. See what fun you come up with together!

## Al Dente's Rice Rhyme

Oh rice, oh rice, you're oh so nice

You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
COLOR TEXTURE WORD

and I never think twice

About how \_\_\_\_\_ you are  
TASTING WORD

so let me give you advice

If you have the chance to try some \_\_\_\_\_ rice  
ADJECTIVE

I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ at the chance to  
VERB

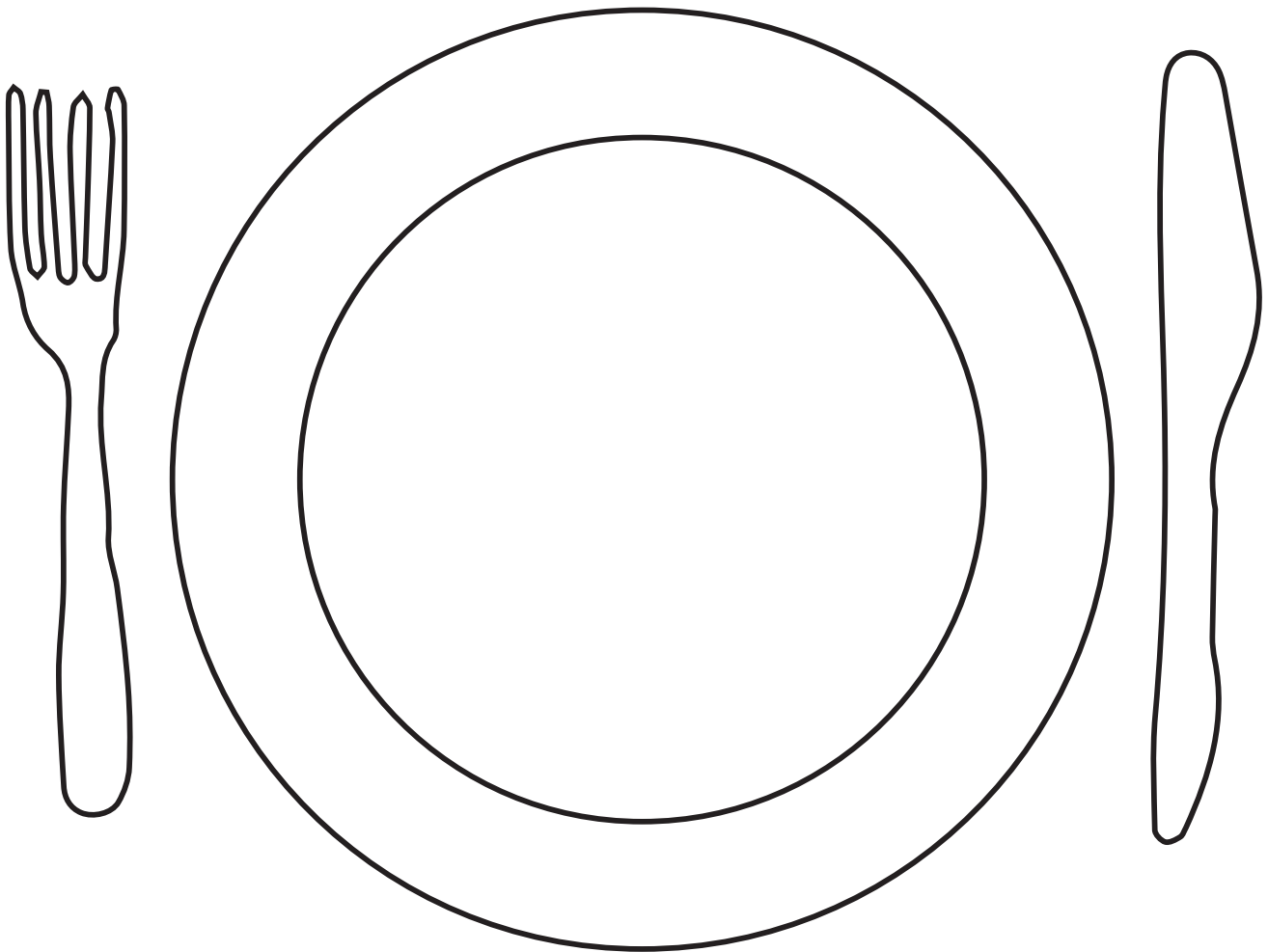
\_\_\_\_\_ rice.  
VERB



Rice

# Create Your Own

If you could make your own dish with rice, what would it be called and how would it look?



Name:

# Tasting Notes

Try some rice in a dish. Now check the boxes for what it tastes like most.

One word reaction:

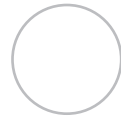


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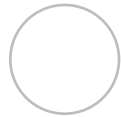


**Savory**

**Sweet**



or



**Fluffy**

**Sticky**

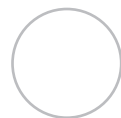


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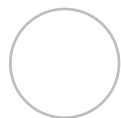


**Flavorful**

**Bland**



or



**Salty**

**Sugary**

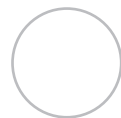


or



**Chewy**

**Crunchy**



or



**Like a plant**

**Like an animal**