Complete each section with the correct information.

**Cuisine**
- Foods and methods of preparation traditional to a region or population

**Major Factors That Shape Cuisine**
- Advertising
- Availability
- Climate
- Cost
- Economic Conditions
- Religion

**Culture**
- Behaviors and beliefs characteristic of a particular social, ethnic or age group
American Cuisine • A combination of all the traditional cuisines of immigrant inhabitants

Italian Cuisine • Reflects the cultural variety of its regions and its diverse history

Japanese Cuisines • Known for: • Emphasis on seasonality of food • Quality ingredients • Presentation

Mexican Cuisine • Known for: • Its intense and varied flavors • Colorful decorations • Variety of spices