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Early Childhood **Kwanzaa Activities**

Habari Gani?

UMOJA!

Unity

This chef's jacket and pot belonged to Chef Leah Chase who owned Dooky Chase Restaurant in Louisiana. Her restaurant has always been a place for all kinds of people to enjoy a delicious meal and practice Umoja. Chef Leah believed that, "We can talk to each other and relate to each other when we eat together."

? **What do you enjoy doing with others in your family, school or community?**



The first principle of Kwanzaa is Umoja. This principle reminds us that when we come together to live, work, share and learn, we are stronger.

Pretend to fill a pot with ingredients and stir it up! What are you cooking?



★ **Draw a picture of a meal you enjoy making and eating with people you love.**

★ **Talk about what unity means to you. Why is unity important?**

★ **Sing "Come Together" with John Legend and Sesame Street friends!**