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The song that I chose is called “La Bilirrubina”. Bilirrubina translates to bilirubin, which when high can lead to jaundice or liver problems.

In the beginning of this song Juan Luis sings about ending up in the hospital because he has a fever from a woman’s love. In the next verse he sings that they did radiography and injected him with a colorful serum and diagnosed him sick from love because of his fast heart rate. He continues singing that they treated him with x-rays and surgery but only the woman’s kisses will work. He then tells the woman to inject him with her love like insulin and give him vitamins of affection because his bilirubin levels have rocketed. His last verse says that his bilirubin rockets when he looks at her and she doesn’t look at him, none of this can be cured with aspirin or serum or penicillin. It’s a love that contaminates and makes his bilirubin rocket.

I chose this song because I found the lyrics to be a funny play on words. It’s obviously about a man that is love sick but the fact that he sang about it like if he was physically being cared for medically with actual medicine and treatment, made it different from other songs about being love sick. Other songs of this kind are usually slow and even somber with people trying to get rid of their feelings through other more psychological methods. This song was fun, upbeat, and even kind of funny.

DB 3

The dish that I chose is Ceviche. The reason that I chose Ceviche is because I have actually had it before and it is amazing. I love to eat cold ceviche on a hot, summer day because of its refreshing citrus flavors. I also love that it is one of those dishes that the longer it all sits together, the better it tastes. The citrus, lime and lemons, are what is used to “cook” the fresh fish. There is no actual cooking using heat sources such as a stove with this dish. There are many variations of ceviche that use octopus or other kinds of fish but traditionally in Peru they use Sea Bass. The fish and citrus are then mixed with thinly sliced raw red onion, salt and chiles. It is often paired with boiled sweet potatoes and roasted corn. It is often used as an appetizer dish as well.

DB 4

The ruin that I would love to visit is Machu Picchu. It is one of the seven wonders of the modern world. This ruin is at the top of a mountain in the middle of a rain forest. It is full of history and architecture from the Inca Empire. Machu Picchu has acres of temples, walkways, aqueducts, walls, tunnels and more. What interests me and what made me choose this specific ruin is the ability to walk/hike to what seems like a city in the sky that is on top of the mountain. There is so much history within every turn and structure that we still do not know everything about. It’s always interesting to me how these structures that are still standing today were built with just the resources that they had available to them in that time.