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Sample Two-Column Notes

Topic: "Savoring the Legacy of Joyce Chen" by Stephen Chen https://joycechenfoods.com/legacy/	
Big Ideas	Supporting Details
Born in China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born in Beijing, 1917
Came to the US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Came to the US in 1949, Cambridge, Mass
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had 3 children
Cooked informally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg rolls are popular at children's school events
Taught cooking classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught cooking classes
Wrote cookbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote a cookbook; the President's heart surgeon wrote a forward to the cookbook
TV show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had a TV show
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opened 4 restaurants
Healthy cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refused to use food coloring in cooking, Cooked with canola oil, lower fat

Topic: "Joyce Chen (1917–1994)" by Kerri Lee Alexander

<https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/joyce-chen>

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Interest in cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learned Chinese cuisine by observing the family chef
Immigration to the US	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Came with husband during the Chinese Communist Revolution
Made Chinese food accessible to Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Buffet-style service, bilingual menu, numbered menu system
Promoted healthy cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No Red Dye #2, natural ingredients, lower-fat cooking
Television and media influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PBS cooking show <i>Joyce Chen Cooks (1967)</i> filmed with <i>Julia Child</i>
Created a new cooking item	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Created and patented the Peking wok
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Opened 3 restaurants in Cambridge
Made and sold sauces and oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Made and bottled Chinese sauces and oils for supermarkets
Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Diagnosed with Alzheimer's and passed away in 1994