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Making Connections—Dinner Time!

The soldiers are supposed to get a variety of food. However, they live mostly on bread and meat. They rarely get vegetables. Soldiers have to prepare their own meals. The following is a typical ration for one day:

Daily Ration

- 1 pound of beef
- 1 pint of peas or
or $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of salt
pork
- 1 pound of flour
- 1 gallon of water
for making bread or other beverage
- salt

Directions: You are now in charge of rations. Plan how much you need for 100 and 1,000 soldiers for one day. Then, answer the questions below.

| | Total for 100 soldiers | Total for 1,000 soldiers |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| beef | | |
| salt pork | | |
| flour | | |
| peas/ cornmeal | | |
| water | | |

1. What foods would you add to the list if you had the budget? Remember, the soldiers have to cook their own food.

2. What challenges would you face in providing for the soldiers during winter?
