

10- Research Recipes

Recipe poems are a fun way to share your research in a tasty way. After gathering 10 specific facts about a specific subject, begin collecting recipes. Then list a bunch of recipe verbs on the board, verbs like, mash, beat, whip, fold, stir, bake, cream--good strong recipe verbs. Next list nouns like cake, cookies, soufflés, brownies etc. Now look at how recipes are set up. They start with a list of numbered ingredients and they end with instructions. Now you are ready to make your recipe. Get your index card and get to work.

(Tip: The more specific research you include, the better your poem will be.)

Constitution Stew

1 Teaspoon First Amendment
27 cups of amendments
Sliced hatred for King George
1 Cup of Preamble
13-15oz. of African-American Rights
16 cups voters' rights
Cook President for four years then remove
Strain out obsolete amendments
Mince and throw away leftover racism
Boil on high for three years
Preserve in freezer for hundreds of years



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