

A Recipe for LOVE
by Olivia E., 7th grade writer

Ingredients:

- 2 People
- 3 cups of Interest
- 9 ounces of Conversation
- 5 teaspoons of Honesty
- 1 tablespoon of Kindness
- 4 ½ pints of Sweetness
- 1 ¾ tablespoons of Politeness
- 3 lbs of Loyalty



Instructions: Get the 2 People together. Sprinkle Conversation and Interest into the batter. Mix in some Kindness. Simmer on high heat while adding the Sweetness. Melt in Politeness and combine it with your Loyalty, and you will have LOVE in no time. If LOVE doesn't happen, you might have to change your 2 People.

A Recipe for ADMIRATION
by Maryn R., 7th grade writer

Ingredients:

- 1 wonderful mom
- 1 child
- 8 cups of love
- 3 ½ cups understanding
- 3 teaspoons of movies
- 2 cups of sweets
- 1 comfy couch
- 2 warm blankets
- 1 chilly Saturday night



Instructions: Take 1 chilly Saturday night when siblings aren't home. Add my wonderful mom and me. Mix in love and understanding. Boil a couple of great movies. If desired, add some sweets and snacks for a great taste. Mash in a really comfy couch with lots of pillows. Sprinkle in some warm blankets, cuddle up in the warm blankets, and pop the movies in the oven. That's how you make a recipe for ADMIRATION.

What's VOICE?

It might be:

- Humor or sarcasm
- Emotion or Passion
- Mood or tone
- Point-of-View
- Devices that add style
- Smart word choices

Discuss these 4 recipes with a writing partner:

- What is one different technique each of the four writers does to include VOICE in his/her recipe? Can you come up with a different style or technique for each of the four writers?
- Look at all four recipes again. Come up with one suggestion for each author that would make their recipes' INGREDIENTS more authentic and recipe-like. Come up with a second suggestion for each author that would make their recipes' INSTRUCTIONS more authentic and recipe-like.

A Recipe for Michael's BLISS
by Michael L., 7th grade writer

Ingredients:

- 5 gallons of guitar
- 6 liters of skateboard
- 7 cups basketballs
- 9 pinches footballs
- 8 teaspoons of books
- 7 cups of movies
- 8 sprinkles of games
- 9 dashes of sleep
- 10 pinches of CDs
- 7 tablespoons of music
- 3 teaspoons of stickers



Instructions: First, place the 5 gallons of guitar in the bowl. Next put the 6 liters of skateboards in the bowl and mix until it's thick and gooey. After that, put 7 cups of basketballs and the 9 pinches of footballs in the bowl. Once again, mix until thick and gooey. Put 8 books and 7 cups of movies together. Sprinkle 8 games into the bowl. Once again...mix. 9 dashes of sleep and 10 pinches of CDs goes into the bowl at the same time. 7 tablespoons of music comes next. Mix until soft and smooth. Last pour 3 teaspoons of stickers in. Mix and you just created the recipe for Michael's BLISS.

A Recipe for Connor's HYSTERIA
by Connor C., 7th grade writer

Ingredients:

- 1 perfectly fine city
- 1 cup of tornadoes
- 2 ½ quarts of thunder and lightning
- 1 ¼ tablespoons of hail
- 4 cups of people
- 1 pinch of doom
- 3 ½ cups of craziness
- 1 cup of car crashes



Instructions: First pour the people into the perfectly fine city. Next add the tornadoes. After that, drain the thunder and lightning into the mix. Also be sure to beat the hail into the mixture. After that, sift the car crashes onto your pan. Finally, combine the pinch of doom with the craziness and pour them into your spread. Bake for 35 minutes at 200 degrees, and let your creation cool and simmer until it is safe to touch. In the result, you'll have your own CHAOS and HYSTERIA platter.