

Lesson Plan

Grade level(s): 7-8

Topic: French Cuisine

Objective(s): Students will locate a French recipe, collect ingredients (construction paper cutouts with real culinary tools as props), and demonstrate the cooking process in front of the class. At least 3 French words/phrases must be included in the presentation (example: voila! Bonjour! Cuisine)

Big6 Skills: 1) Task definition; 2) Use of information – emphasis; 3) SYNTHESIS – actual performance is a major emphasis.

Materials required: 1) recipe (acquired online, from library book, or from home cookbook); 2) culinary tools – bowl, measuring cup, whisk, wooden spoon supplied by instructor; others to be supplied by student; 3) ingredients – either real or cut from construction paper (no actual messes should be created); 4) poster-sized copy of recipe, for audience to follow; 5) actual or replica final product

Time required: Preparation: 2 days; Presentation: 5-7 minutes.

Description of activities: Students will spend time researching recipes, defining cooking terms, creating poster, honing presentation for sprinkling of French terms, preparing construction paper ingredients, and practicing the presentation.