

Civil War Recipes

Grade 4

5 skill lessons · 2 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

5 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Each lesson has printable workbook pages and a separate teacher key.

1. Double the Batch: One Third Plus One Third

Fluency · Adding fractions with like denominators

2. Half the Pot: Taking One Third from Two Thirds

Fluency · Subtracting fractions with like denominators

3. Two Quarter Pounds Is One Half Pound

Concept · Recognizing equivalent fractions in a measured amount

4. Why the Quarter Teaspoon Became Eighths

Reasoning · Justifying a rename before subtracting like fractions

5. Cook for Six, Not Twelve

Application · Halving every amount in an ingredient list

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

6. Change One Word, Cook a Different Pot

Integrated · Students halve a pot of soup the way the book's sentence tells them to, then change one word in that sentence and produce the second, different column of amounts it demands.

7. Count the Holes the Recipe Never Counts

Integrated · Students find, among a recipe crowded with numbers, the only two sentences that fix how many holes are punched in a batch of crackers, then produce a count the book never states and pair it with the sentence that funds it.

Reading and language lessons

5 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

8. A Recipe Is a Text Type: Reading Hard Tack as a Procedure

Concept · Text Structure in Procedural Writing

9. Tooth Dollars and Sheet Iron Crackers: How a Name Carries a Reason

Vocabulary · Word Meaning From Context

10. Why the South Ran Short: Following an Author's Chain of Reasons

Concept · Cause and Effect in an Explanation

11. North and South, Side by Side: Reading Two Paragraphs Against Each Other

Application · Comparing Two Accounts on the Same Topic

12. One Girl, One Scientist: How an Author Opens a Window on a Period

Reasoning · Author's Choices in Informational Writing