

COOKING UTENSIL SCAVENGER HUNT

Concept: It is important to know the correct names and uses of the various pieces of kitchen equipment and utensils for ease of preparation as well as for safety.

Option 1

Divide the class into small groups (lab units) and give each student a list of small kitchen equipment or utensils commonly used (or that will be used during the Foods and Nutrition unit), such as the SCAVENGER HUNT LIST student activity guide. Have each student go through the unit and record the location of each item as well as giving one use for each item.

Option 2

Have the students sit near their units; designate one person as the recorder and have the remainder of the students in the group number off. When the teacher calls out one item, student #1 goes into the unit to try to find the item. The recorder records the number of places the student looks before finding the item. The teacher calls out the second item and student #2 looks for that item. Proceed in order of students; repeat the procedure until all the items have been located. At that point, have the recorders add the points, and the team (unit) with the least number of points wins. The teacher may want to have a small reward for the winning unit.

Some teachers like to do Option 1 and follow up with Option 2 for learning reinforcement.

Name _____ Date _____ Score _____

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DIRECTIONS: Find the following piece of equipment in your unit and tell where you found it. Then identify a use for each piece.

COOKING UTENSIL	WHERE LOCATED	USE
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COOKING UTENSIL SCAVENGER HUNT—KEY

Make your own key for your lab.

COOKING UTENSIL	WHERE LOCATED	USE
1. Liquid measuring cup		
2. Wooden spoon		
3. Pot holder		
4. Cookie sheet		
5. Measuring spoon		
6. Paring knife		
7. Cutting board		
8. Cooling rack		
9. Tray		
10. Metal spatula		
11. Saucepan		
12. Grater		
13. Biscuit cutter		
14. Sifter		
15. Pizza pan		
16. Rubber spatula		
17. Mixing bowl		
18. Pancake turner		
19. Pastry blender		
20. Dry measuring cup		