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Rainbow Soup

You can eat a rainbow if you put it in soup! Before you start, be sure to check and see if you have everything you need. And, most importantly, ask a grown-up to help with the stove!

Rainbow Soup

This recipe makes enough for two hungry people. You will need the following:

Rainbow Vegetables

¹/₂ cup celery, chopped into little bits

1 small carrot, cut into thin slices

1 medium-sized tomato, chopped

2 green onion tops, cut into small pieces

Noodles and Chicken

1 cup cooked multi-colored bow-tie noodles

¹/₂ cup cooked chicken, cut into tiny, bite-size pieces

3 cups chicken broth

Directions

- 1. Put the broth into a one-quart soup pot.
- 2. Add the rainbow vegetables to the broth. Do not add the onion tops yet.
- 3. Bring the broth to a boil.
- 4. Cover the pot with a lid and turn the heat to low.
- 5. Cook for 20 minutes.
- 6. Take the lid off of the pot. Add the rainbow noodles, chicken, and onion tops into the pot.
- 7. Simmer for 2–3 minutes or until the chicken and noodles are hot.

When the soup is ready, put it in a bowl. Now you and a friend can enjoy rainbow soup together.

Rainbow Soup (cont.)

Reading Comprehension Questions

After reading the story, answer the questions. Circle the correct answer.

- 1. What is the first step in the instructions?
 - a. Cook the chicken.
 - b. Put the broth into a pot.
 - c. Put the noodles into a pot.
 - d. Put the soup in two bowls.
- 2. After you cover the pot with a lid and turn the heat to low, how long should the broth cook?
 - a. 2-3 minutes.
 - b. 10 minutes.
 - c. 20 minutes.
 - d. 1 hour.
- 3. When will you need to add the noodles, chicken, and onion tops?
 - a. After the broth begins to boil.
 - b. After you put the broth into a one-quart soup pot.
 - c. After the broth has cooked for twenty minutes.
 - d. After the broth has simmered for 2 3 minutes.
- 4. A good way to answer the question right above this one is to
 - a. think about how long it takes water to boil.
 - b. quickly skim over the recipe and directions.
 - c. pay close attention to each step of the directions.
 - d. look at a picture of the soup in a cookbook.
- 5. The directions in this passage are about how to
 - a. spot rainbows.
 - b. enjoy soup with a friend.
 - c. cook chicken.
 - d. make rainbow soup.