Harry Potter Challenge 3. Potions Making





Today's Lesson is all about Potions.

Imagine you are a pupil in Snape;'s Potions class..... Potions WARNING!

Ingredients are listed, but even if Muggles would gather and brew the correct herbs, insects, and other materials (some of which are poisonous), they would not be able to create the potions listed here. The most important ingredient to any magic is the magical power of the wizard creating the effect.

Don't try this at home!

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Forgetfulness Potion

(Makes enough for 5 people)

- 10 tablespoons of powdered Griffin claw
- 2.5 tablespoons of Salamander blood
- 30 rat tails

Discuss for 90 seconds with a partner:

How do we make an ingredient list for

- a) 10 people? b) 1 person?
- Can you do any the calculations in your head?





Answers:

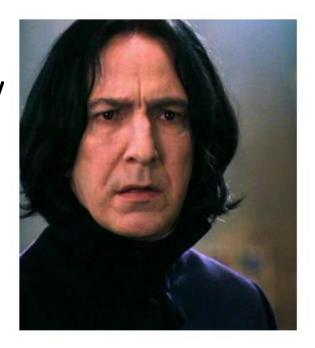
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Did you get these answers?

How do we make an ingredient list for

- a) 10 people? Double everything.
- 20 tbs griffin claw
- 5 tbs salamander blood
- 60 rats tails
- b) 1 person divide all by 5
- 2 tbs griffin claw
- 0.5 tbs salamander blood
- 6 rats tails



Now have a look at the shrinking and wit-sharpening potions on the next slide



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Shrinking Potion

Ingredients:

5 chopped daisy roots, 3 skinned shrivelfig 1 sliced caterpillar one rat spleen dash of leech juice

(Makes 2 Doses)



Wit-Sharpening Potion Ingredients: 40 ground Scarab beetles 2 tablespoons **Armadillo bile** 1 ginger root 20g of Knotgrass (makes 10 doses)

Can you work out how much of each ingredient we will need to make for....

Activity sheet in 'Movie Week' folder called 3 Harry Potter – Potion Making required.

Gask: Your Turn!

Design your own potion

- Decide what it is for, it must have at least 6 ingredients – use your imagination!
- Record the recipe for 5 people
- Show the quantities needed for 1, 10 and 200 people



Present your work neatly adding illustrations if you like!