

This workbook contains 7 no-cook recipes, including seasonal recipes, presented as reading comprehension passages, followed by 5 or 6 comprehension questions. The recipes are designed to be read by students, and then prepared by students with minimal teacher assistance. After students have read the passage and completed the recipe, they will answer the comprehension questions. These recipes can be used successfully by both general and special education students in grades 3 through 5. They can be used as a small group activity, as a reading center, or in any way the teacher sees fit.

Some of the recipes are a little messy, and some will not turn out “perfectly”. The point is for students to have fun, and to connect reading passages (and test prep) to real-world situations. Enjoy!

Read the following passage. Follow the directions to prepare the recipe described. Then use the passage to answer the questions.

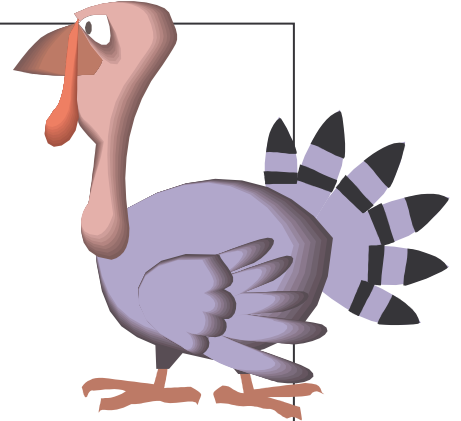
### Make a Fruity Turkey

*How can an apple become a turkey? Read the recipe to find out how you can turn an apple into a turkey!*

#### Apple-icious Turkeys!

##### Ingredients:

- 1 red apple
- 1 large marshmallow
- Toothpicks
- Raisins
- Mini marshmallows
- Fruit Loops



##### Directions:

- 1) Poke 5 to 7 toothpicks into the back of the apple so that they stand up straight. These will become the turkey's feathers.
- 2) Put Fruit Loops onto the toothpicks. Leave a little bit of room at the top of the toothpick.
- 3) Put 1 mini marshmallow onto the top of each toothpick. This will keep the Fruit Loops from falling off.
- 4) Stick 2 raisins onto the large marshmallow using toothpicks. Use the toothpicks to attach the large marshmallow to the front of the apple. This is the turkey's head. The raisins are the turkey's eyes.
- 5) Eat your turkey or use it as a table decoration on Thanksgiving!  
(Warning – Watch out for toothpicks when you eat the turkey!)

Circle the letter of the *best* answer.

1) Which of the following is **not** a correct number of feathers your turkey might have?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

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2) Why should you put a mini marshmallow on the top of each toothpick?

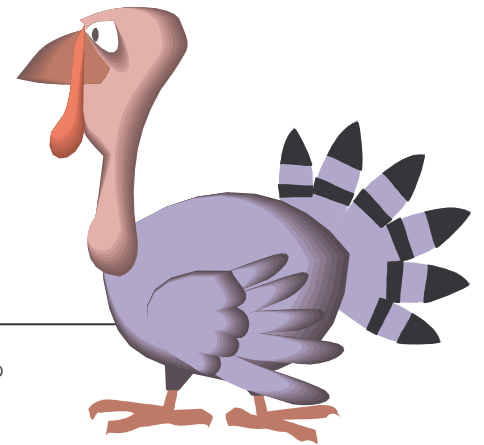
A. because they are colorful

B. because turkey feathers have marshmallows on them

C. to keep the Fruit Loops from falling off

D. to keep the toothpicks stuck in the apple

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3) According to the recipe, what will you use as the turkey's eyes?

A. mini marshmallows

B. raisins

C. a large marshmallow

D. jelly beans

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4) Why should you leave some room at the top of each toothpick?

A. to add more Fruit Loops

B. to leave a space for a marshmallow

C. so the Fruit Loops won't fall off

D. so the feathers won't be too tall

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5) According to the passage, what can you do with your turkey after you are finished?

A. eat it

B. use it as a table decoration

C. give it to a friend

D. both A and B

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