**Directions:**

Using the poem below as a model, create a recipe for yourself. Use vivid verbs and many adjectives to provide details about you, your family, and your interests.As you create your recipe, think about all of the wonderful things that make up you. Consider activities (school related or non), sports, friends, family members (alive or dead), and anything else you want to tell me. What do you do outside of school? **Be sure to include ingredients, cooking directions, and serving directions (in this exact order).** Poems must be ***single spaced*** and ***typed***! Grammar and spelling always count, so check over your poem carefully. Be sure to include a **title in** **quotation marks**. Finally, include of a photo that shows your ‘recipe.’ Have fun! **Minimum length: 20 lines**. **Use this template to get you started.**

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| **Ingredients (minimum of 6)****Draft Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |
| **Cooking Directions****Draft Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |
| **Serving Directions** |  |

Please feel free to use this cooking jargon in your recipe. You are not bound by this list, however, I have provided these words to get you started. Enjoy!

* Bake Dice Drizzle Boil Marinate
* Garnish Fry Sauté Glaze Grill
* Sear Knead Steam Serve Broil
* Poach Mince Sieve Roast Mix
* Sift Scramble Purée Measure Simmer
* Whisk Cut Braise Blend Sprinkle
* Chop Stir Grade Fold Blanch

**Use the following example to write your own “recipe” for yourself.**

“Antipasti a la Miller”

To make this kind and demanding English teacher:

1. Take one influential, but deceased mother, one hilarious sister and one absentee father
2. Blend with an attractive, caring nurse (my wife)
3. Fold in two, beautiful, athletic, brilliant children
4. Whisk in a friendly, laidback sister-in-law, brother-in-law and amazingly bright nephew
5. Drop in an energetic, occasionally affectionate, mischievous black cat
6. Stir in many cousins, along with some second cousins, and a splash of other relatives on my wife’s side. Include a good number of friends and acquaintances.

Check for missing ingredients: (a loving grandmother on my mother’s side, wise and helpful fellow teachers/friends)

Garnish profusely, adding:

1. A love for reading, cooking and family
2. A fondness for food, current events , learning about other cultures and traveling
3. A drive to learn new things
4. A love of spending time with my family and friends
5. A pride in my Jewish heritage
6. A yearning to compete in Model UN
7. A desire to inspire students to realize their true potential
8. An excited anticipation for a wonderful year with my new students

Serve on a sunny, carefree day while travelling the world in the summer for many years to come:

1. Drizzle in many hours of reading, watching sports, and hanging out with my friends.
2. Dice up many hours of watching movies, experiencing new restaurants, and sauté one slight Netflix addiction.
3. Top with a fun, always can-count-on, very close family.