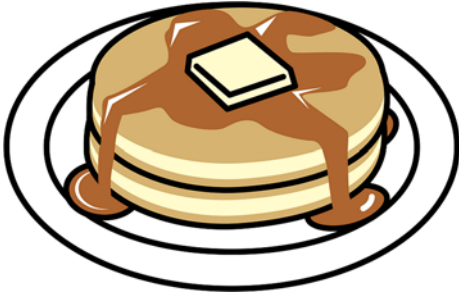


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The Batter Banter

Directions: Read each quote carefully and listen for the tone and personality in the wording. Decide which family member said it: the mother, father, or teenage son. Write the **name of the speaker** after each quote. Then, explain briefly what clues in the voice helped you decide.

"The Great Pancake Disaster"

Quote 1: "If everyone had just followed the recipe, we wouldn't be scraping batter off the ceiling right now." _____

Quote 2: "It's called *creative cooking*, Mom. You've gotta take risks if you want greatness—or, you know, something edible." _____

Quote 3: "Well, I told you both not to use the blender without the lid. Next time, I'm making toast and calling it breakfast." _____

Quote 4: "Okay, okay, so maybe it exploded a *little*. But you've gotta admit, it was epic." _____

Response Section:

1. Identify who said each quote (Mother, Father, or Teenage Son).
2. What specific tone words or phrases helped you match each one?

3. How does each family member's voice reveal personality and attitude toward the event?

4. Which voice sounds the most distinct or memorable? Why?
