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Recipe For Success

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about the **lesson** the character learned. Write about how that knowledge could help the character in **future situations**. Be sure to use **text evidence** to explain your predictions.

Samantha wanted to bake cookies for her little sister's birthday. She rushed through the recipe, guessing at the measurements instead of carefully using measuring cups. When she pulled the cookies out of the oven, they were too hard on the outside and raw in the middle. Feeling disappointed, Samantha decided to try again. This time, she read the recipe step by step, measured each ingredient exactly, and followed the baking times. The second batch turned out delicious, and her sister loved them. Samantha realized that patience and following directions carefully can lead to better results.

1. What important lesson did Samantha learn in the passage?

2. How could this lesson help her the next time she bakes or cooks?

3. How could this same lesson help her in schoolwork or projects?

4. Predict a future situation where patience and following directions might help Samantha succeed. Explain why.
