

Recipe For Success Answer Key

Sample Strong Student Responses

1. Samantha learned that patience and following directions carefully lead to better results.
2. This lesson could help her the next time she cooks by reminding her to measure ingredients and follow each step instead of rushing.
3. In school, the lesson could help her by encouraging her to read instructions carefully on assignments or tests so she doesn't miss important details.
4. In the future, if Samantha gets a job that requires attention to detail (like being a nurse, scientist, or builder), patience and careful work could help her avoid mistakes and be successful.

Teacher Notes

- Look for predictions that show a **logical connection** between Samantha's lesson and future scenarios.
- Encourage students to use **specific text evidence** (her rushing vs. her careful approach) in their answers.
- Strong responses will extend the lesson beyond baking, applying it to **school, work, or life skills**.
- Extension: Have students write a short "Future Samantha" paragraph imagining her as an adult using this skill in her career.