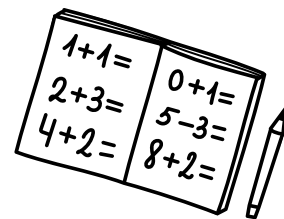


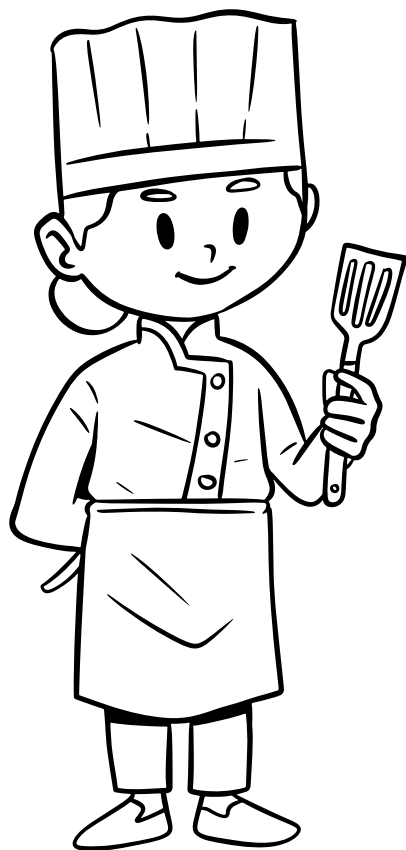
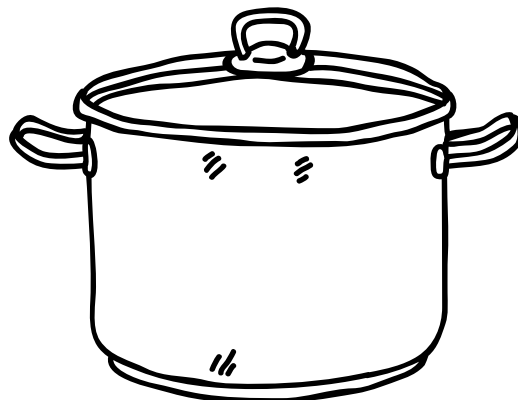
# Homework Stew



Read this poem and follow the instructions on the back

I cooked my math book in a broth  
and stirred it to a steaming froth.  
I threw in papers—pencils, too—  
to make a pot of homework stew.

I turned the flame up nice and hot  
and tossed my binder in the pot.  
I sprinkled in my book report  
with colored markers by the quart.



Despite its putrid, noxious gas,  
I proudly took my stew to class.  
And though the smell was so grotesque,  
I set it on my teacher's desk.

My teacher said, "You're quite a chef.  
But, still, you're going to get an F.  
I didn't ask for 'homework stew,'  
I said, 'Tomorrow, homework's due.'"

— Kenn Nesbitt

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# Context Clues

Find three unfamiliar words in the poem and write them in the spaces below. Then use context clues to figure out the meaning of each word and write your definition on the lines below the words..



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