Reading Comprehension: The Recipe Mix-Up - ANSWER KEY

Grade 3 | Reading a story: text evidence and character actions

Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

1. Why did Omar make the cornbread this year?

a) Grandpa Joe hurt his wrist (Evidence: "This year he hurt his wrist, so he asked Omar to be the chef.")
b) Omar won a cooking contest
c) Aunt Lena asked him to
d) The store was closed

2. What problem did the recipe card have?

a) It was written in another language
b) It was missing the oven time
c) A smudge covered the amount of salt (Evidence: "he saw a smudge where the amount of salt should be")
d) It was torn in half

3. Why did Grandpa say the cornbread "would taste like the ocean"?

a) It had fish in it
b) It would have far too much salt (Evidence: "A tablespoon is three times bigger.")
c) It was cooked near the beach
d) It needed more milk

4. What did Omar do differently the second time?

a) He used a new oven
b) He skipped the flour
c) He asked Aunt Lena for help
d) He measured every ingredient twice (Evidence: "Omar measured every ingredient twice before he added it.")

5. Why did Omar write the recipe on a fresh card? Write 1-2 sentences.

Sample answer: He wanted the recipe to be easy to read so nobody would make the same mistake with the salt again.