## UNDERSTANDING RECIPE CODES

What do the following recipe symbols or codes mean?

**NOTE TO TEACHER:** Have students refer to any foods text for recipe dictionary and equivalent charts to search out the answers.

## Some abbreviations found in recipes:

| lb                | OZ  |
|-------------------|-----|
| С                 | °F  |
| Tbsp              | Т   |
| Tbsp<br>gal<br>qt | pt  |
| qt                | tsp |
| min               | hr  |

## Some equivalents that are good to know:

| 1 cup = tablespoons    | 5 gallons = quarts      |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/4 cup = fluid ounces | 12 fluid ounces = cups  |
| 75 tsp. = tablespoons  | 72 = dozen              |
| 2 quarts = pints       | 3 1/2 hours = minutes   |
| 1/2 pound = ounces     | 1/8 cup = fluid ounces  |
| 8 tablespoons = cup    | 40 ounces = pounds      |
| 1/2 tbsp. = teaspoon   | 3 teaspoon = tablespoon |
| 1/4 cup = tablespoons  | 16 tablespoons = cup    |
| 1 pound = cups         | 1 pound = ounces        |