Flour - Salt - Water: Salt Dough Recipe

Materials

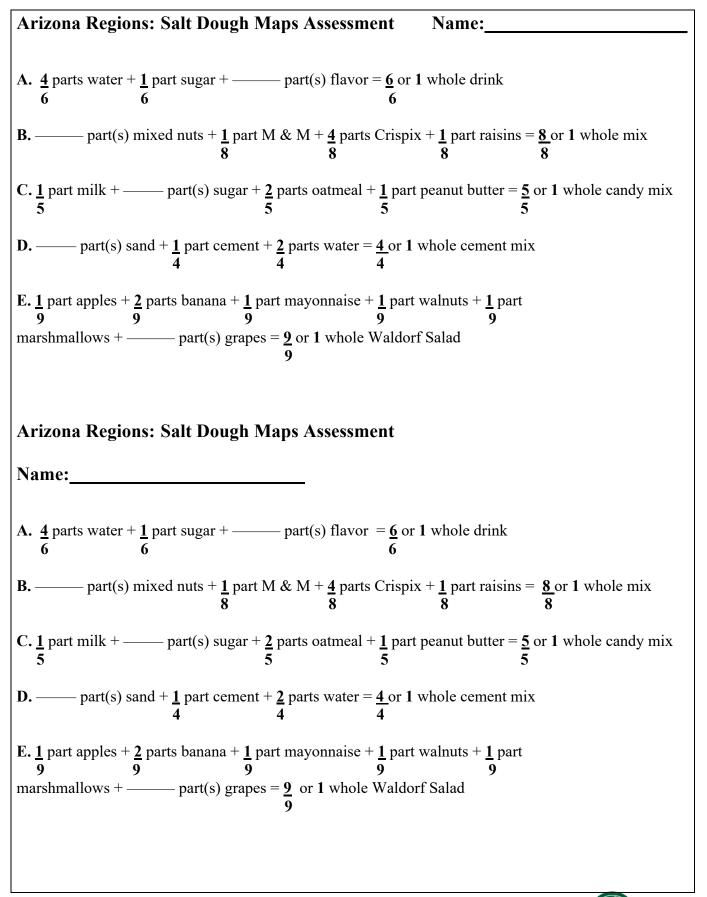
3 parts salt 1 part flour water

Procedure

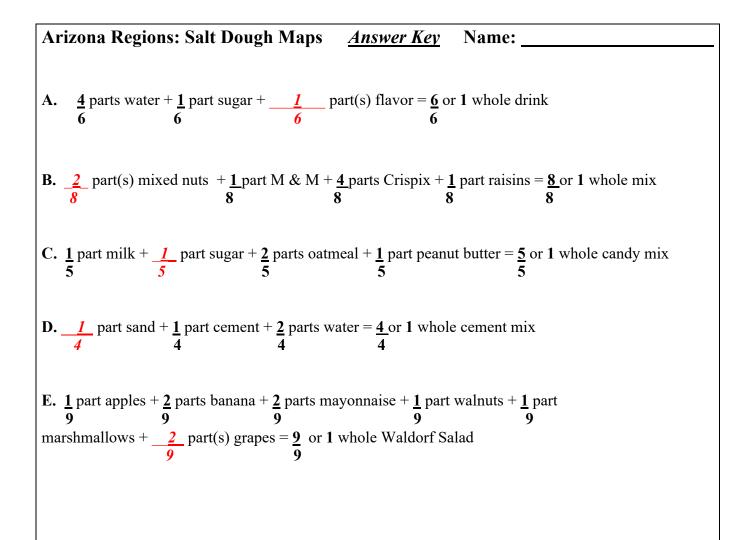
Mix dry ingredients. Add water until it has desired consistency. Initially it should be thick for the mountains. Take clumps of dough and spread it only on the mountain region. Pinch the dough to form peaks. Add just a little bit of water to thin the dough for the plateau region. Spread this on the plateau region of the paper. Dough should be high in elevation but smooth. Add additional water so the dough is thin and filmy. Spread this on the desert region. It should be runny and just coat the region.

Let it dry overnight. Paint the regions using tempera paints: brown for mountain region, orange for plateau region, and yellow for desert region. Make sure the key reflects this. Students should also label the regions: Mountains, Desert, and Plateau. A compass rose should be included. Phoenix should be shown with a star, labeled as Phoenix, and the star should be in the legend. Other features can be added as the teacher desires.











Arizona Regions: Salt Dough Maps Rubric

Student Name _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Labels & Landforms – Neatness	90-100% of the labels/landforms can be easily interpreted.	89-80% of the labels/features can be easily interpreted.	labels/features can be easily	Less than 70% of the labels/features can be easily interpreted.
Legend/Key	Legend is easy to find and contains a complete set of symbols, including a compass rose.	Legend contains a complete set of symbols, including a compass rose.	an almost	Legend is missing or lacks several symbols.
Color Choices	Student always uses color appropriate for features (e.g. blue for water; black for labels, etc.) on map.		color appropriate for features (e.g.	Student does not use color appropriately.

