HOW-TO-WRITING TEACHER GUIDE

How-to-writing is giving the reader instructions on how to do something.

How-to Grow Strawberries:

Read the book, *I Love Strawberries* and discuss the different steps Jolie had to take to grow her own strawberries. What other things might she need to do to take care of them?

Examples could include:

- 1. Raising money to purchase the plants
- 2. Going to the garden store to get the plants
- 3. Planting the plants.
- 4. Watering and weeding
- 5. Protecting them from pests
- 6. Picking them when they are ripe

How-to Make a Strawberry Recipe:

- 1. Share Jolie's recipe for strawberry pie.
- 2. Brainstorm on a chart other favorite strawberry recipes.
- 3. Have students write a how-to for creating one of the recipes from your chart.
- 4. Bind these into a Strawberry Recipe Book!

JOLIE'S RECIPE



Jolie's Yummy Strawberry Pie

What you need:

3-4 cups of strawberries1 bag of strawberry glaze1 pie crustA grown-up to help you

What to do:

- 1. Have a grown-up help you unroll and bake the pie crust the way the directions on the package tell you to.
- 2. Wash strawberries.
- 3. Pinch off the stems and have an adult help you cut the strawberries up.
- 4. Squeeze the glaze into a big bowl.
- 5. Add the strawberries to the glaze.
- 6. Stir the glaze and strawberries together and pour them into the pie crust.
- 7. You have a strawberry pie! Enjoy!

HOW-TO GROW STRAWBERRIES!

- 1. Read I Love Strawberries
- 2. Write each step toward planting and harvesting your own strawberries or how to make your favorite recipe with strawberries.



3. Draw a small picture to go with each step.

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