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Chapter 6: Cooking with Microwaves—Writing Activity

Microwaving

Microwave ovens help you prepare meals and snacks quickly. There are many interesting facts to learn about microwave ovens. This activity will help you learn more about microwaves and make a fun word search game. To start, visit the website below.

<http://microwaveovenfacts.com>

Activity Questions

1. Identify 10 different words related to microwaves to include in your puzzle. Write a clue for each word. Each clue should be a complete sentence that uses each word.

Word	Clue
<i>Example: metal</i>	<i>Microwaves are reflected by metal surfaces.</i>
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2. Make your clue sheet. This is easy! Just copy the clue and remove the word that will be in your word game. Be sure to put in a dash for every letter in the word. When you finish, print your clues on a page that does not include the words.

Example: Microwaves are reflected by ----- surfaces.

Clue 1:

Clue 2:

Name _____ Date _____

Clue 3:

Clue 4:

Clue 5:

Clue 6:

Clue 7:

Clue 8:

Clue 9:

Clue 10:

3. To make your puzzle, visit this website:

<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/WordSearchSetupForm.html>

Select *Word Search* from the pull-down menu. Follow the directions. When you have finished making your game, print it out. Exchange the game and page of clues with a friend.