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Read This Recipe

Tahlia Jackson's favorite Wampanoag meal is *nasamp* (*nah-SAMP*). Below is a modern recipe for nasamp. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

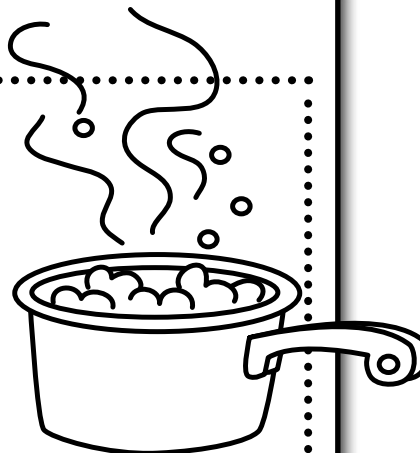
Nasamp

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups water
- 1½ cups milk
- ¾ cup cornmeal
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 cups fresh blueberries or cranberries

Tools:

- Measuring cup
- large pot



Directions:

Pour water and milk into a large pot. Put pot onto stovetop. Bring the water and milk to a boil. Slowly add the cornmeal and salt. Stir the cornmeal until it begins to boil. Turn down the heat to low. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes until thick. (*Remember to stir every few minutes.*) Remove pot from the stovetop. Stir in berries and maple syrup. *Enjoy!*

1. What should be done after the water and milk in the pot have been brought to a boil?

2. What should be done right before covering the pot and letting the nasamp simmer?

3. For how long should the cornmeal simmer?

4. What tool is needed for this recipe but is not listed above?

5. What is the author's purpose in writing this recipe: to persuade, to entertain, or to inform?
