## Quick Bread Activities

## \#1: Color Code Activity

There are three types of quick breads: pour, drop and soft-dough. Using the color codes listed, shade in the quick bread example with the color that represents its type.

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Pour=Yellow } \\
\text { Drop=Orange } \\
\text { Soft-dough=Green }
\end{gathered}
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| Banana <br> bread | Scones | Crepes | Cinnamon <br> Rolls | Waffles | Pancakes |
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| Biscuits | Popovers | Funnel <br> Cakes | Dutch <br> Babies | Hush <br> Puppies | Muffins |

## \#2: Ratios

Quick breads are categorized by the thinness or thickness of their batter based on the flour to liquid ratios.

- What type of batter am I if I have a 2:1 ratio of flour to liquid? $\qquad$
- What type of batter am I if I have a 3:1 ratio of flour to liquid? $\qquad$
- What type of batter am I if I have a $1: 1$ ratio of flour to liquid? $\qquad$


## \#3: Mixing Method Mysteries

You should be able to tell by the mixing method described in the directions what type of quick bread you are making.

Recipe A: Circle or highlight the correct answer: muffin method or biscuit method In a bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, ginger, cinnamon and the salt until well blended; set aside.

In a liquid measuring cup, combine vegetable oil and the egg and continue to fill to the 1-cup line with milk ( $1 / 3$ to a $1 / 2$ cup of milk). Add vanilla and almond extract. Whisk until blended. Pour into the bowl with dry ingredients and stir with a fork until just combined. Do not over mix.

Recipe B: Circle or highlight the correct answer: muffin method or biscuit method
Mix flour and baking powder together in a large bowl; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir the buttermilk and bacon into the flour mixture just until the dough holds together.

Turn dough onto a floured surface and roll into an even thickness. Fold the dough over itself a few times. Cut dough into circles using a round cutter and arrange circles in the prepared pan.

Recipe C: Circle or highlight the correct answer: muffin method or biscuit method
Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Make a well in the center. In a separate bowl, beat together egg, milk and oil. Pour milk mixture into flour mixture; stir just until ingredients are moistened.

## \#4: Ingredient Function

Annotate the below quick bread recipe ingredients with markers, according to the following directions:

- Annotate in pink the ingredient that will give structure or body to this quick bread.
- Annotate in green the ingredient that adds air to make the quick bread rise
- Annotate in yellow the ingredient that will add or improve flavor of the quick bread
- Annotate in orange the ingredient that will make the quick bread tender
- Annotate in blue the ingredient that will help dissolve the dry ingredients determine the type of batter or dough of the quick bread
- Annotate in purple the ingredient that is sometimes added to provide sweetness to the quick bread
- Annotate in red the ingredient that is sometimes added to provide color, texture and nutrients to the quick bread

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon honey
2 eggs
$11 / 2$ to 2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter

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