## Monster Stew

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<b>Q1:</b> What story does the cover picture tell?	Q1: How do the monsters work together to make Monster Stew?	Q1: What other ingredients could the monsters add to the stew?
Al: A funny monster is reading a cookbook. From the title, I know he will be making stew. Stew is like soup. The monster will use the big, black pot. The dog is waiting to eat the stew. He is holding his bowl.  Q2: Let's look at the title page. What do you see cooking in the pot?  A2: I see a sock, a shoe, and a hat. I see a leaf and a stick. I see buttons, too! Yuck!	A1: The monsters build a fire and put on the pot. Then, each monster brings ingredients.  Q2: What do the monsters add to the pot to make Monster Stew?  A2: The monsters add 2 rocks, 4 leaves, 6 webs, 8 shells, 10 sticks, 12 shoes, 14 hats, 16 socks, 18 buttons, and 20 pinecones.	A1: Answers will vary: The monsters could add bugs and slugs. The monsters could add eggshells and orange peels.  Q2: Did the monsters help you learn to count by twos to twenty?  A2: Yes! 2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18-20!

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