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Does Transylvania Exist?

When Bunnicula is found, there is a note with him written in a rare language from the region of the Carpathian mountains, or Transylvania. Is there really a Transylvania, and if so, where can it be found? Find out more about Transylvania by answering the questions below, using an encyclopedia and other reference books.

1. Where is Transylvania located? _____
2. Name the countries adjacent to this region. _____

3. What is the climate in Transylvania? _____
4. List four major geographical features found in this region. _____

5. List four natural resources found in this region. _____

6. What language is spoken in Transylvania? _____
7. Label the region of Transylvania on the map of Romania below. Write in the names of geographical features and show the location of the region’s largest city.



8. How does your knowledge of Transylvania change your ideas about *Bunnicula*?

9. Why do you think the author of *Dracula* chose Transylvania as a setting for his story?

The Monroe's Family's Pets' Cookbook *(cont.)*

Harold's "It's No Mystery" Microwave Chocolate Fudge

(makes 64 pieces)

Ingredients:

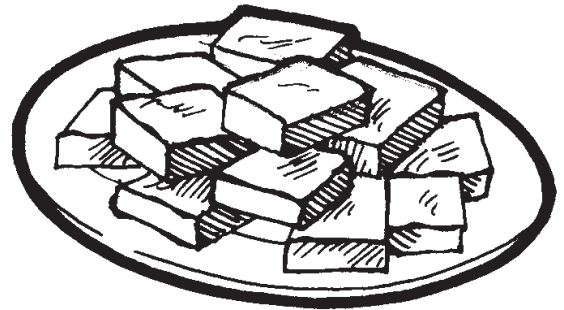
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| 1 lb. (453.6 g) confectioner's sugar | 1/2 c. (120 mL) cocoa powder |
| 1/4 c. (60 mL) milk | 1 t. (5 mL) vanilla |
| 1/2 c. (120 mL) margarine, sliced for easier melting | |

Have ready:

a greased 8" x 8" (20 cm x 20 cm) pan

Procedure:

1. Mix sugar and cocoa powder in a medium-sized, microwave-proof bowl.
2. Add milk and margarine to the dry ingredients.
3. Microwave together for 2 minutes on high.
4. Stir in vanilla and microwave briefly to melt any solid margarine.
5. Pour into prepared pan and either freeze for 20 minutes or refrigerate for 1 hour.
6. Cut into 1" (2.54 cm) squares to serve and watch it disappear.



Chester's Whiff-of-Garlic Bread

Ingredients:

- 1/2 stick (60 mL) of butter or margarine
- 3–4 large cloves of garlic, finely minced
- 1 large loaf of unsliced crusty bread

Have ready:

foil for wrapping loaves

Procedure:

1. Preheat oven to 300° F (154° C).
2. Prepare the loaf by slicing in half horizontally, then slicing vertically about 2" (5 cm) apart, taking care not to cut through the crust.
3. In a small, microwave-proof bowl, melt butter or margarine for 45 seconds on high. Continue to microwave for 10 seconds at a time until butter or margarine completely melts.
4. Stir minced garlic into butter or margarine.
5. Use a basting brush or rubber spatula to spread the garlic mixture over the bread.
6. Wrap bread in foil and heat in oven until warm, about 15 minutes. To serve, open foil and pull slices apart.

