JUNETEENTH STRAWBERRY LEMONADE

(THE PERFECT WAY TO DRINK SOMETHING RED!)

INGREDIENTS

- **★** 1 pound strawberries
- **★** 1/3 cup sugar
- ★ Juice of 2 medium-sized lemons or 1/3 cup lemon juice
- **★** 3 cups water

- * Lots of ice!
- * Optional: mint leaves for garnish
- * Small pot
- * Minimum 40-ounce pitcher

INSTRUCTIONS

- * Start by dicing the strawberries.
- * Pour the diced strawberries and sugar into a small pot. Ask an adult to help you cook the pot over medium to low heat, and stir intermittently.
- * After about 5 minutes, or once the sugar has melted into a bright red syrup, carefully pour the contents of the pot (strawberries and all) into your pitcher.
- * Add lemon juice to the pitcher and stir to combine with the strawberry mixture.
- * Add the water and ice and resume stirring.
- ★ Last, if you're feeling fancy, add some mint leaves to your glass for garnish!

*All these ingredients can be adjusted to suit your taste buds. Play around with the recipe and figure out what works best for you!

