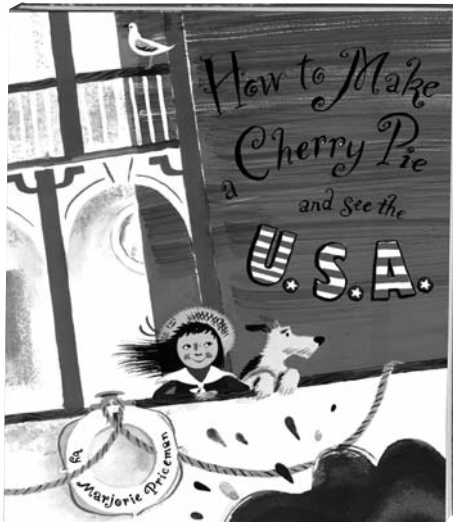
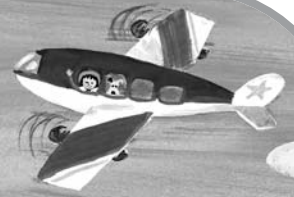


Delicious Activities for the Classroom



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About the Book

Fancy a slice of cherry pie?
Let's get started.
What, no bowl?
No pie pan?
No pot holders?

Join our young baker (and her little dog!) as they travel the entire United States—from New Hampshire to Hawaii, from Alaska to Texas—in search of the coal, cotton, clay, and granite they need to create all their baking tools.

In a companion to her bestselling *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*, two-time Caldecott Honor artist Marjorie Priceman takes us on a round-the-U.S.A. journey by riverboat, taxi, train, and plane in a culinary adventure—and a playful celebration of America's natural resources. Includes a map of the U.S.A.—and a recipe for cherry pie, of course!

Pre-Reading Activity

Ask the class: Do you know how to make a cherry pie? What do you know how to make? How do you think you can see the U.S.A. by making a pie? Where would you most like to visit in the United States?

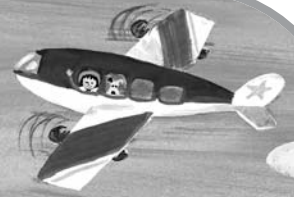
About the Author

Marjorie Priceman is the acclaimed author and illustrator of dozens of books for children, including the bestselling *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*. She also wrote and illustrated *Emeline at the Circus*, an ALA–ALSC Notable Children's Book and a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book of the Year, and *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride*, winner of a Caldecott Honor. She won a previous Caldecott Honor for her illustrations in *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin*, written by Lloyd Moss. Marjorie Priceman makes her home in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Questions for Group Discussion

- What do bakers need to get started with almost any project?
- What will you need to make steel? Where will you find it?
- How will you get the cotton for pot holders?
- Where can you be in four states all at once? What will you find nearby that you need to make cherry pie?
- What will you find in Washington? Why is Washington unique?
- Hawaii has plenty of something that you need to make glass. What is it? Would you like to visit Hawaii?
- What does a baker use a piece of granite for? Where can you find it?
- Why should you go to Texas? What will you see?
- What will you see if you fly over South Dakota? What would you see if you flew over your own state?
- After you get home how much work is there still to do? Which project do you think would be most difficult? Why?
- If the Cook Shop is closed, what might you do?
- Which illustration is your favorite? Why do you think the author used the colors she did?

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Curriculum Connections

Math

Have students document the modes of transportation used by the narrator of *How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.* Then have them research the average miles per hour and price per mile of each mode of transportation, and record their findings on a chart.

SAMPLE CHART

Mode of transportation:	Miles per hour:	Price per mile:

Language Arts

Everyone knows how to make something! Have students use a chart to organize their steps in a process. Afterwards, have volunteers demonstrate their project for the class so that you all learn something new!

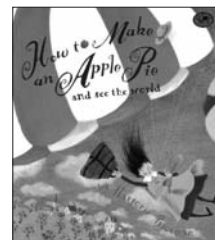
SAMPLE CHART

Define the step:	Materials needed:	Describe the step: (Add critical details and potential pitfalls!)
1.		
2.		
3.		

Music

Lead a class sing-along to the tune "If You're Happy and You Know It."

If you make a cherry pie, you'll need supplies
If you make a cherry pie, you'll need supplies
If you make a cherry pie, you might travel far and wide
If you make a cherry pie, you'll need supplies!



Companion book!

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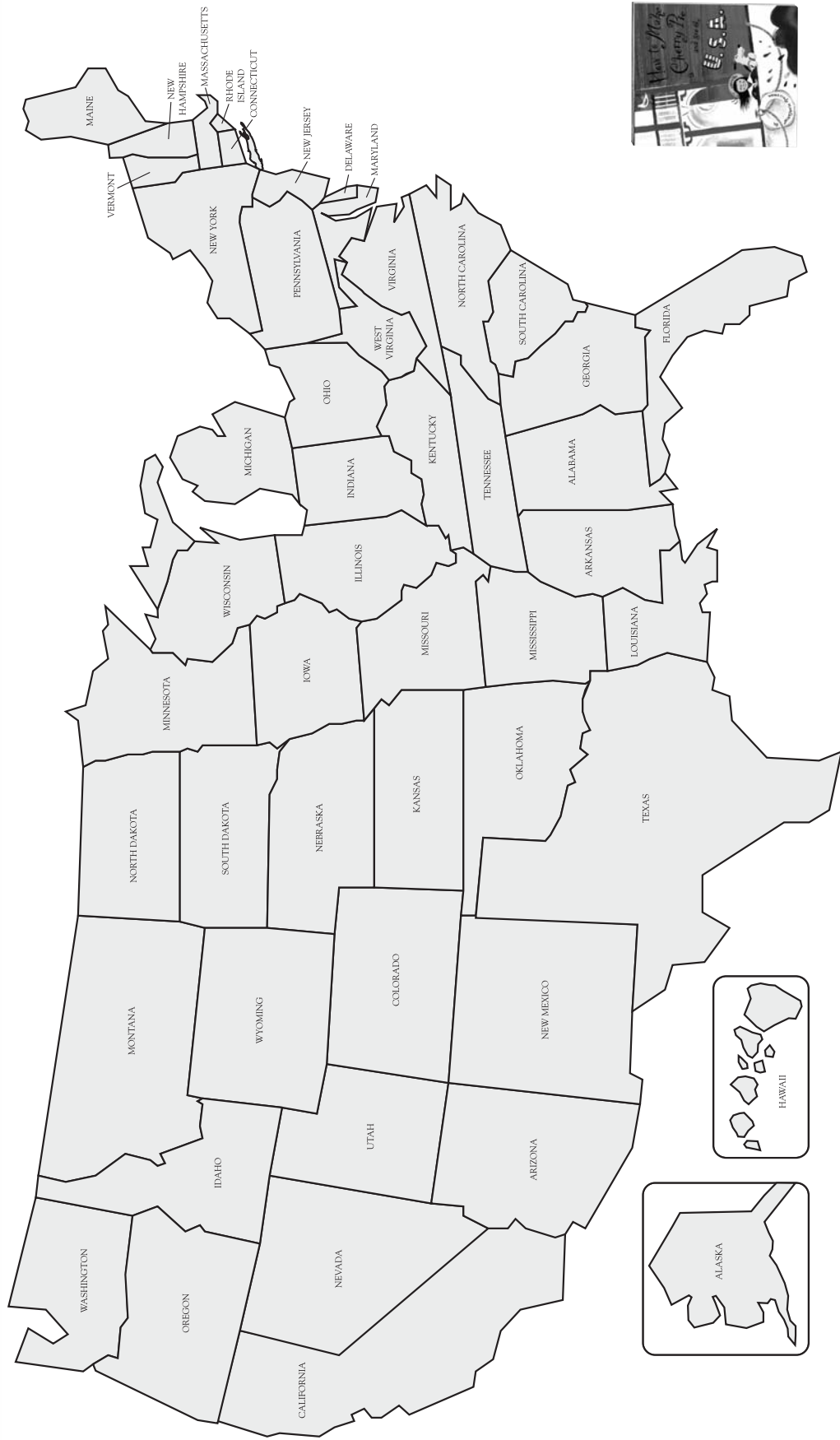
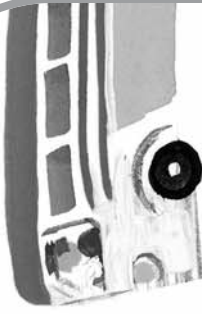
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Cherry Pie Travel

Directions: Without looking in the back of the book, use the map below to chart the path of the baker in from *How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.* as she collects what she needs around the country. For extra credit make a list of the states that she crosses on her way! Compare your path to the one on the map in the back of the book!



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Researching Resources

Directions: Fill out the following chart inspired by the states mentioned by the narrator in *How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.* Then choose a few more states that you'd like to find out more about.



State:	Natural resource:	Place I'd like to visit in that state:
Alaska		
Arizona		
California		
Colorado		
Florida		
Hawaii		
Louisiana		
Maine		
Mississippi		
New Hampshire		
New Mexico		
New York		
Ohio		
Pennsylvania		
South Dakota		
Texas		
Utah		
Vermont		
Washington		

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