Potion-Making Fractions!

You're a wizard! Combine the fractional ingredients to create magic potions. Remember: when the bottom number (denominator) is the same, just add or subtract the top numbers (numerators)!

Part 1: Mixing the Potions (Addition)



Part 2: Perfecting the Recipe (Subtraction)

7. You have 7/8 of a potion and use 3/8. How much is left? (7/8 -



8.	4/5	- 2/5	=	
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Part 3: Advanced Potion Word Problems

13. A shrinking potion needs 3/10 liter of beetle juice and 4/10 liter of snail slime. What is the total volume of the potion?

14. A full invisibility cloak is made of 1 whole piece of fabric. If you use 2/5 of it for a scarf, what fraction of the fabric is left? (Hint: 1 whole = 5/5)

15. You start with 7/8 of a truth serum. You add 1/8 more, then you use 4/8. How much is left? _____

Answer Key

1. 3/4 | 2. 7/8 | 3. 5/6 | 4. 10/10 (or 1) | 5. 3/5 | 6. 11/12 | 7. 4/8 (or 1/2) | 8. 2/5 | 9. 2/3 | 10. 4/10 (or 2/5) | 11. 4/6 (or 2/3) | 12. 7/12 | 13. 7/10 liter | 14. 3/5 | 15. 4/8 (or 1/2)

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