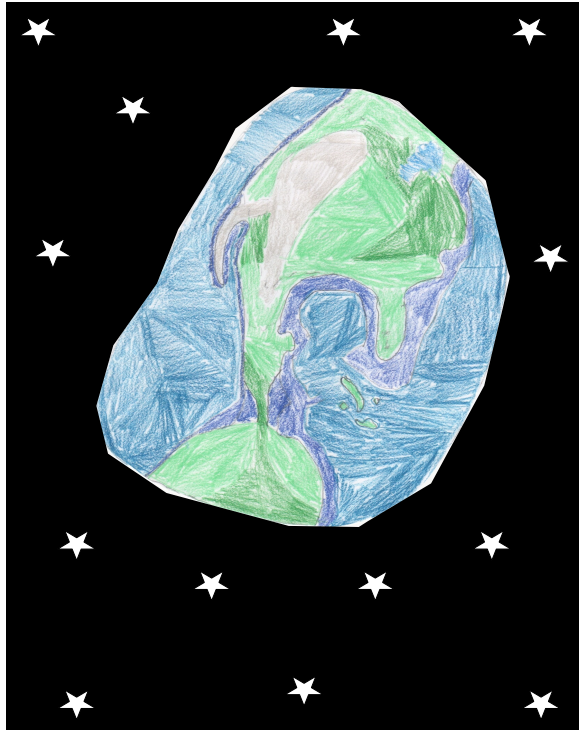


PLANETARY COOKING



EARTH LIFE SUCCEEDED

Drawing was done aprox. 4.5 billion years
after baking

INGREDIENTS

- * **78% nitrogen**
- * **21% oxygen**
- * **1% argon**
- * **1% carbon dioxide**
- * **Pinches of neon, helium, methane, krypton, hydrogen, xenon, and ozone**
- * **Handfuls of Iron and Nickel**
- * **4×10^{20} gallons of water on-hand**

EARTH

Serves 6.77 billion humans
and trillions of other beings

DIRECTIONS

- 1.** Combine nitrogen and oxygen in large bowl until moderately dense. Set bowl aside.
- 2.** Combine iron and nickel in a smaller bowl until quite dense
- 3.** Take contents of bowl and roll into a spherical shape with your hands
- 4.** Back in the first bowl combine moderately dense mixture with argon, carbon dioxide, and the various pinches
- 5.** Dip the baked ball into the water until water coats 70% of the surface
- 6.** Coat entire ball with the contents of the first bowl

KITCHEN NOTES

In simple steps you've just baked yourself an Earth.
Don't be surprised if life pops up in a few years.

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