



Bubble, Bubble

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Each line is a crossword-style clue that's been modified slightly. First, figure out the modification to each line:

MUSHTOMMYMUSHWISEAUMUSHCULTMUSHFILMMUSHWITHOUTMUSHTHE – Add MUSH to the start of every word

BASOMEONEGBAWHOGBAHASGBAANGBAIDENTICALGBASIBLINGG – Wrap BAG around each word such that BA is before the word and G is after

DISXINCTIVEFABXICUSEXASASYMXOLORDECXRATION – Replace the fourth letter with X

RIBBICEFIELDANBBIDTABBINEZUMIARBBIETYBBIPESOFBBITHBBISANBBIIMAL – Add BBI after the second letter

TCHRESCERTCORFACLRLELEMENCTRSCIRNTCHRECOLLECTICORN – Insert a C before the penultimate letter and an R before the last letter

FHATFFETEROLOGISTFAYFREDICT – Replace the first letter with F

AOENPPENDAGEWOENHICHSOENOMEAOENNIMALSWOENAG – Insert OEN after the first letter

Using those modifications, you can decrypt the lines and solve the clues. Then apply the transformation in the corresponding clue to each clue's answer to get another (potion ingredient-themed) word. Index into that word by the provided number to get MIXTURE.

ANSWER:

MIXTURE