

Cayuga Island Kids

Book One

The Mystery of the Barking Branches and the Sunken Ship

Getting to Know Characters



Readers get to know characters in a story through their actions, words, and thoughts. *Be like Lacey!* Uncover clues to the Cayuga Island Kids' personalities, favorite activities, treasured objects, interests (and dislikes), and even the foods they enjoy.

Directions: Choose a character from the story and complete the character sketch below.



Getting to Know _____

Choose 3-5 words to describe this character's personality:

Give examples from the book. You might say, I know Julian is curious because...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Fill in:

_____ enjoys _____. I know this because _____.

_____ does NOT enjoy _____. I know this because _____.

_____ treasures _____. I know this because _____.



These words describe what _____ looks like: _____
_____.

Do you have a favorite illustration of this character? On what page is it? _____

If this character has a favorite saying, what is it? _____

What is the character feeling when it's said? _____ I know this because _____
_____.

If _____ had a secret, what might it be? _____
_____.

Your turn to create a character!

Directions: List details about your character and complete the activities.

Name: _____

Personality: _____

Favorite activity: _____

Treasured items: _____

Interests: _____

Dislikes: _____

Favorite foods: _____

Secret: _____

What does your character look like? Describe in words. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture.

_____.

On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph that shows your character in action. Use details to help readers get to know the character you created.