

# Cayuga Island Kids

## Book Three

### The Case of the Messy Message and the Missing Facts

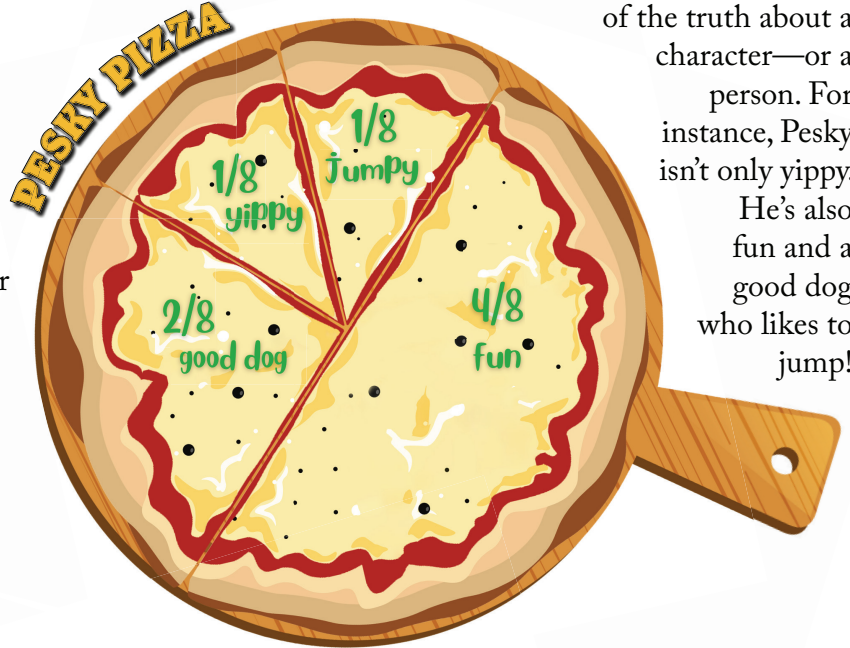
#### A Fraction of the Truth

In *The Case of the Messy Message and the Missing Facts*, the Cayuga Island Kids come to appreciate the importance of gathering all the facts and not just a fraction of the truth.

In the story, Mac is having trouble with fractions, but when he divides up a pizza for dinner, it helps him realize how fractions work.

With these two ideas in mind, make a character pizza for a Cayuga Island Kid character. What qualities does the character possess? (These can be great as well as not-so-great qualities.) Will you divide your pizza into fourths, sixths, eighths? If the character exhibits more of one quality than another, give that quality a bigger piece of the character pizza!

Here's an example:



Any one quality is only a fraction of the truth about a character—or a person. For instance, Pesky isn't only yippy. He's also fun and a good dog who likes to jump!

#### Your turn!

