

The Cayuga Island Kids

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 like.

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

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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.

_____ 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.

Personality: _____

Favorite activity: _____

Treasured things: _____

Interests: _____

Dislikes: _____

Favorite foods: _____

Secret: _____

What does your character look like? Describe in words and 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.