



WAYS TO EXPLORE READING “AUNT BETTY’S SPAGHETTI”

- 1. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE MOUSE ON EACH OF THE PAGES.**
- 2. THERE ARE MANY RELATIVES THAT HAVE COME TO AUNT BETTY’S HOUSE FOR A HOLIDAY MEAL. CAN YOU COUNT THE PEOPLE ON EACH PAGE? NOTICE THEIR DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS.**
- 3. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE KIDS DOING WHILE THEY ARE WAITING TO EAT?**
- 4. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOOD TO BE EATEN. CAN YOU IDENTIFY SOME OF THE DIFFERENT FOODS? WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE FOODS?**
- 5. WHO ARE THE OLDEST RELATIVES AT THE GATHERING? WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES AND WHAT DO THE YOUNGER PEOPLE THINK OF THEM? WHO ARE YOUR GRANDPARENTS?**
- 6. WHY DOES THE BOY WANT TO SNEAK INTO THE KITCHEN? WHO DOES HE FIND WHEN HE GOES INTO THE KITCHEN?**
- 7. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE UNIQUE ITEMS THE BOY FINDS IN THE SPAGHETTI SAUCE?**
- 8. WHAT DOES THE LITTLE OLD MAN TELL THE BOY ABOUT HIS AUNT’S REASONS FOR PUTTING THOSE ITEMS IN HER SAUCE?**
- 9. WHAT IS THE MAJOR MESSAGE THE AUTHOR HOPES TO DELIVER IN THIS BOOK? DISCUSS THIS AND HOW IT MAY RELATE TO YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOLIDAY MEALS.**