## Story Sparks

## Making Food Creative

Give it a Listen: Season 3, Episode 21: Rosie the Rose/The Soup

What's this activity about?
Make up a weird, creative new pizza recipe, including some of your favorite foods

What stuff do I need to do it? Pencil, paper, and your Creator Club notebook (optional: the ingredients from the French Bread Pizza recipe on the next page)

In the story "The Soup," by a kid from Maryland named Elijah, a family has to get creative in order to win the most important cooking competition of their lives. Trying new food combinations can be fun anytime, even if you're not involved in a big food competition! One food that's very easy to get creative with is...pizza. Think about some of your favorite foods, and decide what you might want to put on top of a pizza. Just like the family in "The Soup," you can try new or unexpected ideas. Maybe you'll discover you like apples on pizza...or macaroni and cheese on pizza...or whatever your favorite food is. Write down your ideas for creative pizza toppings--then draw what that pizza would look like!

## Pizza Toppings:



Share your recipe ideas with us! Lee will choose a couple of creative recipes to eat live on Story Pirates radio on Monday 5/18.

Optional: try out your recipe yourself! Get a grownup to help you make your own pizza from the recipe on the next page!

Grownups, please share weird pizza recipes with us! Visit
Share It: storypiratescreatorclub.com/submit, or just share on social media with \#StoryPirates. Email creatorclub@storypirates.org if you have any questions.

## Ingredients:

## 1 loaf of French or Italian bread

2 tablespoons of tomato sauce

## 1/4 of a cup of shredded mozzarella cheese

## Assorted toppings of your choice

## How to make it:

Have a grownup cut the loaf of bread in half across the middle, and then cut each half open into 2 pieces (for 4 pieces total).

Choose one piece, and spread the tomato sauce over the top.

Sprinkle the cheese on top of the sauce.
Decide on some other toppings! Think about your favorite foods, and decide what kinds of vegetables, fruits, meats, or other toppings might taste good.

Microwave for 90 seconds, or until the cheese is melted.

Repeat with the other 3 pieces of bread to try different pizza recipes!

