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### VOCABULARY

The Aunts noticed a peculiar
mist settling around their feet.

Root found a \_\_\_\_\_ jewel at Deadeye's farm.

The room at the very top of the halfhouse had a giant \_\_\_\_\_ in its roof.

(hole, red, purple)

## TRUE OR FALSE

The Aunts stole every last turnip, beet, and carrot from their neighbors' gardens.

The Aunts used Woods Woods as their route home.

Kluk is a friendly rooster who loves Root.

## **COMPREHENSION**

How did the Aunts react upon discovering the baby girl in the forest?

Describe the significance of the red jewel that Root found at Deadeye's farm.

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Imagine Root discovers other strange objects hidden in the corn cobs at Deadeye's farm. Write a story about what she finds and what she decides to do with these objects.

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# **Creative Thinking and Exploration**

#### Game: Half house Scavenge

In this relay game, two teams race to collect colored objects representing items from the HalfHouse. Each team's objects are marked by color. One player from each team runs to grab an object and returns to tag the next player, who has been waiting with their back turned. The first team to collect all their objects wins.

#### Activity 2: Artistic Expression

Draw a picture of the halfhouse where Root Karbunkulus lives. Pay attention to the details described in the text, such as the divided appearance and the yard.

#### Activity 3: Imaginative Writing

Write a short story from the perspective of the mysterious woman running through the forest. Describe her thoughts, feelings, and the reasons behind her actions.

# **Activity 4: Group Discussion**

Discuss the significance of the red jewel that Root found. How might it impact the story moving forward?

# Activity 5: Personal Connection

Think about a time when you felt like Root—grateful for something but also wanting more. Share your experience with a partner and discuss how you handled the situation

