

HERE COME THE AUNTIES!

BY CYNTHIA LEITICH SMITH



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Synopsis:

Joyful and warmhearted, this delightful book honors the blessings of every auntie in a child's life, by distinguished author Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee) and illustrator Aphelandra (Oneida).

"Hesci! Here come the aunties!"

Aunts by kinship as well as family friends, neighbors, and community members all step up to fill the important role of "auntie." They are there for life's joys, sorrows, and celebrations, bringing their own special love.

A wonderful gift from or for a treasured auntie!



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INSTRUCTION GUIDE

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ACTIVITY	INSTRUCTIONS
Reading Comprehension	Read the story, then answer the five reading comprehension questions. It's ok to look back in the book for answers instead of relying only on your memory!
Maze Game	Auntie Betty drives the school bus that takes children from the rez to and from school. Using a pencil, see if you can complete the maze and get Auntie Betty's bus to school!
Punctuation	Review the punctuation rules at the top of the page. Then cut out the punctuation marks at the bottom of the page and paste them next to the correct sentences.
Matching	Cut out each puzzle piece, then match each picture with the correct Auntie from the story. Feel free to look back in the book if you need help.



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READING COMPREHENSION

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1) Name three vegetables that Aunt Abby helps to plant in the garden.

2) Who welcomes students on the first day of school?

3) Name one group that Auntie Emma teaches about.

4) What does Auntie Kylie make?

5) What does River say to his baby sister?



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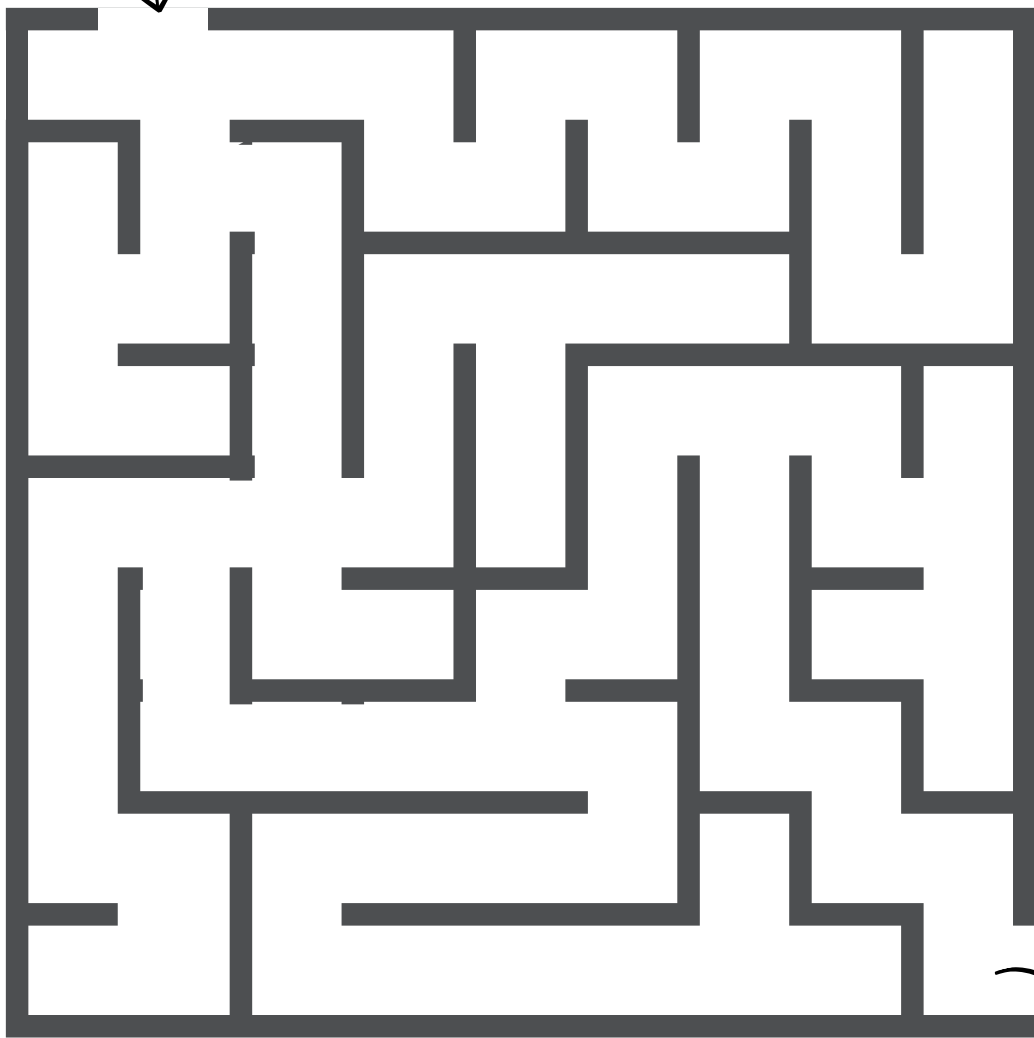
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MAZE GAME

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PUNCTUATION

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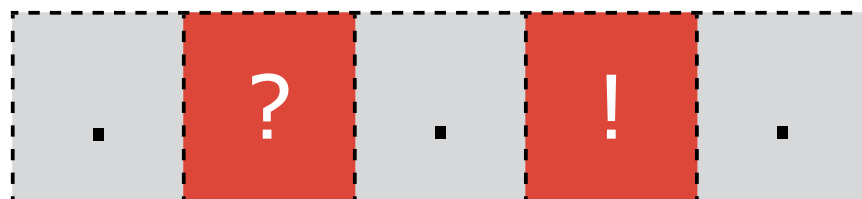
Punctuation Rules:

A **period** ends a statement. Example: I like catfish.

A **question mark** ends a question. Example: Do you like catfish?

An **exclamation point** shows strong feeling. Example: Catfish is the best food ever!

We like to plant vegetables in our garden	
She is the best aunt in the entire world	
How many aunts do you have	
I ride the bus to school	
I have a baby sister	

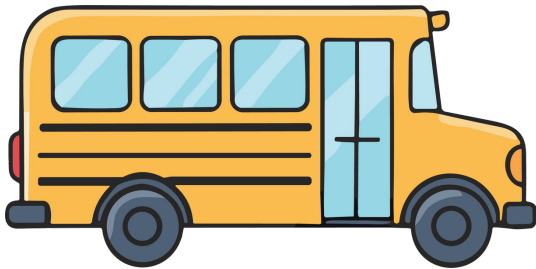


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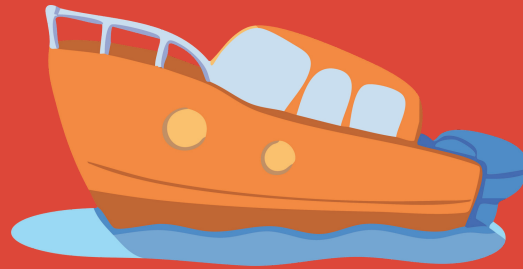
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MATCHING

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Auntie Sandra



Auntie Kathy



Auntie Meg



Auntie Patrice

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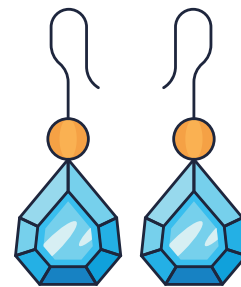
Auntie Dana



Auntie Abby



Auntie Gail



Auntie Betty