



## Pages for All Ages: Puzzles and a Game

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### Home Haiku

A haiku is a poem that is three lines long. The first line has five syllables. The second line has seven syllables. The last line has five syllables.

*Example:*

I love my window. (5 syllables)  
Birds sing in the big maple. (7 syllables)  
Good morning, robins! (5 syllables)

Write a haiku about a favorite part of your home. If you like, share your haiku with someone else who lives in your home.

### Collaborative Treasure Hunt

You will need between 10 and 20 small objects to hide. The more people playing, the more objects you'll want to hide.

#### Instructions:

1. Make a list of objects you plan to hide.
2. Decide with a grown-up the boundaries of the search area (indoors and/or outdoors).
3. Hide the objects in places that don't require moving anything to find them. Remember to place them up high and down low!
4. Hand your list to the "searchers" and they will work together to check each item off the list as they find it!
5. Someone else can hide the objects in the next round.

### Connect the Dots

This unusual house isn't built on the ground. Connect the dots to see where this house is located.

