

T. A. Barron's Adventure for Young Readers

# TREE GIRL

## Chapter 14 — Questions and Activities

### Music: Rhythm and Beat

This chapter was a lot of fun, wasn't it? There was a big party happening on High Hallow's Eve. This party had what all good parties have — music! What's your favorite song to play at parties?

It doesn't matter if your favorite song is fast, slow or somewhere in between, all songs have a rhythm and a beat. What's the difference between a rhythm and a beat?

LetsPlayKidsMusic.com explains it this way:

*The beat is the steady pulse that you feel in the tune, like a clock's tick. It's the beat you'd naturally clap along to, or tap your foot to.*

*The rhythm is the actual sound or time value of the notes, which in a song would also be the same as the words.*

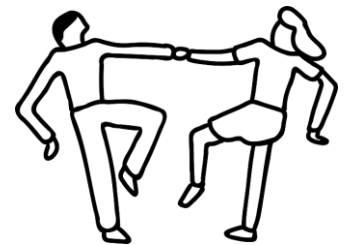
This video explains it in a little more detail:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHMDOOHJwyM>. After you've learned the difference between the rhythm and beat of a song, try making your own musical instruments from this list of 19 ideas and make up your own musical masterpiece: <https://redtri.com/homemade-instruments/slide/1>.

### Physical Fitness: Dancing

Along with the great music on High Hallow's Eve, there was dancing. It sounds like there was a lot of it, too! Dancing can be great fun and exercise. Learn a few new dance moves and have your own private dance party!

- 🌳 Modern Dance Moves: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iZPv7GY\\_dc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iZPv7GY_dc)
- 🌳 Hip Hop Dance Moves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWTyO8npkOQ>
- 🌳 African Dance Moves: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ynkzpwUEMQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ynkzpwUEMQ)
- 🌳 Dance an Irish Jig: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHxGisr7a\\_l](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHxGisr7a_l)
- 🌳 Beginner Ballet for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fz27G6WwWw>



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## Science: Goosebumps

As the special moment drew near, Anna got goosebumps on her arms. *Goosebumps* are small bumps that sometimes develop on your skin when you are very cold or experiencing a strong emotion, such as fear or excitement. They are called goosebumps because when it happens, our skin looks like the skin of a goose after its feathers have been plucked.

You can read this article from Kids Discover learn what happens to make our bodies get goosebumps: <https://www.kidsdiscover.com/quick-reads/causes-goose-bumps/>. After you've read all about it, try this science experiment and give yourself goosebumps: <https://lesson-plans.theteacherscorner.net/science/experiments/muscles.php>

**Mini Book:** In this chapter, we read about a Cedar tree. Use the resources below to add a page to your book about Cedar trees.

- 🌳 Britannica Kids Cedar Tree: <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/cedar/352932>
- 🌳 Cedar Facts for Kids: [https://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/cedar\\_facts/1280/](https://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/cedar_facts/1280/)

## Social Studies: History of Halloween

Anna and Sash have shared a delightful night celebrating High Hallow's Eve when the drumalos no longer look like their usual selves. Does this sound a little familiar?

There is a holiday that many people celebrate in October. It used to be called "*All Hallow's Eve*," but most people say "*Halloween*" these days. Learn more about the history of Halloween with the resources below:

- 🌳 History of Halloween Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ul3iMZyWc>
- 🌳 Halloween Facts for Kids: <https://kidzfeed.com/halloween-facts-for-kids/>
- 🌳 History of Halloween Reading Comprehension Worksheet: <https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/vocabulary/halloween/history-halloween/74041>
- 🌳 History of Halloween Crossword Puzzle: <https://www.twinkl.com/resource/t2-t-10000302-the-history-of-halloween-crossword>
  - Note: this site requires free registration

