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## Focus Question

How did Grandpa get a giant turnip?

## Words to Know

budge

burst

grabbed

heap

sprouted

turnip

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### Correlation

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One day late in spring, Grandpa planted  
a turnip seed.



In summer, turnip leaves sprouted.  
The turnip grew and grew.



Grandpa grabbed the leaves and pulled.  
The giant turnip didn't budge.



Grandma walked by.

“You need help!” she said.

Grandma grabbed Grandpa and pulled.

The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Granddaughter walked by.

“You need help!” she said.

Granddaughter grabbed Grandma and pulled.

The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Dog walked by.

“You need help!” he said.

Dog grabbed Granddaughter and pulled.

The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Cat walked by.

“You need help!” she said.

Cat grabbed Dog and pulled.

The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Mouse walked by.

“You need help!” he said.

Mouse grabbed Cat and pulled.

The giant turnip budged.

Then it burst forth from the ground.



Grandpa, Grandma, Granddaughter,  
Dog, Cat, and Mouse fell backward in a heap.  
Before them lay the biggest turnip they had  
ever set eyes on.



From then on, they had turnip  
for breakfast, lunch, and dinner!

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## Connections

### Writing and Art

What is your favorite vegetable? Why? Draw a picture and write three sentences about it.

### Science and Art

Draw a picture of a turnip growing in the ground and make a list of what it needs to grow.



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