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# MAKE AN INFERENCE

**Directions:** Authors don't tell us everything. We use clues from the story plus what we already know to figure things out. Use clues from the story to make inferences.

**Example:**

- Story says: Abigail sat on her bed, waiting quietly while other girls were fawned over by proud mothers.
- I can figure out: Abigail feels lonely and left out because she doesn't have a mother like the other girls.

**Now you try! Use story clues to make inferences.**

1. The baby has "a spark, like a shining star" in her eyes, and Odin thinks "Perhaps she'll be the one to change the witches."

What does this tell you about the baby? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Hugo carries a journal, writes observations, and calls himself "a scientist" who "can't help being honest."

What kind of person is Hugo? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Old Nan is described as someone who took care of Abigail at the Creche, and Abigail carries a valise that Old Nan packed for her.

What does this tell you about Old Nan's relationship with Abigail? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. When Endera corners Abigail in the garden, Abigail runs away.

Why do you think Abigail chooses to run? What does this tell you about her situation?

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