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Read "The Sock Mystery." Underline words with **aw** and **au**.
Then write each word in the correct column.

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Skills: Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

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The Sock Mystery

Do you ever wonder what happens to your socks when you put them in the laundry? It seems to me that I put many more socks in the laundry than I get back. I know that when I put a pair of dirty socks in the hamper or laundry basket, I put both socks in together. But when I get my clean laundry back, very often only one sock returns.

I am not sure what causes this to happen.

Maybe my dryer is haunted. Maybe there is a law that says only one sock can come back at a time. Maybe there is something in the dryer that grinds socks up into sawdust.

All I know is that I get exhausted looking all over my house for my missing socks! Every time it happens my mother launches into a long talk about how I need to be more careful. I try to explain that it is not my fault, but she still gets mad at me. The funny thing is that many times the missing sock is later found back in my dresser drawer.

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One day I was visiting my Aunt Dawn. I go over there all the time to play with my cousin Paul. It was raining, so we were drawing and working on a jigsaw puzzle. Aunt Dawn was doing the laundry when I got there. All of a sudden, Aunt Dawn began to squawk at Paul. She was upset because she could not find all the socks. Paul said the last time that he saw the socks, they were in the laundry. I sort of crawled out of the way. There was no point in trying to help find the socks. I was just glad that this time, I knew it was not my fault.