

Name _____ **Empathy**

Mila the Mouse and Sammy the Snake

Answer Key

1. Sammy was sad because every time he tried to make a friend; they would run away from him thinking he might harm them.
2. Mila showed Sammy her collection of colorful stones, and Sammy taught Mila how to weave through the grass without making a sound.
3. Sammy coiled his long body around Mila, forming a protective shield against the rain.
4. The story implies that the other animals were initially surprised or unsure about their friendship because they had misconceptions about snakes.
5. The other animals learned that appearances can be deceiving, and taking the time to know someone can change your perspective. They realized the importance of empathy and not judging others by their appearance or preconceived notions.