

# Lila the Unicorn Sample Answers

## Step 1: Right There (Finding the facts)

1. **What did Lila the unicorn love?**  
→ She loved rainbows.
2. **When did Lila go to the hill?**  
→ Every morning.
3. **What was different about the rainbow she saw one day?**  
→ It had eight colors instead of seven, and the last stripe was silver.

## Step 2: Think and Search (Putting details together)

1. **Why do you think Lila's heart raced when she saw the silver stripe?**  
→ She was excited and curious because it was special and different.
2. **What does Lila believe about rainbows?**  
→ That they are like bridges to new adventures.

## Step 3: Author's Craft (How it's written)

1. **The rainbow is described as "a bridge to new adventures." What does the author mean by this?**  
→ The author is using a metaphor, meaning rainbows could lead to exciting discoveries or magical places.
2. **Why do you think the author chose to make the last stripe silver instead of another color?**  
→ Silver makes the rainbow seem magical, unique, and more mysterious than ordinary colors.

## Step 4: Beyond the Text (Making connections)

1. **Have you ever seen something surprising in nature, like Lila did? How did it make you feel?**  
→ (Answers will vary - look for students describing a real experience and their feelings.)
2. **If you could follow a magical rainbow, where would it take you?**  
→ (Answers will vary - creative responses encouraged, like "a land of candy" or "a secret castle.")