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Pen Pals Across Tribes

Short Answer Key

1. Some similarities between Lila and Jonah included their love for spending time with their families, their deep connection to nature, and their dreams of preserving their Indigenous heritage.
2. Lila and Jonah decided to meet in person in the Rocky Mountains because it was a neutral and beautiful meeting place.
3. One cultural activity during their meeting was the exchange of traditional dances. For example, they participated in a Navajo hoop dance and a Lakota buffalo dance.
4. Lila exchanged a dreamcatcher, representing her Lakota culture, and Jonah exchanged a handmade sand painting, representing his Navajo culture.
5. Lila and Jonah promised to stay friends and continue learning from each other.

