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## The Friendly Ghost

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Casper's perspective on life changed after befriendng Lily. He learned that life is precious and should be cherished because it is fleeting. He realized that even though he couldn't experience life as a living person, he could still learn valuable lessons from his interactions with Lily. Their friendship taught him about the beauty and wonder of life.
2. When I made a new friend who was very different from me, it enriched my life by exposing me to new perspectives and experiences. I learned that diversity in friendships can lead to personal growth and a broader understanding of the world.
3. If I were in Lily's shoes and had a ghost as a friend, I would feel a mix of curiosity, amazement, and acceptance. To maintain our friendship, I would continue spending time with the ghost, sharing stories, and appreciating the unique qualities that my ghost friend brings to our relationship.
4. The message of the story, about cherishing the fleeting moments of life, applies to our own lives by reminding us to value every moment and appreciate the people and experiences around us. We can learn from Casper and Lily's friendship that friendships can be formed under unexpected circumstances, and they can teach us important life lessons about love, acceptance, and the beauty of the world around us.

