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Finding a Family: The Foster Child's Journey

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Lily's experiences in foster care likely made her more resilient and determined. She had to adapt to different environments and face challenges, which can shape a person's character.
2. The Johnsons were warm, welcoming, and instantly connected with Lily. They had a desire to adopt a child and provided the love and stability that Lily had been seeking.
3. It is important for children in foster care to find a forever home because it provides them with stability, love, and a sense of belonging. It helps them grow and thrive in a supportive family environment.
4. Individuals and communities can support foster children by volunteering, offering mentorship, and advocating for policies that make the adoption process smoother. They can also provide emotional support and understanding to children in foster care.

