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## The Frightened Monster

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Yes, I used to be afraid of spiders. To overcome my fear, I learned more about them and realized they're not so scary. Now, I try not to squish them and let them go outside.
2. Lily was kind, gentle, and friendly. She didn't try to scare Monty, and she showed him that children can be nice. Monty changed his mind because he saw that not all children are scary.
3. Monty's friends celebrated with a Halloween party because Halloween is a time for fun and facing fears. I would celebrate by doing something I enjoy, like having a special meal or inviting friends over to share in my achievement.
4. I used to be afraid of thunderstorms because of the loud thunder. But one day, I learned about how thunderstorms work, and my parents explained that they're just a natural part of the weather. That knowledge made me less afraid, and now I find thunderstorms fascinating.

