

Name _____

Homework Hints Answer Key

Possible Answers:

Explicit Facts	Implied Conclusions
Lila sat at her desk, tapping her pencil nervously.	Lila was worried or anxious.
Mr. Gray began collecting homework from each student.	Students were expected to turn in homework that day.
Lila looked down at her backpack and shuffled through papers.	She could not find her homework.
Lila sighed quietly and avoided eye contact.	She likely did not complete her homework.
Mr. Gray raised an eyebrow but moved on.	The teacher noticed her behavior but chose not to confront her immediately.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to explain how each implied conclusion is supported by an explicit fact.
- Remind them that **implied does not mean “made up”**; it must be based on clues from the passage.
- Extension: Ask students to write one more **explicit fact** and one **implied conclusion** of their own about Lila’s situation.