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Smart Solutions Story

Directions: Read the story below. Then answer the questions to show how the character thought through the problem and what could have been done better.

The Group Project Mix-Up

Lila and her classmates were excited to start their science group project. They agreed to meet after school to work together. When the group met, Lila noticed that everyone had already started without her because she had been late. Feeling left out, she grabbed the project paper and began changing parts of it without asking anyone. Her teammates got upset and told her she was being bossy. Lila crossed her arms and refused to talk for the rest of the time. The next day, she felt bad about how things ended and realized she needed to fix things.

1. What was the problem in the story?

2. How did Lila handle the problem?

3. What could Lila have done differently to solve the problem in a better way?

4. Why is it important to listen to others when solving problems as a team?

5. If you were in Lila's place, what would you have done?
