

The Crystal Unicorn

Name: _____

- 1 Find the meaning of these words. (*Uni* means *one*.)
Then find some other words beginning with *Uni*.

Word	Meaning
unicorn	
unicycle	
universe	
university	



- 2 This story is written in the first person, from the point of view of Gina. Add the personal pronouns that indicate that she is telling the story. The first one has been done for you. Refer to the book.

We went home on the train , and that's when the trouble started — everyone on _____ seat was so squashed together that the unicorn began to poke into _____ side. If it was paid for, _____ thought, it would be wrapped in tissue paper. And it would be in a carry bag so it couldn't hurt _____ .

But _____ *hadn't* paid for the unicorn. And _____ would have to wait till _____ got home before _____ could even look at it again. (pages 8–9)

- 3 Pronouns are used to replace nouns. Add the correct pronouns for the words in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

When Gina saw the crystal unicorn she wanted it .(the crystal unicorn)
Gina's mum told _____(Gina) that _____ (the crystal unicorn) was expensive. _____ (Gina) took _____ (the crystal unicorn) and put _____ (the crystal unicorn) in _____ (Gina's) pocket. When _____ (Gina and Gina's Mum) had finished _____ (Gina's and Gina's Mum's) shopping _____ (Gina and Gina's Mum) went home.

Looking back and making connections

Use the back of this sheet to answer the following:

What do you think should happen to shoplifters?

Are there any times when it is OK to take something that doesn't belong to you?

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1 There are many reasons for the actions in this story. Complete these sentences:

- a Gina stole the crystal unicorn because
- b Gina took it back to the jeweller because
- c The jeweller didn't call the police because
- d Gina did a lot of work for other people because

2 Choose three words from the box to describe Gina. Write them in the spaces. Then write examples from the story of when Gina was like this.

	<i>Gina</i>	
<div>kind</div> <div>embarrassed</div> <div>dishonest</div> <div>athletic</div> <div>sneaky</div> <div>apologetic</div> <div>grateful</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
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3 Add the punctuation marks to these sentences. Refer to the book to check your answers.

- a What kind of glass is this I asked Mum (page 4)
- b Whats the matter Gina she asked (page 14)
- c Yes I said softly I'll have to take it back (page 15)
- d I could put it on lay-by for you Mum said Then the jeweller puts it away until all the payments are made (page 24)