Unicorn (and Horse)

Story Summary

Unicorn is a unicorn. And Horse is, well... not. Grab a pink cupcake and laugh along with this hilarious story about two very different animals—one seems magical and perfect, and the other... well... doesn’t. But, outside appearances don’t always tell the whole story.

Unicorn (and Horse) is a funny yet endearing lesson on envy with one important truth: We are sometimes unicorns. We are sometimes horses. But, it’s our differences that make us all unique. And, friendship can come in all shapes and sizes.

Readers of all ages will love giggling along with this silly yet heartwarming story.

Lesson Focus

Jealousy

Activity Ideas

Horse, Horse, Unicorn

Ask children to sit in a circle. Choose one child to walk around the outside of the circle and touch each sitting child on the head (shoulder) saying horse or unicorn. When the child says “unicorn”, the sitting child gets up and both children race around the circle. The first child back in place sits and the last child becomes the one to walk around the circle and repeat the game.

Find the Differences.

Print or find drawings of a horse and unicorn. What differences do you notice between the two?

Act Like a Unicorn, Act Like a Horse

Use your imagination to act like a unicorn and then act like a horse.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.
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What is *Unicorn (and Horse)* about?

When do you feel like Unicorn?

When do you feel like Horse?

What does it mean to be jealous?  
Who was jealous in this story?

Have you ever been jealous of someone else? How did you handle it?

Discuss the story and write your answers together.

Share a time when you were also jealous and how you handled it.
**Vooks Pause & Ponder**

**Unicorn (and Horse)**

[Pause at the indicated time stamps and discuss the story]

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<td>What are three differences between a unicorn and a horse?</td>
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<td>What can a horse do?</td>
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<td>How could a unicorn make someone a lot of money?</td>
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<td>What is Horse thinking about?</td>
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<td>How is Horse feeling? What clues do you see to help you answer the question?</td>
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<td>How is Unicorn feeling? What clues do you see to help you answer the question?</td>
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<td>What has changed since the beginning of the story?</td>
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**After viewing the Book:**

1. What is one thing you liked about Unicorn? Why?
2. What is one thing you liked about Horse? Why?
3. Why doesn't Horse like Unicorn?
4. Remember in the story when Horse said, “No, I don’t like you,” to Unicorn, but did not really mean it? Have you ever said something that you didn’t mean? How do you think the other person felt when you said it?
5. Has someone ever done something kind for you that made you think of them differently or change your mind about them?
6. What is something kind that you can do for someone that might change them?
Fill in the Blanks

Choose from the following words to complete the sentences from the story. Words may be used more than once.

Unicorn
Horse
not
horn
ccoat
mane
teeth

________________ is a ___________________________.
And ______________ is, well... ________.

________________ has a sapphire ______________, a silver ______________, a rainbow ______________, and perfect white ______________.

________________ does not.

NAME
**Draw a picture & write a verse**

Think of one of your friends. What is something that the two of you enjoy? Draw a picture of the two of you doing the thing you like to do together and then complete the verse below.

“Horse and Unicorn are friends. 
And that’s better than anything—
even pink cupcakes.”

______________________________ and __________________________________ are friends.

your name  
friend’s name

**And that’s better than anything ...even ______________________________.**

what you enjoy together
How are Unicorn and Horse different? How are they the same?

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Matching Game

Draw a line to match the animals in *Unicorn (and Horse)* to the phrase they said or thought.

- **Squirrel**
  - I can’t fly fast enough!

- **Bird**
  - I can’t run at ALL!

- **Fox**
  - I can’t run fast enough to catch them!

- **Turtle**
  - Only one animal could, so he RAN!

- **Horse**
  - I can’t run on the road!

Hint: Answers can be found in the story on Vooks at timestamp 3:24.