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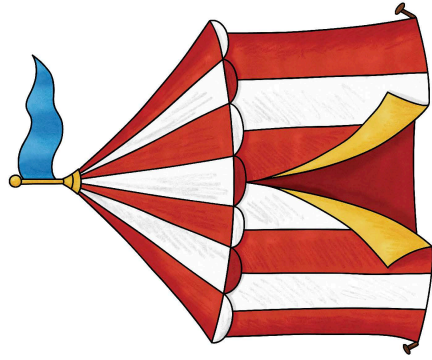
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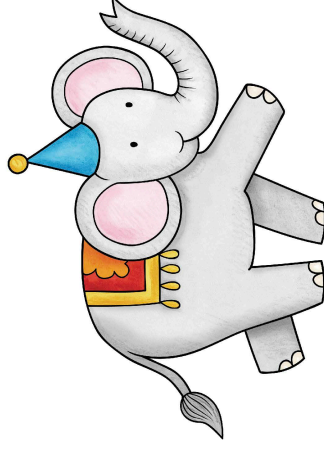
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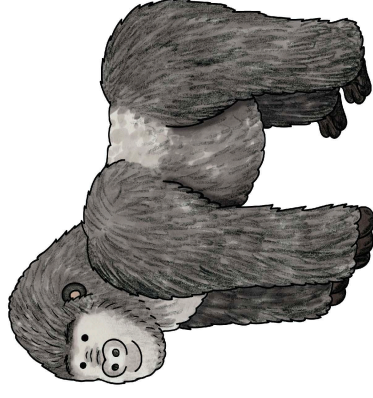
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# Vocabulary Words and Definitions: THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

CHAPTER	PAGE #	WORD	DEFINITION
1: hello 2: names 3: patience 4: how I look 5: the exit 8 big top mall and video arcade 6: the littlest big top on earth 7: gone 8: artists 9: shapes in clouds 10: imagination 11: the loneliest gorilla in the world	4	majestic	distinguished and grand
	7	domain	territory
	9	unkempt	untidy; messy
	20	ponder	think about
12: tv 13: the nature show 14: stella 15: stella's trunk 16: a plan 17: bob 18: wild 19: picasso 20: three visitors 21: my visitors return 22: sorry 23: julia	25	lush	luxuriant and rich; jungly
	30	precision	accuracy
	34	wily	shrewd, clever, sharp
	37	undaunted	unafraid and fearless
24: drawing bob 25: bob and julia 26: mack 27: not sleepy 28: the beetle 29: change 30: guessing 31: jambo 32: lucky	47	cunning	crafty and devious
	47	wistful	yearning and longing; melancholy
	57	linger	wait around; dawdle
	64	make amends	make good; atone
33: arrival 34: stella helps 35: old news 36: tricks 37: introductions 38: stella and ruby 39: home of the one and only ivan 40: art lesson 41: treat	71	coax	persuade
	74	entwined	weaved; interwoven
	76	indifferent	uninterested
	88	nimbly	quickly, and with grace and skill
42: elephant jokes 43: children 44: the parking lot 45: ruby's story 46: a hit 47: worry 48: the promise	93	intently	attentively
	97	contemplating	thinking
	101	mesmerized	enthralled
	112	addled	muddled and confused

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CHAPTERS	PAGE #	WORD	DEFINITION
49: knowing 50: five men 51: comfort 52: crying 53: the one and only ivan 54: once upon a time 55: the grunt 56: mud 57: protector 58: a perfect life 59: the end 60: vine 61: the temporary human 62: hunger 63: still life	120	shrouded	covered
	126	forage	hunt and search
	127	venture	travel
	127	amplify	make louder
64: punishment 65: babies 66: beds 67: my place 68: nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-six days 69: a visit 70: a new beginning 71: poor mack 72: colors	142	sullen	sulky and glum
	142	thrilled	happy and excited
	149	trudges	walks slowly and heavily
	151	gleaming	shining
73: a bad dream 74: the story 75: how 76: remembering 77: what they did 78: something else to buy 79: another ivan 80: days 81: nights 82: project 83: not right 84: going nowhere 85: bad guys 86: ad	161	frantic	panicked
	162	scornful	mocking and contemptuous
	171	musty	moldy, stale, and smelly
	185	incompetent	unskillful
87: imagining 88: not-tag 89: one more thing 90: the seven-o'clock show 91: twelve 92: H 93: nervous 94: showing julia 95: more paintings 96: chest-beating 97: angry 98: puzzle pieces	189	spacious	roomy and big
	191	temperamental	moody
	196	dismay	distress
	205	towering	high; tall
99: finally 100: the next morning 101: mad human 102: phone call 103: a star again 104: the ape artist 105: interview 106: the early news 107: signs on sticks 108: protesters 109: check marks 110: free ruby 111: new box	214	assemble	put together
	223	suspiciously	with distrust
	234	scowling	frowning and glaring
	228	soothed	comforted

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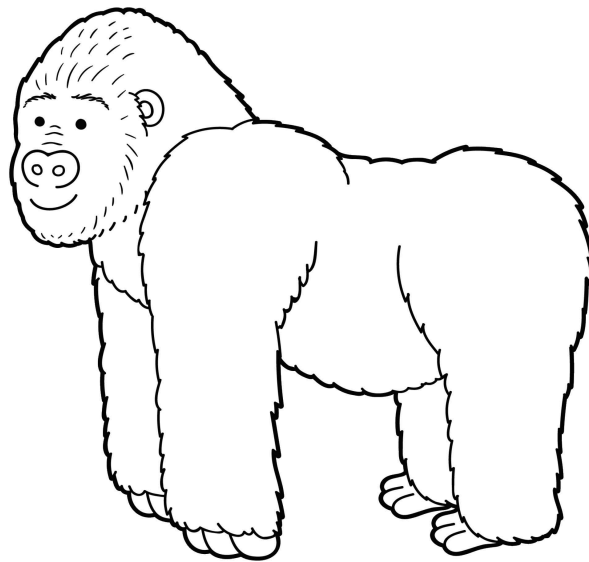
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112: training 113: poking and prodding 114: no painting 115: more boxes 116: good-bye 117: click 118: an idea 119: respect 120: photo 121: leaving	240	shudder	tremble
	241	retreats	withdraws
	241	victorious	triumphant; winning
	253	fondly	lovingly
122: good boy 123: moving 124: awakening 125: missing 126: food 127: not famous 128: something in the air 129: a new tv 130: the family 131: excited 132: what I see 133: still there 134: watching 135: she 136: door 137: wondering 138: ready 139: outside at last 140: oops 141: what it was like	259	lumber	trudge; plod
	265	weary	tired and worn out
	268	placid	peaceful and calm
	273	spry	agile and full of energy
142: pretending 143: nest 144: more tv 145: it 146: romance 147: more about romance 148: grooming 149: talk 150: the top of the hill 151: the wall 152: safe 153: silverback	281	brittle	breakable
	289	savoring	treasuring
	293	delicate	fine and dainty
	296	beckoning	signaling; waving



STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

# THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Chapters 1-11

◆ HELLO ◆ NAMES ◆ PATIENCE ◆ HOW I LOOK ◆ THE EXIT 8 BIG TOP MALL AND VIDEO ARCADE ◆ THE LITTLEST BIG TOP ON EARTH ◆ GONE ◆ ARTISTS ◆ SHAPES IN CLOUDS ◆ IMAGINATION ◆ THE LONELIEST GORILLA IN THE WORLD ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever seen a gorilla in real life? What do you know (or think you know) about them?

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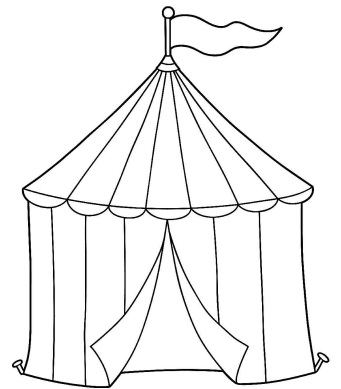
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The queen looked solemn and \_\_\_\_\_ as she gave her speech.
2. My hair was \_\_\_\_\_ and tangled because of very crazy winds and rain.
3. My brother rudely told me to get out of his room, because that was his \_\_\_\_\_ and I wasn't welcome.
4. My teacher told me to \_\_\_\_\_ about the math problem a little longer before she would help me with it.

majestic  
domain  
unkempt  
ponder

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Ivan feels angry all the time. \_\_\_\_
2. An elephant and a dog are Ivan's dearest friends. \_\_\_\_
3. Ivan weighs about one thousand pounds. \_\_\_\_
4. Ivan keeps pretty busy in his domain. \_\_\_\_
5. Ivan got a crayon from Julia but never learned to draw with it. \_\_\_\_



❖ **Character Analysis:** What do you know about Ivan so far?

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# Chapters 12-23

◆ TV ◆ THE NATURE SHOW ◆ STELLA ◆ STELLA'S TRUNK ◆ A PLAN ◆ BOB ◆ WILD ◆ PICASSO ◆  
◆ THREE VISITORS ◆ MY VISITORS RETURN ◆ SORRY ◆ JULIA ◆

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever been to a circus? If so, what did you think of it? What animals did you see there? If not, what do you think it would be like?

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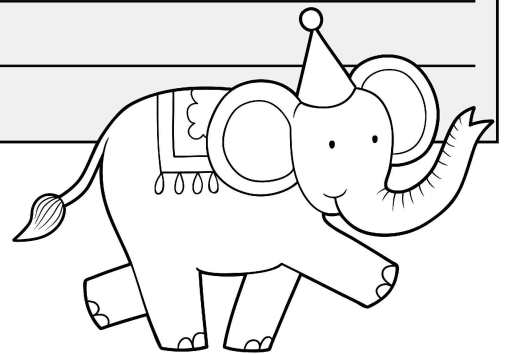
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- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ fox outsmarted everyone once again.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest was so green, moist, and filled with interesting plants and creatures.
3. Even after I lost the first game, I was \_\_\_\_\_ and challenged my friend to a rematch.
4. With great \_\_\_\_\_ and care, the little girl colored in the picture, being careful to stay inside all of the lines.



lush  
precision  
wily  
undaunted

- ❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Ivan used to think he was the only gorilla left on earth. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Stella used to be in a big circus, but was sold when she injured her trunk. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mack is worried because business is slow. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bob belongs to people that live nearby. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Julia is a ten year old girl. \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ **Inferencing:** On the lines below, write one or more quotes from the text that support(s) the following statement.

*Stella is a good friend to Ivan.*

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# Chapters 24-32

◆ DRAWING BOB ◆ BOB AND JULIA ◆ MACK ◆ NOT SLEEPY ◆  
◆ THE BEETLE ◆ CHANGE ◆ GUESSING ◆ JAMBO ◆ LUCKY ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Is there anything in life that you are tired of? What is it? Explain.

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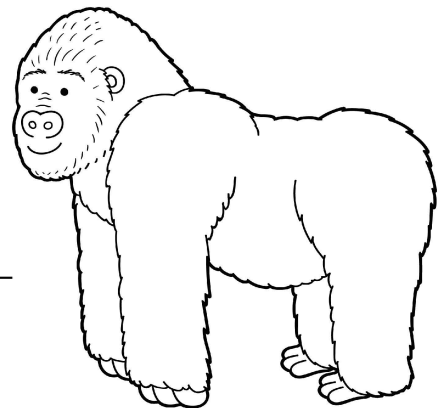
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. My mom told me to \_\_\_\_\_ with my brother, after I had offended him deeply with my harsh words.
2. With a \_\_\_\_\_ sigh, the little girl put the toy back on the shelf before leaving the store.
3. The cat snuck away with a \_\_\_\_\_ look in her eye, and we wondered what she was up to.
4. His parents told him not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to hurry up and go to bed.

cunning  
wistful  
linger  
make amends

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Bob sleeps on Ivan's belly. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Stella says that their new neighbor will be a lion. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Stella's injured leg is bothering her. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Juan was Ivan's favorite keeper. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stella thinks that zoos can be good. \_\_\_\_\_



❖ **Figurative Language:** Write one example of figurative language from this chapter. Explain what type of figurative language it is and how you know.

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# Chapters 33-41

◆ ARRIVAL ◆ STELLA HELPS ◆ OLD NEWS ◆ TRICKS ◆ INTRODUCTIONS ◆  
◆ STELLA AND RUBY ◆ HOME OF THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN ◆ ART LESSON ◆ TREAT ◆

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Describe what you think it would be like to be an elephant. Then, describe what you think it would be like to be an elephant that performs in a circus.

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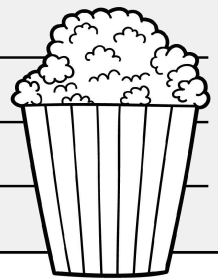
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- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. interwoven \_\_\_\_\_
2. convince \_\_\_\_\_
3. uninterested \_\_\_\_\_
4. expertly \_\_\_\_\_

coax  
entwined  
indifferent  
nimble

- ❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. Ruby is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ivan feels \_\_\_\_\_ about Ruby because \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Julia \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Ruby asks Ivan \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ruby tells Ivan that \_\_\_\_\_.

- ❖ **Cause and Effect:** Describe one event from these chapters. Then, explain at least two effects that this event causes.

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# Chapters 42-48

◆ ELEPHANT JOKES ◆ CHILDREN ◆ THE PARKING LOT ◆  
◆ RUBY'S STORY ◆ A HIT ◆ WORRY ◆ THE PROMISE ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** In your opinion, what makes a good parent? What is a parent supposed to do for his or her child? Explain your answer.



❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. thinking \_\_\_\_\_
2. fascinated \_\_\_\_\_
3. confused \_\_\_\_\_
4. with concentration \_\_\_\_\_

intently  
contemplating  
mesmerized  
addled

❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. Ruby asks Ivan to tell her \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ruby tells Ivan a story about \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ruby thinks that humans are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Business starts picking up because \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ivan is worried because \_\_\_\_\_.

❖ **Theme Analysis:** Give one of these chapters a new name (that is different than the name it already has in the book). Explain your thinking.

# Chapters 49-63

◆ KNOWING ◆ FIVE MEN ◆ COMFORT ◆ CRYING ◆ THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN ◆ ONCE UPON A TIME ◆ THE GRUNT ◆  
◆ MUD ◆ PROTECTOR ◆ A PERFECT LIFE ◆ THE END ◆ VINE ◆ THE TEMPORARY HUMAN ◆ HUNGER ◆ STILL LIFE ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time that you have lost someone close to you.

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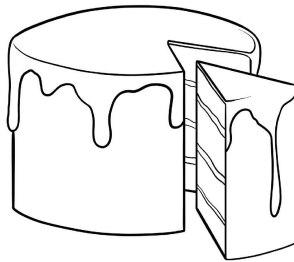
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❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its synonym.

1. travel \_\_\_\_\_
2. make louder \_\_\_\_\_
3. search \_\_\_\_\_
4. covered \_\_\_\_\_



shrouded  
forage  
venture  
amplify

❖ **Fill-in-the-Blank:** Fill in the blank with a suitable answer.

1. Ivan tries to remember his past because \_\_\_\_\_
2. After Stella dies, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ivan's parents named him Mud because \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tag was \_\_\_\_\_
5. Helen was \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Character Analysis:** Compare and contrast yourself with a character from the story.

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# Chapters 64-72

◆ PUNISHMENT ◆ BABIES ◆ BEDS ◆ MY PLACE ◆ ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY-SIX DAYS ◆ A VISIT ◆ A NEW BEGINNING ◆ POOR MACK ◆ COLORS ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** How do you think animals are like humans? How do you think animals are unlike humans?

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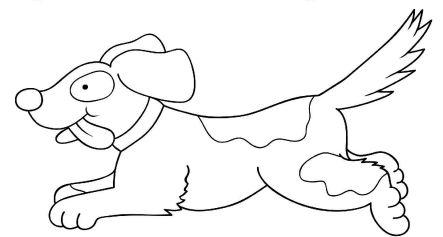
❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. cheerful \_\_\_\_\_
2. dull \_\_\_\_\_
3. unhappy \_\_\_\_\_
4. sprints \_\_\_\_\_

sullen  
thrilled  
trudges  
gleaming

❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_ Julia gives Ivan some finger paints.
- \_\_\_ Mack threatens Ruby with the claw-stick.
- \_\_\_ Ruby hits Mack with her trunk.
- \_\_\_ Ivan remembers when Helen left Mack.
- \_\_\_ After two days of being gone, Mack starts to train Ruby.



❖ **Theme:** What is an important lesson that could be learned from these chapters? Explain.

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# Chapters 73-86

◆ A BAD DREAM ◆ THE STORY ◆ HOW ◆ REMEMBERING ◆ WHAT THEY DID ◆ SOMETHING ELSE TO BUY ◆  
◆ ANOTHER IVAN ◆ DAYS ◆ NIGHTS ◆ PROJECT ◆ NOT RIGHT ◆ GOING NOWHERE ◆ BAD GUYS ◆ AD ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about someone in your life that you love. How do you show love and care for this person?

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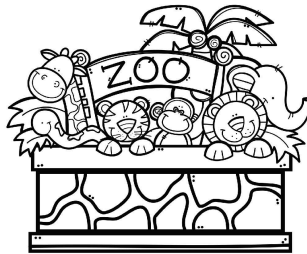
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❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. skilled \_\_\_\_\_
2. fragrant \_\_\_\_\_
3. humble \_\_\_\_\_
4. calm \_\_\_\_\_



frantic  
scornful  
musty  
incompetent

❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_ On the television, Ivan sees an ad about a zoo.
- \_\_\_ Ruby asks Ivan if he thinks she will die in her domain, like Stella did.
- \_\_\_ Ivan remembers the humans killing his father and mother.
- \_\_\_ Mack finds one of Ivan's finger paintings.
- \_\_\_ Ivan tells Ruby a story about a baby elephant that gets to go to a zoo.

❖ **Opinion Writing:** Below, write a quote from the story that you think is important. Explain why you think the quote is important.

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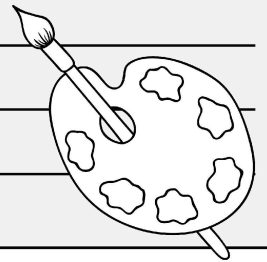
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# Chapters 87-98

◆ IMAGINING ◆ NOT-TAG ◆ HOW ◆ ONE MORE THING ◆ THE SEVEN-O'CLOCK SHOW ◆ TWELVE ◆  
◆ H ◆ NERVOUS ◆ SHOWING JULIA ◆ MORE PAINTINGS ◆ CHEST-BEATING ◆ ANGRY ◆ PUZZLE PIECES ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time that you were very angry. What made you angry? What did you do as a result of your anger?



❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. cheerfully \_\_\_\_\_
2. even-tempered \_\_\_\_\_
3. tiny \_\_\_\_\_
4. joy \_\_\_\_\_

spacious  
temperamental  
dismay  
sullenly

❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_ Ivan beats his chest in anger.
- \_\_\_ Ivan adds the word "Home" to his painting.
- \_\_\_ Ivan shows Julia his paintings for the first time, but she doesn't understand.
- \_\_\_ Julia finally recognizes the letters in Ivan's painting.
- \_\_\_ One of Ivan's paintings sells for \$40.

❖ **Character Analysis:** Compare and contrast Julia and Mack.

# Chapters 99-111

◆ FINALLY ◆ THE NEXT MORNING ◆ MAD HUMAN ◆ PHONE CALL ◆ A STAR AGAIN ◆ THE APE ARTIST ◆  
◆ INTERVIEW ◆ THE EARLY NEWS ◆ SIGNS ON STICKS ◆ PROTESTERS ◆ CHECK MARKS ◆ FREE RUBY ◆ NEW BOX ◆

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about something that you really believe in, or something that you feel passionate about. (This could be a cause, a purpose, a social issue, a religious belief, or anything else.)

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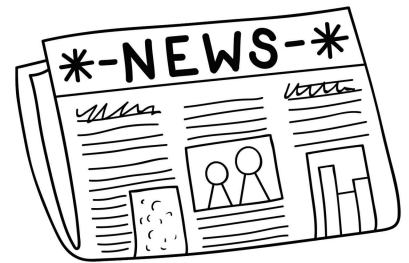
- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write a vocabulary word next to its antonym.

1. agitated \_\_\_\_\_
2. smiling \_\_\_\_\_
3. disperse \_\_\_\_\_
4. with trust \_\_\_\_\_

assemble  
suspiciously  
scowling  
soothed

- ❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_ A new, Ruby-sized box arrives.
- \_\_\_ Protestors with signs show up day after day.
- \_\_\_ George and Julia put Ivan's paintings on the billboard.
- \_\_\_ A photo of Ivan's billboard gets in the newspaper.
- \_\_\_ Inspectors come to view Mack's property.



- ❖ **Opinion Writing:** Do you agree or disagree with the protestors? Explain your reasoning below.

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# Chapters 112-121

◆ TRAINING ◆ POKING AND PRODDING ◆ NO PAINTING ◆ MORE BOXES ◆  
◆ GOOD-BYE ◆ CLICK ◆ AN IDEA ◆ RESPECT ◆ PHOTO ◆ LEAVING ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time that you were both happy and sad about something that happened in your life.

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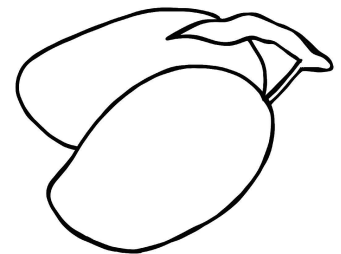
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. With a great \_\_\_\_\_ I carefully stepped around the spider and its huge web in the tree.
2. The winning contestant pumped his fist in a \_\_\_\_\_ gesture.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ gave my dearest friend a big hug.
4. The server \_\_\_\_\_ after we ask him for more time to look over the menu.

shudder  
retreats  
victorious  
fondly

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. The zoo people use clickers to train the animals. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ruby is overjoyed about getting into the box. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ivan gives Not-Tag to Bob. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Julia tells Ivan that her dad has been fired. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Julia asks George if they can take Bob home to be their pet. \_\_\_\_\_



❖ **Character Analysis:** Explain why Ivan has mixed emotions in these chapters.

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# Chapters 142-153

◆ PRETENDING ◆ NEST ◆ MORE TV ◆ IT ◆ ROMANCE ◆ MORE ABOUT ROMANCE ◆  
◆ GROOMING ◆ TALK ◆ THE TOP OF THE HILL ◆ THE WALL ◆ SAFE ◆ SILVERBACK ◆

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time that you have experienced a lot of change in your life. How did you deal with the change? What resulted from the change?

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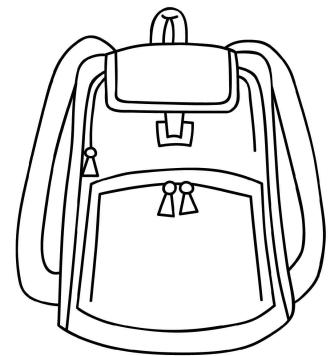
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The flower's petals were \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful, and we took special care not to trample them.
2. The branch was \_\_\_\_\_ and snapped easily.
3. I closed my eyes and inhaled deeply, \_\_\_\_\_ the delicious scent of freshly baked cookies.
4. I could see my sister across the room, \_\_\_\_\_ for me to join her.

brittle  
savoring  
delicate  
beckoning

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Ivan makes a nest for himself. \_\_\_\_
2. Maya shows Ivan a video of Bob. \_\_\_\_
3. Ivan becomes romantic with Kinyani. \_\_\_\_
4. Mack comes to visit Ivan. \_\_\_\_
5. Ivan gets to see Bob. \_\_\_\_



❖ **Figurative Language:** There are many examples of figurative language in these chapters. Write one example from the text below. Then, explain what the author is trying to portray through the example you chose.

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