

# THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

## COMPREHENSION QUIZZES

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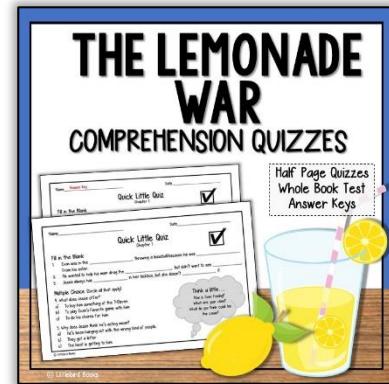
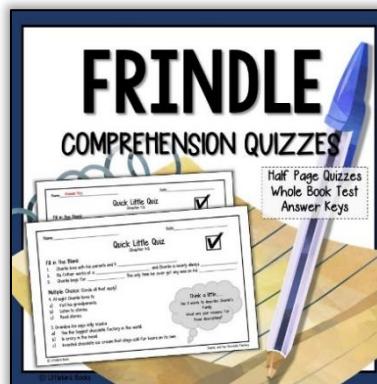
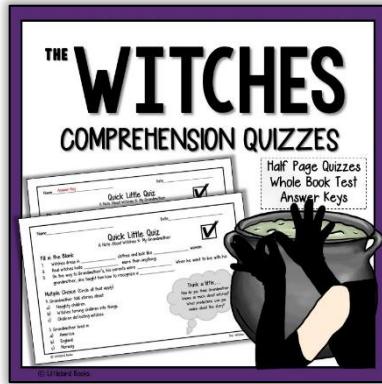
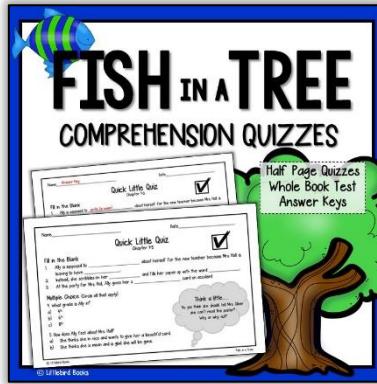
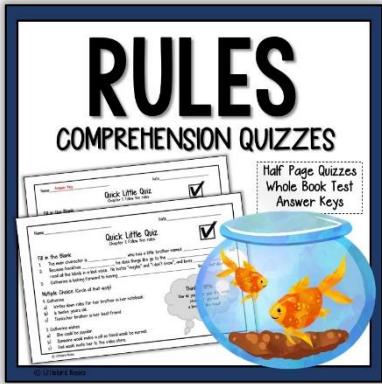
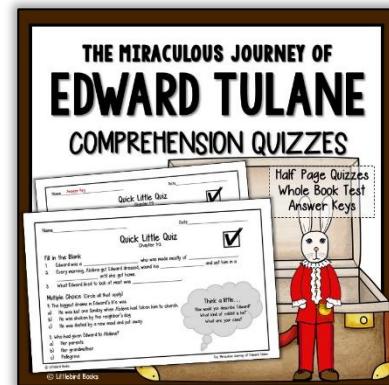
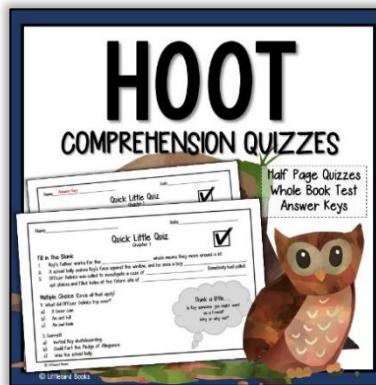
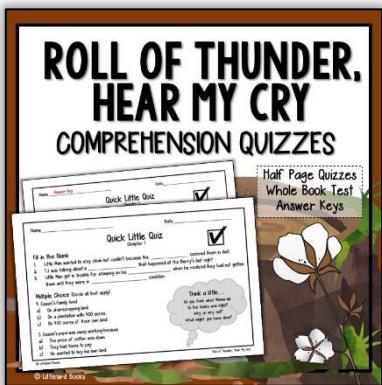
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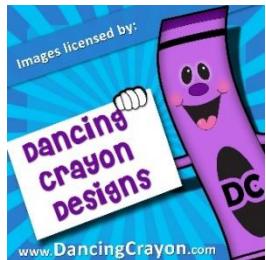
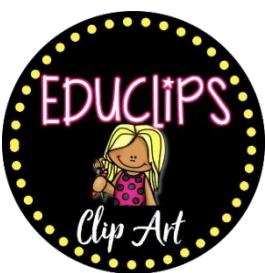
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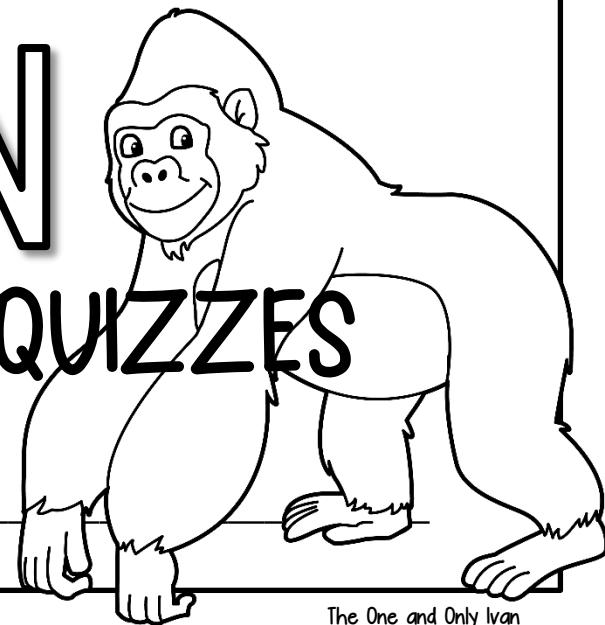
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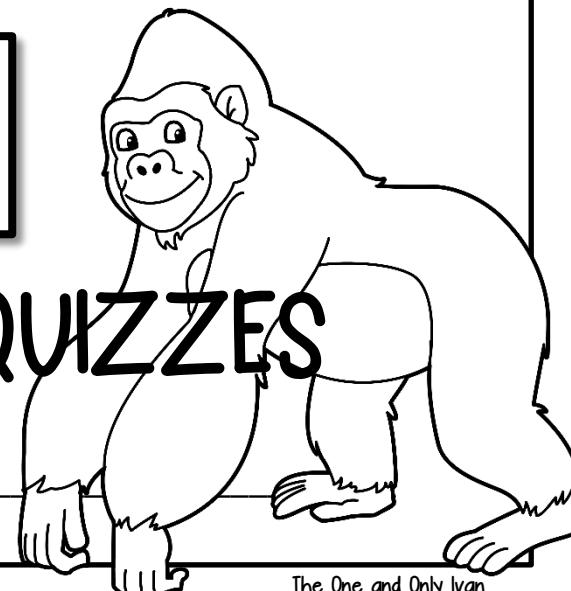


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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 1-18



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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ivan doesn't get angry because he has no one to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ivan rolls up pieces of his dung and calls them \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ at people.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ivan's best friends are
  - a) Stella and Bob.
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  - c) Mack and Bob.
5. What does Ivan do?
  - a) Tricks in the show
  - b) Draws pictures
  - c) Beats his chest

Think a little...  
What do you think Ivan means that  
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Pages 19-36



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2. Bob is a \_\_\_\_\_ and watches shows with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Stella and Ivan are both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ivan used to think
  - a) He would see his mother again someday.
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  - c) That Bob was a gorilla.
5. Mack says they are
  - a) The best show on the freeway.
  - b) The biggest show on earth.
  - c) Losing money.

Think a little...  
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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 37-55



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3. Julia gave Bob something after she drew him: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Where is Julia's mom?
  - a) She left them.
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  - a) Drawing.
  - b) Throwing me-balls.
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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 56-74



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2. There is change coming to the Big Top Mall; a new \_\_\_\_\_ is joining the show.
3. Ruby came from a \_\_\_\_\_ and before that, from \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. What is wrong with Stella?
  - a) She is just very old.
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5. Ivan's favorite story is about
  - a) Stella's life in the jungle.
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Think a little...  
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2. At the circus, trainers had chained Ruby to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ a day. Ruby's family is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ivan explains that the \_\_\_\_\_ painted on his wall is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. What does Ivan do that makes Ruby laugh?
  - a) Draws her pictures.
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  - c) Both a and b.
5. Mack and George put a picture of
  - a) A jungle in Ruby's domain.
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Pages 97-113



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3. Stella wants Ivan to promise he will take care of \_\_\_\_\_ and get her a \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Mack is happy because
  - a) Stella seems to like Ruby.
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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 114-132



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2. Ivan had a \_\_\_\_\_ named Tag because she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ivan's family named him \_\_\_\_\_ because he loved to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. What happened to Tag?
  - a) She died in the crate they were put in.
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5. At first, Ivan's life with Mack was
  - a) Difficult.
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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 133-153



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1. Ivan lived with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ until he got too big.
2. After Helen brought home a \_\_\_\_\_, Ivan painted on the refrigerator with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Mack brought Ivan to the Big Top Mall wearing a \_\_\_\_\_, Ivan was a hit.

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4. What does Ivan count?
  - a) The number of pictures people have taken of him.
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2. Julia gives Ivan \_\_\_\_\_ that were from her Aunt.
3. After Ivan tells Ruby a story about a baby elephant going to a \_\_\_\_\_, he remembers how his parents \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ruby is having trouble sleeping because
  - a) She is hungry.
  - b) She is having bad dreams.
  - c) Both a and b.
5. What is in the store near Ivan's domain?
  - a) More finger paints.
  - b) A gorilla's hand.
  - c) Cotton candy in the shape of a gorilla.

Think a little...

Why do you think Ivan is suddenly looking and feeling like the Ivan pictured on the billboard?

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Pages 174-192



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2. \_\_\_\_\_ does not like paint, and starts sleeping with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ivan is worried he will run out of supplies until \_\_\_\_\_ finds a painting and gives him more paint. Then Ivan paints \_\_\_\_\_ for Mack and \_\_\_\_\_ for Ruby.

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4. After Ivan sees a commercial, he starts painting
  - a) Pictures of Africa.
  - b) Pictures of the zoo.
  - c) Pictures of gorillas.
5. Where does Ivan put his paintings?
  - a) Under his pool.
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Think a little...  
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't like doing the shows, but she doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.
2. After Ivan paints the word \_\_\_\_\_ he is ready to show his painting to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Julia starts to leave, Ivan gets \_\_\_\_\_ because he finally has someone \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ivan thinks that humans love  
a) Elephants.  
b) Words.  
c) Gorillas.
5. Who starts to put Ivan's picture together?  
a) Mack  
b) Bob and Ruby  
c) George and Julia

Think a little...  
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2. A photo of Ivan's picture is in the \_\_\_\_\_ and his paintings now sell for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ivan feels like his idea \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ for Ruby.

### Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. How does Mack feel when he sees Ivan's picture?
  - a) Angry
  - b) Excited
  - c) Confused
5. People now call Ivan
  - a) The Picasso Primate.
  - b) The Ape Artist.
  - c) Both a and b.

Think a little...  
Do you think Ivan's idea is  
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# Test Time

## Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

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2. Ivan's 2 best friends are \_\_\_\_\_ who is an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who is a \_\_\_\_\_. One day, Mack brings \_\_\_\_\_, a baby \_\_\_\_\_ to join them hoping to get more people to come to the Mall.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ makes Ivan promise that he will \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mack tries to train Ruby using a \_\_\_\_\_. Ruby gets mad and hits Mack with her \_\_\_\_\_. After that Ruby stops \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ivan begins to paint pictures of the \_\_\_\_\_ for Ruby. He paints \_\_\_\_\_ because he is not ready for anyone to see yet. Ivan adds the word \_\_\_\_\_ to his picture and it is ready. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ figure out what it is and put it \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Lots of people come, including a woman who takes Ivan and Ruby to the \_\_\_\_\_. Ivan gets to live with \_\_\_\_\_ and Ruby gets to live with \_\_\_\_\_. Bob gets to live with \_\_\_\_\_.

## Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

8. What happens to Stella?	9. What does Ivan love to do?	10. What did Ivan love about Julia?
a) She is sold to another circus.	a) Tell stories	a) She talked to him.
b) She dies.	b) Wear his tuxedo for the show	b) She was a fellow artist.
c) She goes to the zoo.	c) Paint pictures	c) She could always tell what he was thinking.
		d) She reminded him of his sister.

## Short Answer:

When did Ivan start looking like the gorilla on the billboard? What made him change?

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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 1-18



## Fill in the Blank

1. Some of the things people call Ivan are: 1. The Mighty Silverback
2. Freeway Gorilla 3. Ape at Exit 8 (also possible: The One and Only Ivan)
2. Ivan doesn't get angry because he has no one to protect.
3. Ivan rolls up pieces of his dung and calls them me-balls. He throws them at people.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ivan's best friends are

- a) Stella and Bob.
- b) Not-Tag and Mack.
- c) Mack and Bob.

5. What does Ivan do?

- a) Tricks in the show
- b) Draws pictures
- c) Beats his chest

Think a little...  
What do you think Ivan means that  
understanding speech is  
different than understanding  
humans?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 19-36



## Fill in the Blank

1. Stella is an elephant that used to be in a famous circus.
2. Bob is a stray dog and watches shows with Ivan.
3. Stella and Ivan are both huge and alone.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ivan used to think

- a) He would see his mother again someday.
- b) He was the last gorilla on earth.
- c) That Bob was a gorilla.

5. Mack says they are

- a) The best show on the freeway.
- b) The biggest show on earth.
- c) Losing money.

Think a little...  
Do you think Ivan is  
lonely?  
Why or why not?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 37-55



## Fill in the Blank

1. When Mack gives Ivan a new crayon, Ivan draws ten bananas.
2. Julia sits by Ivan every night doing homework and drawing.
3. Julia gave Bob something after she drew him: his name.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Where is Julia's mom?
  - a) She left them.
  - b** She is sick at home.
  - c) Julia doesn't know where she is.
5. Ivan says he is tired of
  - a) Drawing.
  - b) Throwing me-balls.
  - c** His domain.

Think a little...

Stella says memories are precious because they tell us who we are. Do you agree? Why or why not?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 56-74



## Fill in the Blank

1. Ivan draws a beetle with his black crayon and Julia can tell what it is.
2. There is change coming to the Big Top Mall; a new baby elephant is joining the show.
3. Ruby came from a circus (going bankrupt) and before that, from Africa.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. What is wrong with Stella?
  - a) She is just very old.
  - b** The foot she hurt in the circus is red and swollen.
  - c) She thinks Ruby will replace her.
5. Ivan's favorite story is about
  - a) Stella's life in the jungle.
  - b) The apes Stella knew at the circus.
  - c** Jambo, the gorilla who protected a boy at the zoo.

Think a little...

How does Stella feel about Ruby? What are your clues?

# Quick Little Quiz

Pages 75-96



## Fill in the Blank

- Ivan pouts because Stella and Julia are paying attention to Ruby (and not to him).
- At the circus, trainers had chained Ruby to the floor for 23 hours a day. Ruby's family is dead (killed by humans).
- Ivan explains that the jungle painted on his wall is art.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

- What does Ivan do that makes Ruby laugh?
  - Draws her pictures.
  - Tells her a joke.
  - Both a and b.
- Mack and George put a picture of
  - A jungle in Ruby's domain.
  - A baby elephant on the billboard.
  - Ruby over Ivan's picture on the billboard.

Think a little...  
 What kind of person do you  
 think Mack is?  
 What are your clues?

# Quick Little Quiz

Pages 97-113



## Fill in the Blank

- Stella said the hardest part of being a mother would be protecting your babies.
- Ruby tells a story about when she fell into a hole and humans saved her. She says there are good humans and bad humans.
- Stella wants Ivan to promise he will take care of Ruby and get her a new home/different life.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

- Mack is happy because
  - Stella seems to like Ruby.
  - More people are coming to spend their money.
  - Ruby seems to be adjusting.
- George tells Mack he should call a vet because
  - Ruby is too small.
  - Stella is sick.
  - Ivan seems depressed.

Think a little...  
 What kind of person do you  
 think George is?  
 What are your clues?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 114-132



## Fill in the Blank

- Ivan wishes for a heart of ice because Stella dies. They put her body in a garbage truck.
- Ivan had a twin sister named Tag because she loved to play tag.
- Ivan's family named him Mud because he loved to make pictures (mostly with mud).

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

- What happened to Tag?
  - She died in the crate they were put in.
  - She was sold to a circus in another state.
  - She escaped back to their family.
- At first, Ivan's life with Mack was
  - Difficult.
  - Glamorous.
  - Lonely.

Think a little...

What does Ivan remember about his father?  
Why do you think this is important?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 133-153



## Fill in the Blank

- Ivan lived with Mack and Helen until he got too big.
- After Helen brought home a still life painting (of fruit), Ivan painted on the refrigerator with frosting.
- When Mack brought Ivan to the Big Top Mall wearing a tuxedo, Ivan was a hit.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

- What does Ivan count?
  - The number of pictures people have taken of him.
  - The days he has lived with humans.
  - The number of pictures he has created.
- When Mack pushes Ruby too far, she
  - Collapses.
  - Gets hit with the claw-stick.
  - Hits Mack in the groin.

Think a little...

If you were Ivan, which life do you think you would prefer?

What are your reasons?

# Quick Little Quiz

Pages 154-173



## Fill in the Blank

- Julia asks her dad if Mack would ever hurt Ruby.
- Julia gives Ivan finger paints that were from her Aunt.
- After Ivan tells Ruby a story about a baby elephant going to a zoo, he remembers how his parents were killed.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

- Ruby is having trouble sleeping because
  - She is hungry.
  - (b)** She is having bad dreams.
  - Both a and b.
- What is in the store near Ivan's domain?
  - More finger paints.
  - (b)** A gorilla's hand.
  - Cotton candy in the shape of a gorilla.

Think a little...  
Why do you think Ivan is suddenly looking and feeling like the Ivan pictured on the billboard?

# Quick Little Quiz

Pages 174-192



## Fill in the Blank

- Ivan begins to paint at night for Ruby.
- Bob** does not like paint, and starts sleeping with Not-Tag.
- Ivan is worried he will run out of supplies until Mack finds a painting and gives him more paint. Then Ivan paints during the day for Mack and at night for Ruby.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

- After Ivan sees a commercial, he starts painting
  - Pictures of Africa.
  - (b)** Pictures of the zoo.
  - Pictures of gorillas.
- Where does Ivan put his paintings?
  - Under his pool.
  - Inside Not-Tag.
  - (c)** Both a and b.

Think a little...  
What do you think is missing from Ivan's pictures?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 193-213



## Fill in the Blank

1. Ruby doesn't like doing the shows, but she doesn't fight back anymore.
2. After Ivan paints the word HOME he is ready to show his painting to Julia.
3. When Julia starts to leave, Ivan gets angry because he finally has someone to protect.

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. Ivan thinks that humans love
  - Elephants.
  - Words.**
  - Gorillas.
5. Who starts to put Ivan's picture together?
  - Mack
  - Bob and Ruby
  - George and Julia**

Think a little...  
Do you think it is good Ruby is  
cooperating with Mack?  
Why or why not?

## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 214-231



## Fill in the Blank

1. Julia and George figure out that Ivan painted a picture of Ruby at the zoo with the word home and that Ivan wanted his picture on the billboard.
2. A photo of Ivan's picture is in the newspaper and his paintings now sell for \$65.
3. Ivan feels like his idea isn't working because nothing has changed for Ruby.

Think a little...  
Do you think Ivan's idea is  
working?  
Why or why not?

## Multiple Choice (circle the best answer)

4. How does Mack feel when he sees Ivan's picture?
  - Angry**
  - Excited
  - Confused
5. People now call Ivan
  - The Picasso Primate.
  - The Ape Artist.
  - Both a and b.**

# Quick Little Quiz

Pages 232-250



## Fill in the Blank

1. People come with signs that say things like: Free Ruby and Elephants are people too.
2. A man comes with a clipboard and a woman comes with a box for Ruby and one for Ivan.
3. Ruby says she doesn't want a zoo, she wants Ivan, Bob and Julia.

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Pages 251-268



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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 269-287



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1. Through the window, Ivan sees 4 other gorillas (three females and a juvenile male)
2. Ivan wonders if Ruby has walked through her door yet. Maya shows Ivan a show about Ruby who looks happy.
3. Ivan thinks there is nothing sweeter than the touch of another gorilla (picking a dead bug out of your fur).

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## Quick Little Quiz

Pages 288-300



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Note: All questions based on  
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# Test Time

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- Ivan's 2 best friends are Stella who is an elephant and Bob who is a dog. One day, Mack brings Ruby, a baby elephant to join them hoping to get more people to come to the Mall.
- Stella makes Ivan promise that he will take care of Ruby and get her a better life.
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- Lots of people come, including a woman who takes Ivan and Ruby to the zoo. Ivan gets to live with 4 other gorillas and Ruby gets to live with other elephants. Bob gets to live with Julia.

Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

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 b) Wear his tuxedo for the show  
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Short Answer:

When did Ivan start looking like the gorilla on the billboard? What made him change?

Sample Answer: Ivan never gets angry until he promises Stella he will take care of Ruby and give her a better life. He gets angry then because he finally has someone to protect. His anger helps him protect Ruby and get her to the zoo.