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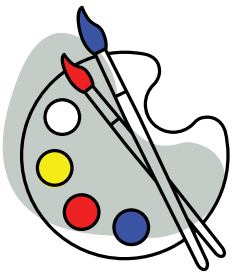
NOVEL STUDY

THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN: POST-READING WRITING PROMPTS



Choose a prompt from the list. Write your answer on the lines provided or a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to include evidence and details from The One and Only Ivan.

- At the beginning of the story, Ivan says he can't remember much about his life. Later on he tells Ruby stories about when he was a baby gorilla. How does remembering his life before the mall change how Ivan sees himself, his friends, and their home?
- Julia plays an important role in this story. Describe three things Julia does that make a big impact on the animals and their lives.
- Ivan, Bob, Ruby, and Stella have their own opinions about humans. Choose two of these characters and compare how they feel about humans. How are their opinions similar and/or different?
- Mack is an important character in The One and Only Ivan. Is Mack good, bad, or both? Give examples from the text to support your response.
- The billboard outside the Big Top Mall had a purpose. What was the purpose of the billboard at the beginning and end of the story? How did the role of the billboard change throughout the story?

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