

Meet Ivan the Gorilla - Comprehension Review

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Understanding Ivan's Perspective

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Answer the following questions based on your reading of the first chapter of *The One and Only Ivan*.

1. What perspective do we see the world from in this story?
 - A. First-person
 - B. Third-person
 - C. Second-person
2. Ivan the Gorilla gives us a unique ____ of his home.
3. What is something important to Ivan? Why is it important to him?

4. How does Ivan describe his home?
 - A. As a fun place
 - B. As a cage
 - C. As a jungle

5. Match the animal to its perspective.

Gorilla

Sees from a cage

Human

Sees from outside

6. Every creature has a unique way of understanding their ____ and environment.
7. Why is it important to understand others' perspectives?

8. What can we learn from Ivan's observations?
 - A. That animals have feelings
 - B. That only humans can think
 - C. That all animals are the same

9. Proverbs 12:10 teaches us that a righteous man cares for the needs of his ____.

10. How do gorillas see the world differently from humans?

Answer Key

1. First-person 2. perspective 3. Ivan cares about his friends because they provide companionship. 4. As a cage 5. Sees from a cage 6. world 7. Understanding others helps us to show love and kindness, like God teaches us. 8. That animals have feelings 9. animal 10. Gorillas may notice different things like smells and sounds that are not as important to humans.