

# Exploring Memories in The One and Only Ivan

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## Understanding How Memories Shape Identity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on today's lesson about memories and Ivan's story.

1. What is a main theme in The One and Only Ivan?

- A. The importance of food
- B. Memories shape identity
- C. Animals in the zoo

2. Ivan remembers his \_\_\_\_ and jungle home.

3. Why do you think Ivan's memories are important to him?

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4. What perspective is The One and Only Ivan told from?

- A. Third person
- B. First person
- C. Second person

5. Match the memory with its impact on Ivan.

Family

Makes him feel lonely

Jungle

Makes him feel loved

6. Deuteronomy 4:9 teaches us to remember the things our \_\_\_\_ have seen.

7. How can sharing memories with others help us?

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8. What should we do with our memories according to Deuteronomy 4:9?

- A. Forget them
- B. Keep them to ourselves
- C. Share them with children and grandchildren

9. Memories help us understand our \_\_\_\_ and who we are.

10. What is one memory that is important to you and why?

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### Answer Key

1. Memories shape identity 2. family 3. They remind him of who he is and where he comes from. 4. First person 5. Makes him feel loved 6. eyes 7. It helps us connect and understand each other better. 8. Share them with children and grandchildren 9. identity 10. My birthday party because it was a special day with friends and family.