

Friendship in Unlikely Places

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Understanding Relationships in 'The One and Only Ivan'

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about friendship in 'The One and Only Ivan'.

1. Who is Ivan protective of in the story?

- A. Bob
- B. Stella
- C. Ruby

2. A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for ____.

3. What makes Bob a good friend to Ivan?

4. Match each character to their friendship trait.

Ivan

Protective

Bob

Loyal and humorous

Stella

Maternal care

5. Stella wants to help Ruby because she cares about her.

- True False

6. What type of friendship is shown between Ivan and Ruby?

- A. Rivalry
- B. Supportive
- C. Indifferent

7. Friendship can develop across different ____.

8. How does Ivan show he cares about Ruby?

9. What is one way animals show friendship differently from humans?

- A. They talk to each other
- B. They protect each other
- C. They play games together

10. What did you learn about friendship today?

Answer Key

1. Ruby 2. adversity 3. Bob is loyal and makes Ivan laugh when he feels sad. 4. Protective 5. True 6. Supportive 7. backgrounds 8. Ivan protects Ruby and helps her feel safe in the cage. 9. They protect each other 10. I learned that true friends support each other no matter what.

