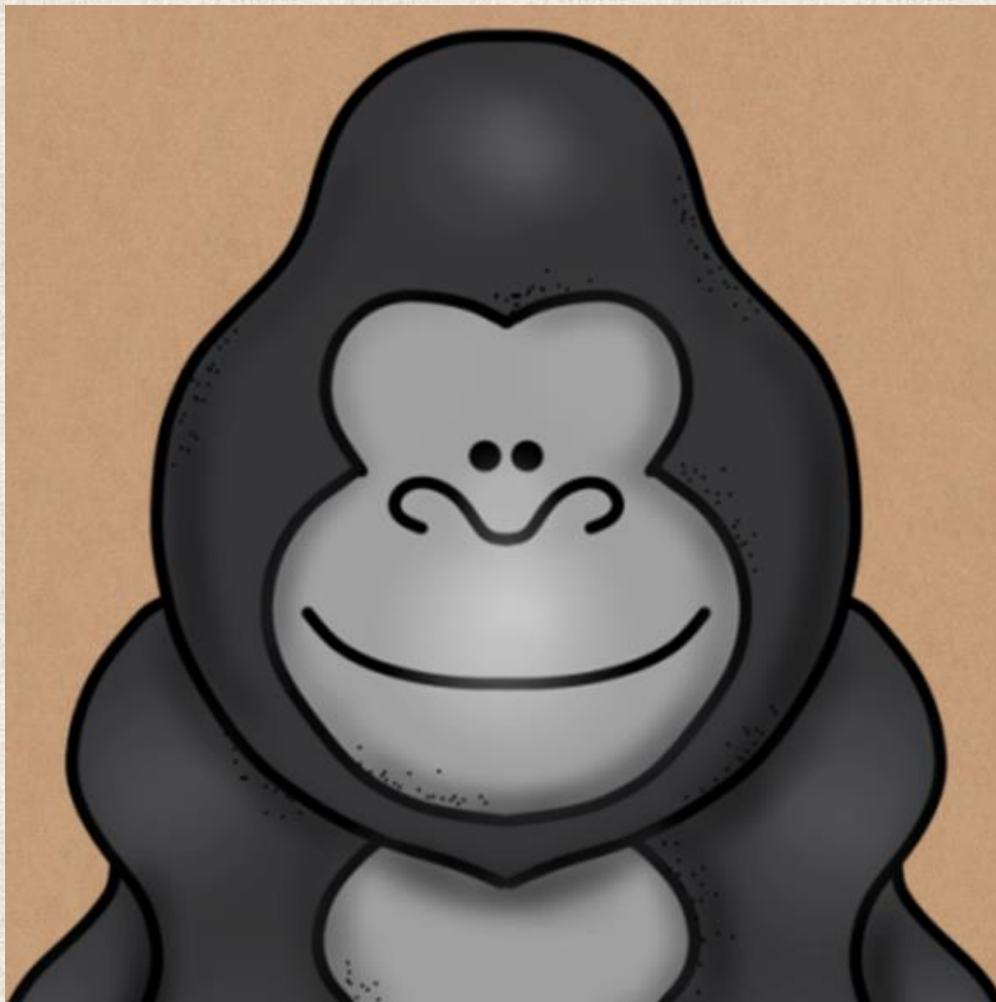


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Lesson Plans at a Glance

Read	Vocabulary	Vocabulary Practice Book	Comprehension Questions	Constructed Response Question	Skill Practice
Chapters 1-9	forage unkempt	Page 1	Chapters 1-9	Chapters 1-9 ~ Setting	Lesson 1 - Prefix/Suffix Cards
Chapters 10-15	linger dwell	Page 2	Chapters 10-15	Chapters 10-15 ~ Characters (Stella)	Prefix/Suffix Practice
Chapters 16-26	wily crevices	Page 3	Chapters 16-26	Chapters 16-26 ~ Characters (Bob)	Lesson 2 - Root Word Organizer
Chapters 27-32	tactful scoldings	Page 4	Chapters 27-32	Chapter 31 ~ The Story of Jambo	
Chapters 33-40	coax sulking	Page 5	Chapters 33-40	Chapters 33-40 ~ Problem and Solution Chain	Lesson 3 -Adjective and Adverb Organizer
Chapters 41-47	nimbly lilting	Page 6	Chapters 41-47	Point of View	Spelling Rules Organizer
Chapters 48-54	reliable deliberately	Page 7	Chapters 48-54	Comparing Mack and George	Adjective and Adverb Task Cards
Chapters 55-67	squabble amplify	Page 8	Chapters 55-67	Chapters 55-67 ~ Summarizing	
Chapters 68-76	gingerly artistic license	Page 9	Chapters 68-76	Chapters 68-76 ~ Cause and Effect	Lesson 4 -Figurative Language Two Door Flip Organizer
Chapters 77-87	stench low profile	Page 10	Chapters 77-87	Figurative Language	Animals Similes ~ I Have Who Has
Chapters 88-97	principles monstrosity	Page 11	Chapters 88-97	Chapters 88-97 ~ Comparing Characters	
Chapters 98-109	incidentally coincidence	Pages 12- 13	Chapters 98- 109	Chapters 98-109 ~ Mood	Lesson 5 -Context Clues Organizer
Chapters 110-117	teeming retreats	Page 14	Chapters 110- 117	Timeline of Ivan and Ruby's Friendship	Context Clues Task Cards
Chapters 118-131	wearry contented	Page 15	Chapters 118- 131	Theme	
Chapters 132-146	cower relent	Page 16	Chapters 132- 146	Comparing Characters	Lesson 6 -Shades of Meaning Organizer and Task Cards
Chapters 147-153	prone savoring	Page 17	Chapters 147- 153	Comparing Settings	
Assessment	Vocabulary Test		End-of-the-Unit Test	Plot Development	End-of-the-Unit Test

Chapters 147-153 [prone and savoring]

Match the correct vocabulary word from column two to its definition in column one by writing the letter associated with the word in front of its definition.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. _____ give in | a. prone |
| 2. _____ cringe | b. savoring |
| 3. _____ likely to | c. cower |
| 4. _____ enjoying | d. relent |



Read the two definitions of **prone**.

- having the habit of; being likely to
- lying or turned face down

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

- _____ The girl was lying **prone** on the bed.
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- _____ My dog was **prone** on the floor, asleep.



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1. Is **forage** used correctly in the sentences below? True or False

_____ She **foraged** through the closet to find her shoes.

_____ I see the **forage** in the cow field.

_____ We will have to **forage** the jungle for a meal.



2. Circle three words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **unkempt**.

neat	straight
messy	untidy
orderly	shabby



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Meaning _____

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- c. Ivan has learned to act fierce when people are watching him.
- d. Ivan growls a lot.

4. Why is Ivan content with his life?

- a. Ivan doesn't remember what it is like to be free.
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Chapters 1-9 ~ Constructed Response – Setting

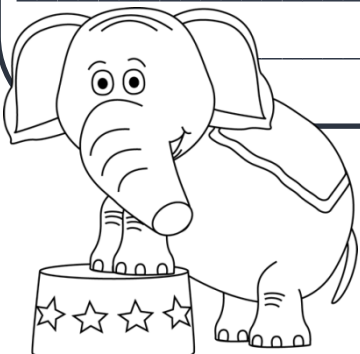
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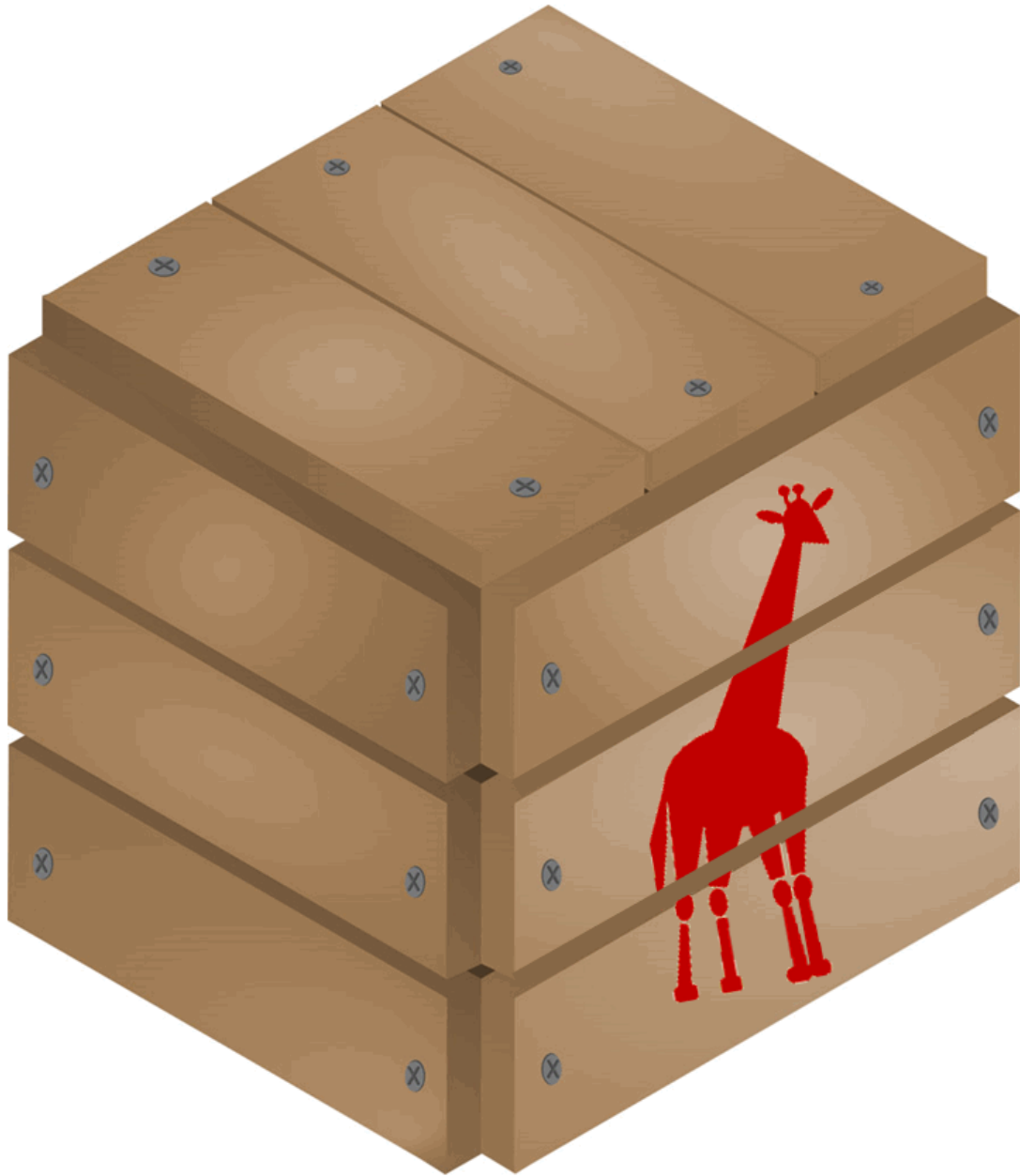
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Figurative Language metaphor

Meaning

Ivan says that he is related to humans, orangutans, chimpanzees, and bonobos. This is troubling to Ivan because he believes he is better than these other creatures.

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A jungle scene is painted on one of my domain walls. It has a waterfall without water and flowers without scent and trees without roots. I didn't paint it, but I enjoy the way the shapes flow across my wall, even if it isn't much of a jungle. I am lucky my domain has three windowed walls. I can see the whole mall and a bit of the world beyond: the frantic pinball machines, the pink billows of cotton candy, the vast and treeless parking lot. Beyond the lot is a freeway where cars stampede without end. A giant sign at its edge beckons them to stop and rest like gazelles at a watering hole.

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Ivan's domain is small and cramped. He has only a few things he can do. He is probably bored and wishes he were free.

Chapters 1-9 ~ Constructed Response – Setting Answer Key

Location Where the Story Takes Place

The story takes place at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade. This is a run down mall that features a nontraveling circus at its center. Shows run each day at two, four, and seven.

Time the Story Takes Place

Although it is not directly stated, it appears the story takes place in present times.

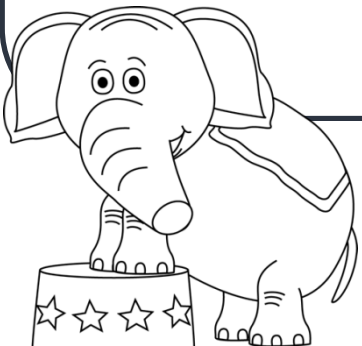
Setting

Importance of the Setting

The story is told from the viewpoint of Ivan, a gorilla living in the mall. He can only see a small piece of the world outside his cage. Ivan can see a small portion of the treeless parking lot and a few nearby stores where people buy dusty and damp items.

Mood - Atmosphere of the Setting

Although Ivan does not complain about his setting, he is trapped in an unpleasant place. He lives in a mostly glass cage. He does not have the freedom even to see the sky.



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Addendum

Constructed Response Questions without Common Core State Standards

Important Update

Originally 46 states adopted the Common Core State Standards. Many teachers have commented that they love having the standards on pages with constructed response writing prompts for accountability reasons. Now educational trends are changing. Many states have repealed Common Core and adopted their own state standards. To meet the needs of teachers both using and not using Common Core Standards, I have opted to provide the writing questions both with and without standards. Look at the addendum at the end of this unit for more details and the printable student packet without teaching standards.

To make creating a printable student packet easier, the comprehension and constructed response questions are both included in this section.



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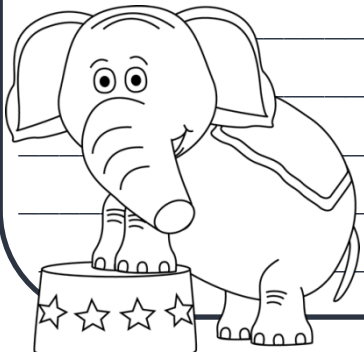
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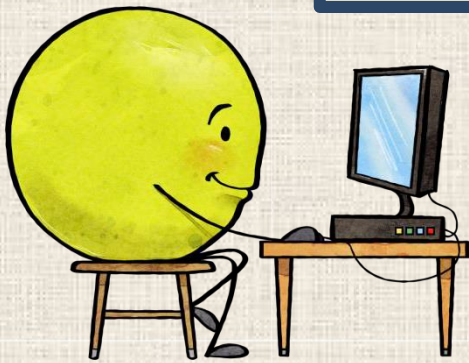
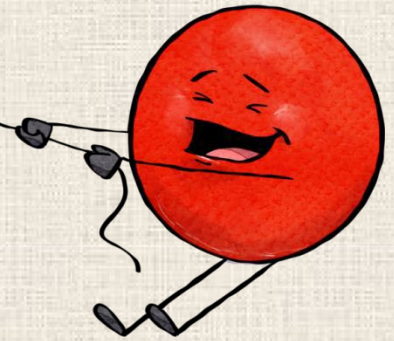
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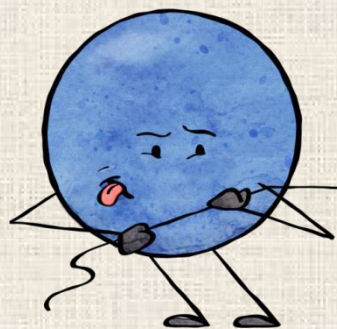


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