

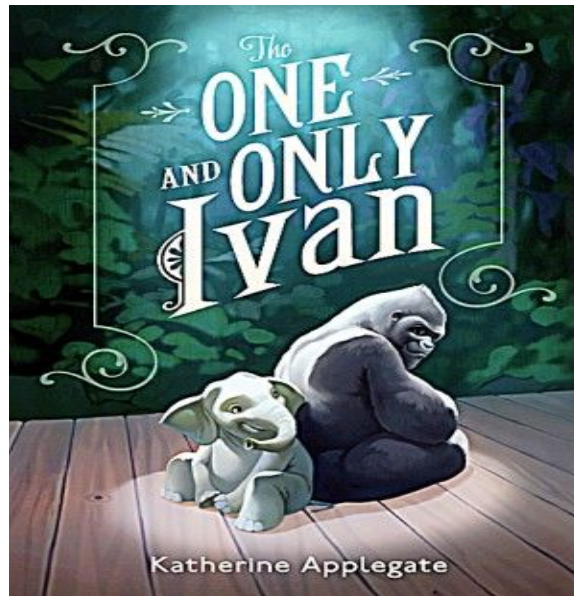
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BERNE- KNOX- WESTERLO CSD SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
Grade 6 => Grade 7

Students, your brain is like a muscle; if you do not use it, you will start to lose it. The summer reading will keep your brain in shape.



You will need to acquire the book The One and Only Ivan by: Katherine Applegate to “read” **DURING THE SUMMER**. Please let us know if you have difficulties finding this book in hard, digital or audio form.



**You may be tested on the book at the beginning of the upcoming school year (2020-2021). In addition, you are required to complete all components of the assignment for your grade level.*

- All work is due no later than **Monday September 14, 2020** for possible full credit.
- The various questions within this packet will count towards your first marking period average in all your core classes (ELA, Social Studies, Science & Math).
- When appropriate use complete sentences and support your answers with “chunky” details.

Anticipation Guide for The One and Only Ivan-

Check off the column Agree or Disagree, then defend your response.

	Agree	Disagree	Defend your choice
1. Zoos are good because we get to see how animals act.			
2. Animals have feelings and emotions that are as important as humans.			
3. Different species can interact and understand one another.			
4. It is important to follow through with what you say you will do.			

Connections to Mathematics

Ivan spends most of his life at the Big Top Mall and Video Arcade. In fact, on page 144, Ivan informs readers that he has been living with humans for nine thousand eight hundred seventy-six days.

Round the number of days Ivan spent living with humans:

To the nearest **hundred**: _____

To the nearest **thousand**: _____

How much time has Ivan spent living with humans in **years**?

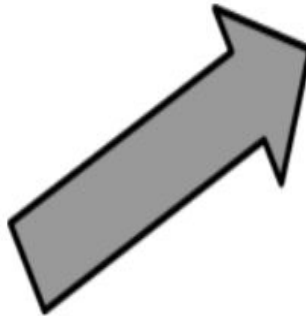
Show your work in the space below. Write your final answer in the space provided.

To the nearest **ones place**: _____

How much time has Ivan spent living with humans in **months**? Show your work in the space below. Write your final answer in the space provided.

Ivan has lived with humans for

Months



Connections to English Language Arts (ELA)

Vocabulary Practice

Directions: *Fill in the blanks.*

Majestic	Domain
Unkempt	Ponder

- 1) The queen looked solemn and _____ as she gave her speech.
- 2) My hair was _____ and tangled because of the very crazy winds and rain.
- 3) My brother rudely told me to get out of his room, because that has his _____ and I wasn't welcome.
- 4) My teacher told me to _____ about the math problem a little longer before she would help me with it.

Comprehension and Analysis

Directions: *Answer the questions in complete sentences.*

1. Ivan has some opinions about humans. What are at least two opinions that he expresses? Do you agree or disagree with them? Explain.

- Ivan's 1st Opinion: _____
_____ (Page # _____)

- Do you agree or disagree? (circle one)

Explain: _____

• Ivan's 2nd Opinion: _____
_____ (Page # _____)

• Do you **agree** or **disagree**? (circle one)

Explain: _____

2. How does Ivan describe his domain? _____

• From this evidence, do you think he enjoys his life? Explain your thoughts. _____

3. Why do you think Ivan is reluctant to join the other gorillas? _____

• Have you ever been somewhere new and struggled to make new friends? How did it make you feel or how might it make someone feel?

4. From what perspective is this book written? How would the story be different if it was told from a different point of view or perspective?

Character Traits

Directions: For each character listed below identify one character trait with evidence from the book.

1. Ivan

- a. Character Trait: _____
- b. Evidence: _____
_____ (Page _____).

2. Stella

- a. Character Trait: _____
- b. Evidence: _____
_____ (Page _____).

3. Mack

- a. Character Trait: _____
- b. Evidence: _____
_____ (Page _____).

4. Your Choice: _____

- a. Character Trait: _____
- b. Evidence: _____
_____ (Page _____).

Connections to Social Studies

Directions: After completing the book, examine the content to identify examples of the 5 themes of geography.

THE 5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY



The Five Themes of Geography make it EASY to analyze any place on Earth!

LOCATION



Where on Earth is it?

Give exact or absolute locations by using latitude and longitude. Give relative locations by describing what's nearby. For example, New York City is on the east coast of the United States.

PLACE



What are its characteristics? What's it like? What makes it unique?

New York City is home to the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building and millions of diverse people.

MOVEMENT



How do people, goods, and ideas get from place to place?

Many New Yorkers ride the subway, reading the *New York Times* on the way.

HUMAN / ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION



How do the people change the environment? How does the environment affect how people live?

In 2012, Hurricane Sandy caused a lot of damage in New York.

REGIONS



How is it divided into areas of similar characteristics? What other places does it share characteristics with?

New York is divided into five boroughs. Wall Street is a financial "region" in NY.

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Theme 1: Location -

- _____

_____ (ch. _____)

Theme 2: Place -

- _____

_____ (ch. _____)

Theme 3: Movement -

- _____

_____ (ch. _____)

Theme 4: Human/Environment Interaction -

- _____

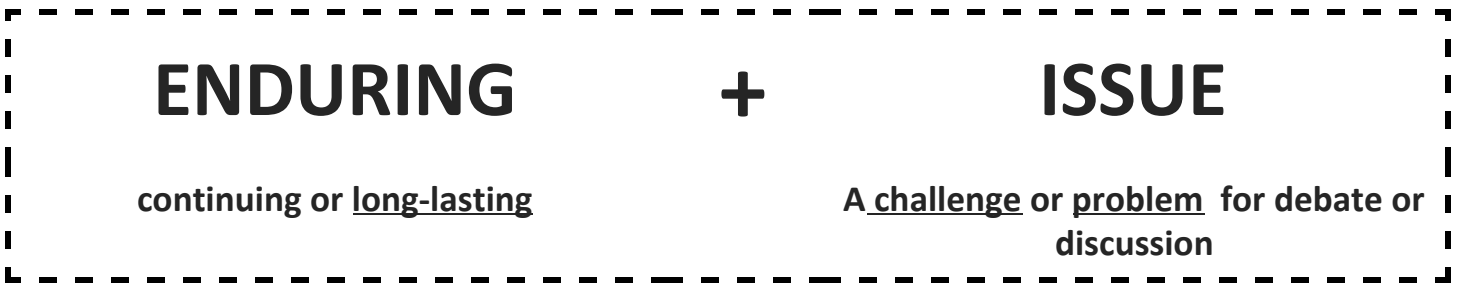
_____ (ch. _____)

Theme 5: Region -

- _____

_____ (ch. _____)

Directions: Like social studies, this book has many different Enduring Issues throughout its pages. Look over the two identified enduring issues and reflect on them by filling out the chart below.



Enduring Issue a challenge or problem that has been debated or discussed across time

Enduring Issue	Example in Book (Paraphrase or Direct Quote)	Citation (Chapter or Page)	Explain how this example connects to the enduring issue.
Lack of Freedom			
Identity			

Connections to Science

Directions: After reading the book, answer the questions below.

Habitat: A gorilla's natural habitat is the forest; usually a tropical forest. Research the habitat and complete the chart on the next page.

Habitat	Tropical Forest
Location on Earth (country, continent)	
Brief Description of the Habitat	
Climate	
Average Precipitation	
Plant Life Present	
Animal Life Present	

Now that you have researched the habitat of the gorilla, think about Ivan's home in the mall.

1. How are the Tropical Forest and Ivan's enclosure in the mall similar?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. How are the Tropical Forest and Ivan's enclosure in the mall different?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Endangered Species: an endangered species is a species that is at risk for becoming extinct. Population numbers are low or decreasing, and it is usually due to things like habitat destruction or loss or poaching.

Elephants are an endangered species as well as gorillas. Find out why! Research these animals to find out why they are endangered, how many are left in the world, and what is being done to keep them from going extinct!

	Elephants	Gorillas
Why are they endangered?		
How many are left in the world?		
What is being done to help keep them from going extinct?		