


The **ONE**
and **ONLY**
 **IVAN**

Chapter Questions

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Comprehension Guide

Comprehension Guide 1

Name: _____

Chapters



1. What is the chapter *the littlest big top on earth* mostly about? Summarize the reading with key details and support with evidence from the text.

2. Where does the story take place? Describe the setting of the novel and support with evidence from the text.

3. What is the point of view of the novel so far? Who is the narrator? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

4. What characters do we meet in the first ten chapters? Who are they? What are their "jobs"? Describe them and support with evidence from the text.

5. What is the narrator's hobby? What does he do to occupy himself all day? Why might the narrator enjoy this hobby? Make an inference and support with textual evidence.

6. Describe at least three things the narrator has learned about humans. Support with evidence from the text.

➤ 15 Assignments
– 6 Questions
Each

➤ Comprehension
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Common Core-
Aligned Material

Literary Analysis

Literary Analysis 1

Name: _____

Chapters



1. Describe the setting of the novel. How does the setting affect the main character? What conflict does it create? Support with evidence from the text.

2. How does Ivan feel about humans? Why might he have this attitude? Describe the tone he uses to describe humans and support with evidence from the text.

3. What is the point of view of the novel? How is this point of view effective? How might it shape or change a reader's understanding of Ivan and his situation? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

4. Interpret Ivan's comment: "Anger is precious." (10) What do you think he means by this comment? Do you agree or disagree with him? Why? Support with textual evidence.

5. Why might Ivan like to draw so much? How does Ivan feel about the art he creates? Compare and contrast his attitude toward the art to the humans' view of his art. Support with textual evidence.

➤ 15 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Analysis &
Critical Thinking
Questions

➤ Great for Small
Group or
Rotation Models

➤ Stimulate Class
Discussion

Literary Analysis

6. Describe the brief flashbacks from Ivan's past. What do these memories reveal about his early life? How might Ivan have come to live in his current habitat? Support with at least two details from the text.

7. Characterize Ivan. How would you describe his personality? Why would you describe it this way? Support with textual evidence.

8. What lesson does Ivan describe at the end of *imagination*? How might he have developed this way of thinking? Do you think he always believed in this "lesson"? Why or why not? Support with textual evidence.

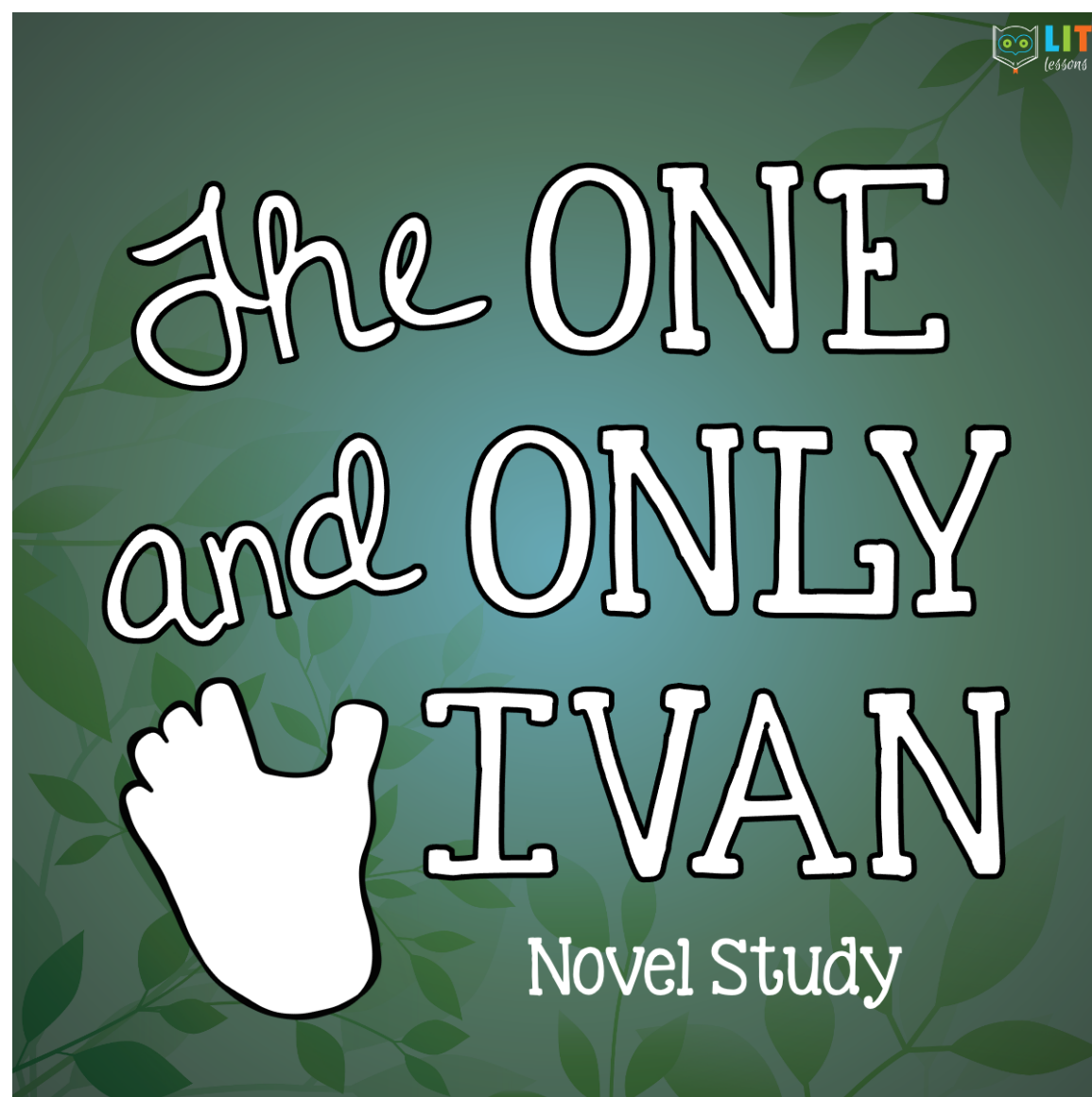
Directions: Identify an example of figurative language from the reading that helps you visualize the text. In the space below, draw the image the figurative language creates. Include the quote and the page number.

Quiz:

- Visualization Section – Figurative Language
- Accommodate for ALL Learners
- Google Slides™ Links – Pre-made Text Boxes for Students
- Answer Keys

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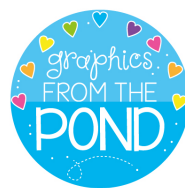
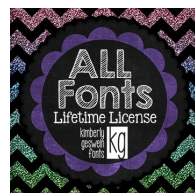
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