

The One and Only Ivan

Vocabulary Study Activities

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COMMON CORE WRITING

- W.10: Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

COMMON CORE LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY

- RL.4 and L.6: Acquire and Use New Vocabulary (General and Content-Specific)

Standards Covered in This Resource

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Lists By Chapter

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Section 1 (p. 1 - 10)

upright, patient, trilling

Section 2 (p. 11 - 20)

migrate

Section 3 (p. 21 - 33)

threadbare, lame

Section 4 (p. 34 - 45)

parasite

Section 5 (p. 46 - 62)

cunning, wistful, slight (n.)

Section 6 (p. 63 - 74)

amends, belching, specimen

Section 7 (p. 75 - 89)

sound (as used in sleeping)

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intently, lilted, contemplating

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mesmerized, *homo sapien*

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Section 10 (p. 111 - 120)

addled

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reek, accompanied

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dismay


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puny, hoe

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Vocabulary Words for Each Chapter
Multiple Meaning * Content-Area * Tiered Vocab (1-3)

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Chapter Responses

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Set 1 // Sections 1-3 // Pages 1-33

Directions: In the charts for each day of reading, you will find vocabulary words (and the page number where you can find each one) from *The One and Only Ivan*. Using context clues from surrounding words and sentences, write your own definition of the word in the box to the right.

Vocabulary Word	Definition
upright (2)	
patient (adj) (3)	
trilling (6)	
migrate (13)	
threadbare (26)	
lame (30)	

Lame is a word you might hear people use as an insult? Why is this not a polite word to use? What does it actually mean?

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Set 2 // Sections 4-5 // Pages 34-62

Vocabulary Word	Definition
parasite (37)	
cunning (47)	
wistful (47)	
slight (n) (53)	

Does the word *cunning* have a positive connotation (gives a good feeling) or a negative connotation (gives a bad feeling)?

Defend your answer.

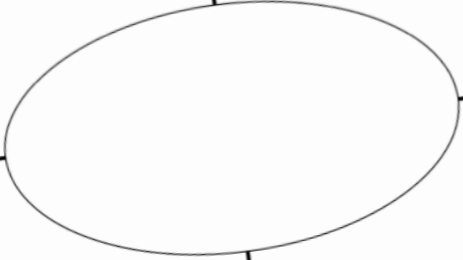
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Vocabulary Definitions & Questions

Context Clue Practice * Meaningful Practice

Name _____

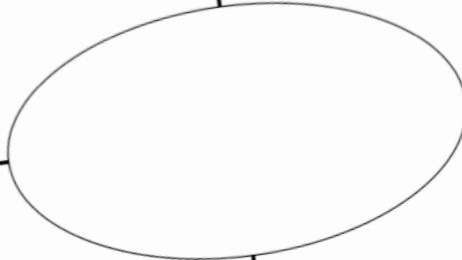
SEMANTIC MAPS – Draw a Picture Version

DEFINITION FROM DICTIONARY	DEFINITION IN MY OWN WORDS
	
WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE WORD	DRAW A PICTURE OF THE WORD

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Name _____

SEMANTIC MAPS – Greek and Latin Roots Version

BREAK APART THE PIECES	WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE WORD
	
DEFINITION IN MY OWN WORDS	DEFINITION FROM THE DICTIONARY

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Semantic Maps

Pictures * Synonym/Antonym * Greek/Latin Roots

ANSWER keys



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upright (2)	vertical; straight up and down (adj)
patient (adj) (3)	showing self-control; able to wait (adj)
trilling (6)	a quavering voice; to tremble (v)
migrate (13)	to move to a new place (v)
threadbare (26)	no longer fresh; disheveled (adj)
lame (30)	having an arm or leg that is disabled (adj)
Lame is a word you might hear people use as an insult? Why is this not a polite word to use? What does it actually mean?	Answers will vary. Sample: "Lame means that someone no longer has use of one or more of their limbs. Saying someone is lame, or that something is lame, is disrespectful to these people who struggle every day."

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Set 2 // Sections 4-5 // Pages 34-62

Vocabulary Word	Definition
parasite (37)	one living thing that survives through using another living thing (n)
cunning (47)	very clever; tricky (adj)
wistful (47)	being timid (adj)
slight (n) (53)	an act that is humiliating (n)
Does the word <i>cunning</i> have a positive connotation (gives a good feeling) or a negative connotation (gives a bad feeling)? Defend your answer.	Answers will vary. Cunning can be both connotations, depending on how a writer uses the word. Check to see that your students' responses are defended correctly.

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Answer Keys

Sample Answers for Each Chapter