

## One and Only Ivan (Prediction/Author's Purpose)

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Target: I can predict what the author's purpose for the book is based on observations I made.

Success Criteria:

- ~~I have an topic sentence that lets the reader know I am making a prediction about the plot of the novel, *One and Only Ivan, 2012*~~
  - ~~Problem~~
  - ~~Setting~~
  - ~~Characters~~
  
- ~~I write the title using APA format (see above in yellow highlight)~~
  
- ~~I EXPLAINED using evidence from my observations what lead me to my prediction~~
  
- ~~I used at least one transition word that helped my reader know I was providing a reason (evidence) for my prediction~~
  - ~~The first reason...~~                      ~~Also...~~
  - ~~One piece of evidence...~~              ~~A clue...~~
  - ~~Another....~~
  
- I have a capital at the start of each sentence
  
- ~~I have a period at the end of each sentence~~
  
- ~~I used spell check tool~~

I predict that *The One and Only Ivan*, 2012 has a gorilla named Ivan and a baby elephant named Ruby that live in a circus. My first reason to predict this is because on the cover they are on wooden floorboards and the wall behind them has jungle wallpaper. When circuses were allowed to have exotic animals they often had wallpaper to crudely mimic the animals habitat which explains why there are also floorboards. Another piece of evidence is the font on the cover as it is gold and fancy and circuses often have gold and fancy letters to attract people. I think that the gorilla is Ivan because it is a male with its silver back. The cover also has the name Ivan and if there is a name on the cover then there is often the character that has the name on it too. Ruby is probably the elephant because her name showed up multiple times on the same page as the baby elephant. I think Ruby is a baby because she is smaller than the gorilla.