

Writing Wednesday

Answer the following open ended question. Your response can be hand written, published on the blog, or written in a word processing document, and it should be approximately 250 words long. Remember to use specific details, examples, and your own ideas to support your answer.

We have been reading *The One and Only Ivan* for over a week now. This story is written from the point of view of Ivan, the gorilla. Write a chapter in the book from the point of view of Stella (the older elephant), Bob (the dog), or Julia (the little girl). Pick an event that's already been mentioned in the book, and share what this character is thinking and/or feeling at the time. You should be using "I" when you write this first person account.

Bonus: See if you can write from this character's point of view and make the reader know which character you chose just from your word choice (without actually mentioning the character's name).

Possible Events to Discuss In Your Chapter:

- 1) Stella's Sore Foot
- 2) Stella Performing On Stage
- 3) Julia Painting
- 4) Julia Doing Her Homework
- 5) Bob Coming To The Mall
- 6) Bob Sleeping On Ivan

Please note that you can add some of your own details, but please use details from the text as well.

Ideas for My Writing

Remember:

- Check over your work.
- Check your spelling, grammar and punctuation.