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Vocabulary Study

Section 9: *Still There – Silverback*

Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

spry	brittle	savoring	stragglers	reluctantly	wistful
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1. Enjoying and appreciating something. _____
2. Hard and easily broken or snapped into pieces. _____
3. Not really wanting to do something. _____
4. People who fall behind the group; slowpokes. _____
5. Active and lively. _____
6. Feeling a bit sad or regretful. _____

Making Sentences

Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Spry: _____
2. Brittle: _____
3. Savoring: _____
4. Stragglers: _____
5. Reluctantly: _____
6. Wistful: _____

A Little Extra!

In "Outside at Last", Ivan makes a list of fifteen words to describe his new home. On the other side of this sheet, make a list of fifteen words to describe your home.

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. What game does Ivan play with Kinyani in "It"?

- (a) Chess.
- (b) Dodgeball.
- (c) Hide and Go Seek.
- (d) Tag.

2. Who visits Ivan in "Silverback"?

- (a) Julia, Bob and George.
- (b) Ruby.
- (c) Mack.
- (d) Mack and Helen.

Short Answer

3. In "More TV", what compels Ivan to touch his hands to the glass and, with his eyes, say thank you to Maya?

Long Answer

4. *The One and Only Ivan* won a very important literary award called the Newbery Medal in 2013. In your opinion, is this book deserving of the award? Why or why not?

**A Little
Extra!**

Has this book changed your opinion about keeping wild animals in captivity? If so, how?
