

from “My Life With the Chimpanzees”

Name: _____

COMPREHENSION

1. Why did Jane Goodall go to Gombe National Park?
2. List three animals she encounters in this passage.
3. Why was “the Peak” one of her favorite places?
4. List three facts she shares about chimpanzees.
5. What is one of the first things Goodall learns about Chimpanzees during her first years in Gombe Park?

VOCABULARY

6. Define *vanished*.
7. Define *miserable*.
8. Define *impetuous*.

ANALYZE the TEXT

9. Describe young Jane Goodall.
10. What trait do the Chimpanzees show when they charge Goodall?

11. Why was Goodall excited to discover that a large male chimp had visited her camp?

CRAFT and STRUCTURE

12. Why is Goodall's perspective unique in this passage?
13. What point of view is this passage written from, like all memoirs?
14. What other characteristic of this passage makes it a memoir?
15. What is Goodall's purpose in writing this?

WORD STUDY

16. Define the suffix *-able*.
17. Define *excitable*.

LANGUAGE

18. What does a **comma** make you do when coming upon one in a sentence while reading out loud?
19. What other punctuation can be used to have the same affect?
20. Why does a writer put words in **parentheses** (like this☺)?