



Charlotte's Web

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Book Unit: Interactive Notes

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Chapter 1: Before Breakfast (PB p. 1-8)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What does the phrase "do away with it" mean? _____

The "earth smelled of spring time" is a _____.

Define *sopping*. (SOL 5.1 c, 4.1 b, c, 3.5 i) _____

Why does Fern think it is unjust to kill the pig? _____

"The kitchen table was set for breakfast, and the room smelled of coffee, bacon, damp plaster, and wood smoke from the stove." What tone is the author creating with his choice of words? _____

Who are the four members of the family? _____

What does Fern name her new pig? _____

Chapter 2: Wilbur (PB p. 8–12)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f–i)

How does Wilbur stay warm? _____

_____ bought Wilbur for 6 dollars.

Chapter 3: Escape (PB p. 13–24)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f–i)

Give some examples of sensory words (p. 13). _____

Who gave Wilbur the idea to escape through the broken board?

Who is Lurvey? _____

What does the goose mean when he says that “an hour of freedom is worth a pail of slops”?

What happens to Wilbur? _____

How does he feel about it? _____

Chapter 4: Loneliness (PB p. 25–31)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f–i)

Who is Templeton? _____

Why was Wilbur crying? _____

What mean thing did the sheep say to Wilbur? _____

What did Templeton say? _____

Predict what you think will happen in the morning. _____

Chapter 5: Charlotte (PB p. 32- 41)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

Why does Wilbur keep waking up? _____

Why is the goose awake? _____

What is a weather vane ?

How does Wilbur find his new friend? _____

What kind of animal was it? How does the author describe her?

Why are spiders nearsighted? _____

Why was Wilbur sad for his new friend? _____

What does the goose think is going to happen to Wilbur? _____

What does Wilbur think of his new friend? _____

Chapter 6: Summer Days (PB p. 42–47)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f–i)

What words does the author use to create the mood of “summer days”?

What important event happened during the summer? _____

Who takes the egg that what was not born? _____

Chapter 7: Bad News (PB p. 48– 51)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f–i)

What bad news did the sheep tell Wilbur? _____

What did Charlotte say she would do for Wilbur? _____

Chapter 8: A Talk at Home (PB p. 52– 54)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f–i)

Why are the Arables’ confused by Fern’s statements? _____

Why are Fern’s parents worried? _____

What are they going to do? _____

Chapter 9: Wilbur's Boast (PB p. 55-64)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What does Wilbur think he can do that Charlotte does? _____

What two reasons does Wilbur fail? _____

What is Charlotte trying say to Wilbur to make him feel better? _____

What sounds gave comfort to Wilbur? _____

What advice does Charlotte give to Wilbur to keep from worrying about getting killed by winter time? _____

Chapter 10: An Explosion (PB p. 66-76)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What happened with Avery? _____

What is one of the neatest things about the Zuckerman farm? _____

What does Avery want to do? _____

What was the "explosion"? _____

What saved Charlotte's life? _____

Chapter 11: The Miracle (PB p. 77-85)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

The asparagus patch looked like a silver forest.

What was woven in Charlotte's web? _____

What was the miracle? _____

What does Mr. Zuckerman say about the pig? _____

Who does Mr. Zuckerman tell? _____

What happened with the rest of the chores? _____

Chapter 12: A Meeting (PB p. 86-91)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What was the meeting about? _____

Who do the animals need to ask for help and why? _____

What is Charlotte going to weave in the web? _____

Chapter 13: Good Progress (PB p. 92- 104)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What was Charlotte doing to keep herself on task? _____

What is Lurvey going to make? _____

What words did Templeton bring back from the dump? _____

Why would they not work? _____

What words did Templeton eventually bring that Charlotte would spin in her web? _____

What two stories did Charlotte tell Wilbur? _____

Chapter 14: Dr. Dorian (PB p. 105-112)
(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

Does Fern's mother believe her stories? _____

Because her mother is concerned, she goes to see _____.

How does Dr. Dorian make Mrs. Arable feel better? _____

Chapter 15: The Crickets (PB p. 113-117)
(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What were the crickets singing about? _____

What did Charlotte put into the web? _____

How did Wilbur live up to this word? _____

Wilbur was looking forward to the _____.

Why does Charlotte not think she can go to the fair? _____

Chapter 16: Off to the Fair (PB p. 118– 129)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What did they do to Wilbur to get ready for the fair? _____

Give examples of the reasons the sheep gives to Templeton so that he will go to the fair to help out with Wilbur. _____

Why does the sheep say to struggle when being out into the crate?

Who got into the crate? _____

What happened to Wilbur? _____

Chapter 17: Uncle (PB p. 130– 137)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

What (3 examples) warnings do the children get before going out to the fair by themselves? _____

Who is "Uncle"? _____

What is Wilbur worried about? _____

Chapter 18: The Cool of Evening (PB p. 138- 143)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

Predict why you think Charlotte says that it will be her last time writing.

What is the word that Charlotte decides to write? _____

What are the two meanings of the word? _____

Predict what you think Charlotte's masterpiece is. _____

Chapter 19: The Egg Sac (PB p. 144- 154)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

How does the author describe the egg sac? _____

Charlotte says she feel like she is languishing. Define *languishing*. _____

Where were Wilbur and everyone going? _____

Chapter 20: The Hour of Triumph (PB p. 155– 162)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

Why doe Fern keep asking for money? _____

Why was it Charlotte’s “hour of triumph”? _____

When Wilbur was about to receive the award, he _____.

What did Templeton do to help? _____

What did Lurvey do? _____

Chapter 21: Last Day (PB p. 163– 171)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

Whose mission is accomplished? _____

Why does Charlotte say she saved Wilbur? _____

Why does Wilbur begin sobbing? _____

What does Templeton do after much complaining? _____

How does Wilbur repay Charlotte for saving his life? _____

Chapter 22: A Warm Wind (PB p. 172- 184)

(SOL 5.7 a, b, 4.5 f, l, 3.6 f-i)

Why does Fern keep thinking about the fair? _____

What happened to Templeton? _____

What did some of the baby spiders do? _____

What did the other 3 spiders do? _____

What is the conclusion or conflict resolution? _____
