

Dear Students,

I am so excited that you will have the opportunity to read the book *Charlotte's Web*. It is one of my favorite books and I am confident that you will enjoy reading it over the summer!

Enclosed is a packet of different questions for each chapter of the book. Please complete the packet as you read the story. Use details and complete sentences when you answer the questions. The completed packet is to be brought to school on the first day of class in September.

I am looking forward to the first day of school, when you will share your responses with your classmates and reading teachers.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Mrs. Engelman

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# CHAPTER 1

Today's Skill:  
Author's Craft - Hook

Why do you think E.B. White decided to start the story with the hook, "Where's Papa going with that ax?"

How does this impact you as a reader?

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Based on this quote, what do you predict will happen in the first chapter?

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# CHAPTER 2

Today's Skill:  
Compare & Contrast

Think about how Fern takes care of Wilbur. In which ways does she treat him like a baby? Like a pet? Complete the t-chart to document your comparisons.

BABY	PET

How do you think Fern's care will change as Wilbur gets older? Explain.

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# CHAPTER 3

Today's Skill:  
Sensory Language

What is the setting of this chapter?

Record a quote from the text that provides some description of the setting. Use the sensory language to visualize this setting. Then draw and color an illustration to match your mental image.

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# CHAPTER 4

Today's Skill:  
Point of View

What point of view is this story told from?  
How do you know?

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How would this story have been different  
if it had been told from a different point  
of view?

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# CHAPTER 5

Today's Skill:  
Analyze Characters

Create a sketch of Charlotte based on  
E.B. White's description of her. Then write  
to describe her personality and physical  
appearance.

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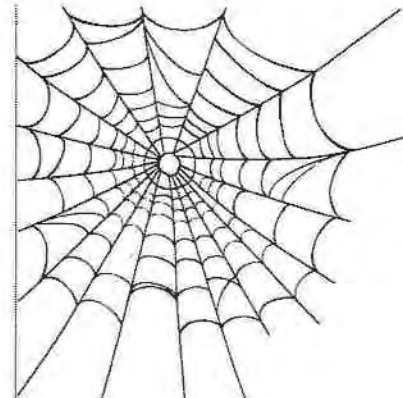
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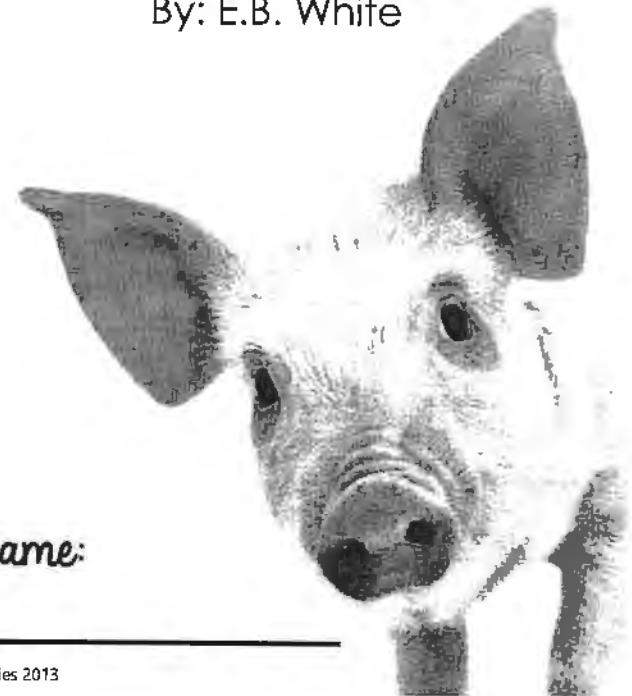
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# CHAPTER 6

Today's Skill  
Summary

A summary provides a clear explanation of the main events of the chapter in a concise way. As you read, think about the main events of each part of the chapter. Record them in the organizer. Then use this information to create a summary.

## BEGINNING

## MIDDLE

## END

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# CHAPTERS 7-8

Today's Skill  
Summary

What did Wilbur find out in this section?  
How do you think this information will change the story?

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At the end of Chapter 8, Mr. Arable says, "Maybe our ears aren't as sharp as Fern's".

What do you think he means?

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# CHAPTER 9

Today's Skill  
Series Clues

Define the word boast in your own words.

BOAST MEANS

Wilbur's boast turned out to be untrue. Think about a time this has happened to you or someone you know. Write about what happened and the lesson you learned.

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## CHAPTER 15

Today's Skill:  
Text-to-Self Connections

Which character can you relate to the most from this book? Why? Be sure to give examples from the book and your life that show how you and the character are similar.

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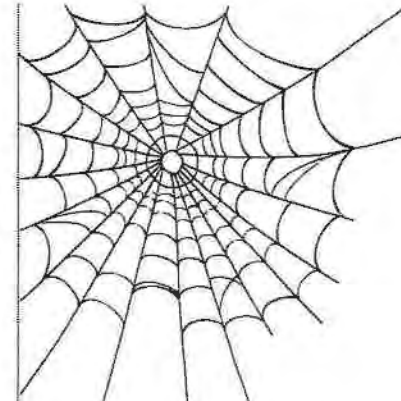

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## CHAPTER 16

Today's Skill:  
Visualize Setting

The sheep describe the fair as "a rat's paradise". Review the text and visualize the fair from Templeton's perspective. Draw and color an illustration to show what Templeton might see.



WEEK 3

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