

Writing Prompts

Chapter 1

In complete sentences, describe Fern and two characteristics that she has that saved Wilbur's life.

Chapter 2

Explain in complete sentences how Fern took care of Wilbur.

Chapter 3

Explain in complete sentences if you think the goose was being a good friend or a bad friend.

Chapter 4

Wilbur was really feeling sad and lonely in this chapter. In complete sentences and using two forms of figurative language, describe a time when you have felt the same way as Wilbur and what helped you feel better.

Chapter 5

Wilbur feels that Charlotte is cruel and mean. In complete sentences explain how Charlotte was able to persuade Wilbur into thinking that she was doing what she needed to do to live.

Chapter 6

The goose had her eggs! Describe what happened to the egg that didn't hatch and the worry the geese have with Templeton.

Chapter 7

Wilbur was told by the old sheep that he was getting fattened up to be butchered at Christmastime. In complete sentences write how you would feel if you were Wilbur?

Chapter 8

If you were Fern's mom would you be concerned about her thinking the animals at Zuckerman's farm talked? Write in complete sentences why or why not.

Chapter 9

Choose a descriptive word to describe Wilbur as he tried to spin a web, then in complete sentences write why you chose that word?

In complete sentences and using examples from the story, explain how Charlotte is a good friend to Wilbur.

Chapter 10

Choose one and describe one event from this chapter and how it affected one of the other characters (ex. Templeton and his egg exploding; Avery swinging with his frog or trying to catch Charlotte; Charlotte barely escaping Avery's stick; etc.).

Chapter 11

The message “some pig” was received as a sign. Explain what a sign means in this situation and why it was so important to the Zuckerman’s.

Chapter 12

In your own words and using examples from the story, explain the old sheep’s argument to persuade Templeton to help Wilbur.

Chapter 13

Using examples from the story, write in complete sentences and in your own words how Charlotte feels about Wilbur.

Chapter 14

In complete sentences and in your own words, explain what happens in this chapter.

Chapter 15

The crickets gave a message that summer was almost over. Think of another example of a sign or message that tells you it’s the end of summer. Explain it in complete sentences, using figurative language.

Chapter 16

In complete sentences, describe the tone of this part of the story as the characters get ready for the fair.

Chapter 17

Charlotte is feeling weary in this chapter. Explain in complete sentences what weary means and why Charlotte is feeling this way.

Chapter 18

In complete sentences and using all 5 senses, describe an amusement park you’ve been to.

Chapter 19

Explain in complete sentences why Charlotte was filled with triumph during this chapter.

Chapter 20

Explain in complete sentences and in your own words why Wilbur received a special award.

Chapter 21

In your own words and in complete sentences, explain why it was sad how Charlotte died alone.

Chapter 22

In your own words and in complete sentences, summarize the last chapter of this story and if you felt it was an appropriate ending and why.