
CHARLOTTE'S WEB

GRADE 5 -TERM 1 READER BOOKLET



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Chapter 1

Before Breakfast

1) Take a guess! Write the number to match the character description with the character's name.
Remember we will check our answers as we read!

_____ Wilbur

1) the show -off brother

_____ Charlotte

2) thought Fern was having mind problems

_____ Templeton

3) the rat

_____ Fern

4) Fern's boy friend

_____ Lurvy

5) the owner of the farm

_____ Mr. Zuckermann

6) the person who could hear the animals talk

_____ Mrs. Arable

7) thought Wilbur was a runt

_____ Avery

8) the hired man

_____ Mr. Arable

9) talked in threes

_____ the geese

10) the spider

_____ Henry

11) the pig



Chapter 1

Before Breakfast

2)

A. Match the words with the correct pictures.

runt (n)

sopping (adj)

injustice (n)

miserable (adj)

to distribute (v)

promptly (adv)

appetite (n)

to sob (v)

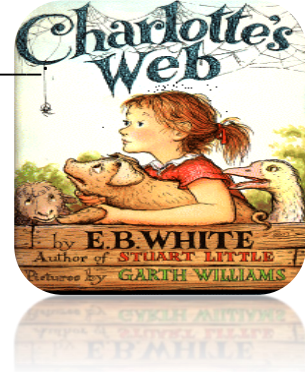


Chapter 1

Before Breakfast

B. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box in exercise A.

1. Mr. Arable wanted to kill Wilbur because he was too small. He was a _____.
2. Fern was running in the wet grass so her shoes were _____.
3. Fern had _____ because she didn't want Wilbur to die.
4. Fern woke up quickly that morning. She got out of bed _____.
5. Wilbur is always hungry so he has a good _____.
6. Fern can't stand people who do _____ to animals.
7. Avery thought that Wilbur was a sad and _____ little pig.
8. Mrs. Arable didn't want to _____ a runt to Avery or other people.



C. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Fern felt that her father was doing the wrong thing to kill the runty pig. What do you feel about his decision? Is it injustice? Who was right, Fern or her father? Explain your answer.

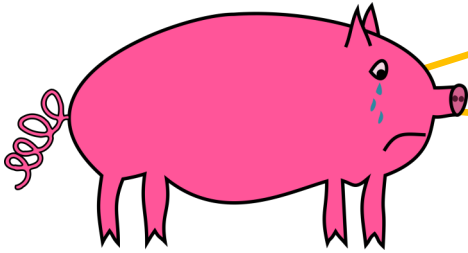
2. Have you ever had a disagreement with one of your parents? What was it about? How did you handle it? Did you sob or feel miserable?

Chapter 1

Before Breakfast

3)

A. Make a list of things that you think are unfair / an injustice



Problems:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

B. Choose 1 problem out of the ones you have listed in part 1, write it in the pig and come up with different solutions for it.



Chapter 2

Wilbur



A. State the part of speech and then match the word to its definition.

1. Adore _____
2. Vanish _____
3. Relieved _____
4. Amuse _____
5. Enchanted _____

- A. to disappear
- B. feeling relaxed and happy because something difficult has stopped.
- C. to love very much
- D. to make some laugh or smile
- E. to attract and hold the attention



B. Fill in the blanks with the new words from exercise A.

1. Fern loved Wilbur so much, she _____ him.
2. Every morning before school, Fern waved at Wilbur from the school bus until she could no longer see him, until he _____.
3. Fern felt _____ because Wilbur was safe in Arable's barn.
4. Wilbur loves playing in the mud. He _____ himself.
5. Wilbur brings so much joy to Fern's life so she feels _____.

C. Choose two target words and write a sentence

- A. _____

- B. _____

Chapter 2

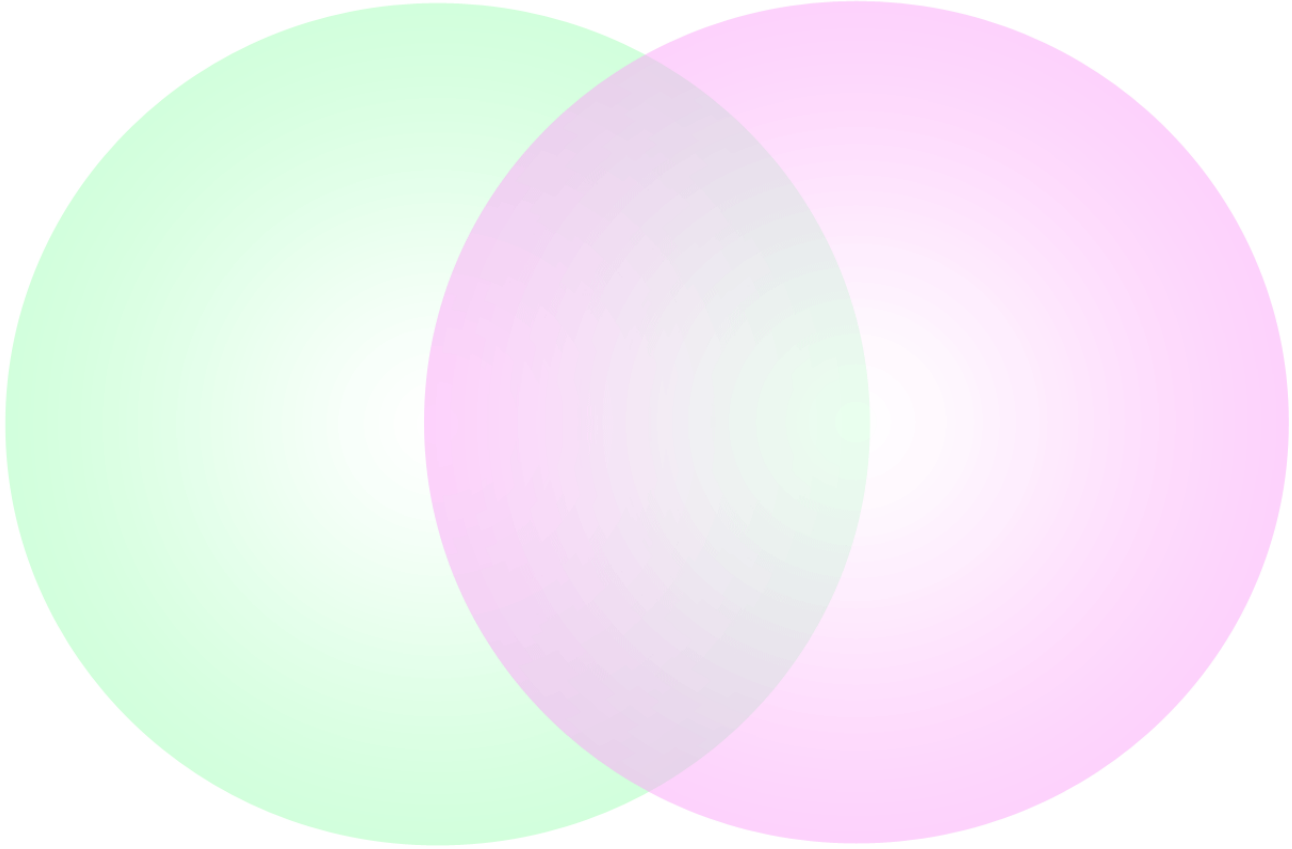
Wilbur

2) Compare Fern's job of caring for Wilbur with that of caring for your pet or a younger brother/sister?

Fill in the chart below.

Fern caring for Wilbur

You caring for a pet/baby brother or sister



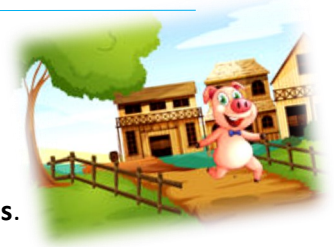
3) Answer the following questions in complete sentences

a. How would you feel about selling Wilbur if you were Fern?

b. Fern wanted to keep Wilbur, what could she have done? Write some ideas for her.

Chapter 3

The Escape



1)

A. Find the words from the box in the puzzle and match them with the given definitions.

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L N G A L D Y R E R
G T I J Z C V L R A
E K Z C D E E W S C
P R A I S E D X P S
M U J T D O F Z I I
L O F T G Z T G R D
F B V K S T F U A D
T N E I T A P B T B
P F S O P X Y E I B
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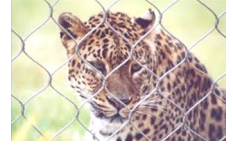
patient
loft
discard
dazed
captivity
praise

B. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box above.

1. A space under the roof of a building, often used for storing things loft.
2. Unable to understand what is happening because you are upset or tired _____.
3. To tell nice things about a person _____.
4. Someone who can wait for a long time without becoming angry _____.
5. A situation in which animals are kept in a place, not in their natural environment _____.
6. To get rid of something that you no longer want or need _____.

Chapter 3

The Escape



2. **Why** do humans hold animals in captivity you think? Consider farms, the Zoo, aquariums.

3. **Imagine you had Lurvy's job for a day.** What would you feed Wilbur? Why?

4. **What would happen to Wilbur if he escaped?** Write a story of Wilbur's one day of freedom. Where could he go? What other animals could he meet? What adventures could he have?



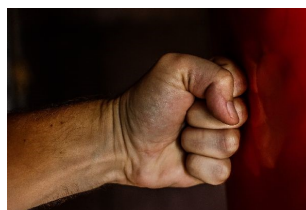
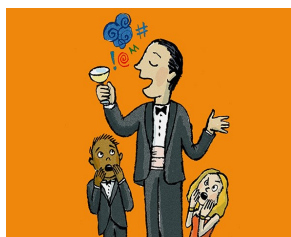
Chapter 4

Loneliness

1)

A. Match the pictures to the sentences from the book.

1. Friendless, **dejected** and hungry, he threw himself down in the manure and sobbed.
2. He **mentioned** this to the goose, who was sitting quietly in a corner of the sheepfold.
3. I am a **glutton** and right now I am on my way to your trough to eat your breakfast.
4. He didn't know whether he could **endure** the awful loneliness any more.
5. Wilbur planned to have a talk with Templeton, the rat that lived under his **trough**.



B. Guess the meanings based on the context and the pictures. Also add the parts of speech. (n,adj,v)

1. dejected () _____

2. to mention () _____

3. glutton () _____

4. to endure () _____

5. trough () _____



Chapter 4

Loneliness



2)

A. Make a list of things you like to do on a rainy day.

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

B. Wilbur was sad because the rain ruined his plans for the day and no one wanted to play.

Write a **new plan for Wilbur**. What could he have done to still have a good day?

6:30am	
7:00-9:00am	
9:00-11:30am	
12:00pm (lunch)	
1:00pm-3:00pm	
3:00pm-6:00pm	
6:30pm (dinner)	
7:30-9:30pm	



3) Wilbur went to sleep thinking about the voice, wondering whose it could have been.

Write about a dream Wilbur had that night.

Charlotte & Summer days

1)

A. Match the words below to their definitions.



1. to gnaw (v)

a. careful thought before making a decision

2. to disgust (v)



b. to have a very strong feeling of not liking something

3. inheritance (n)

c. to keep biting something

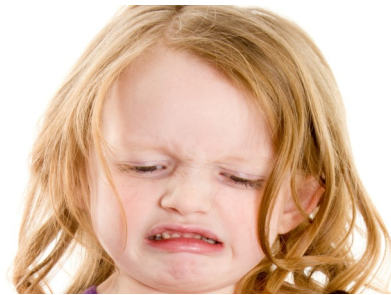
4. consideration (n)

d. property or money that you receive when someone dies

5. determined (adj)

e. having made a decision and being certain not to change it.

B. Explain the pictures by using one of the vocabulary words in part A. Try to make your own sentences.



Four horizontal lines for writing an explanation of the rat gnawing on wood.

Four horizontal lines for writing an explanation of the crying girl.



Four horizontal lines for writing an explanation of the baby with money.

Four horizontal lines for writing an explanation of the mouse with a helmet and trap.

Charlotte & Summer Days

2) Answer the questions in complete sentences.

A. Did Wilbur like Charlotte? How did he feel about her? Explain your idea.

B. What did the goose think of Wilbur? Why?

C. Write about your favorite season. Include activities and descriptions and your reasons.

D. Write an (acrostic) poem for your favorite season. Make a verse for each letter.

Illustrate your poem!



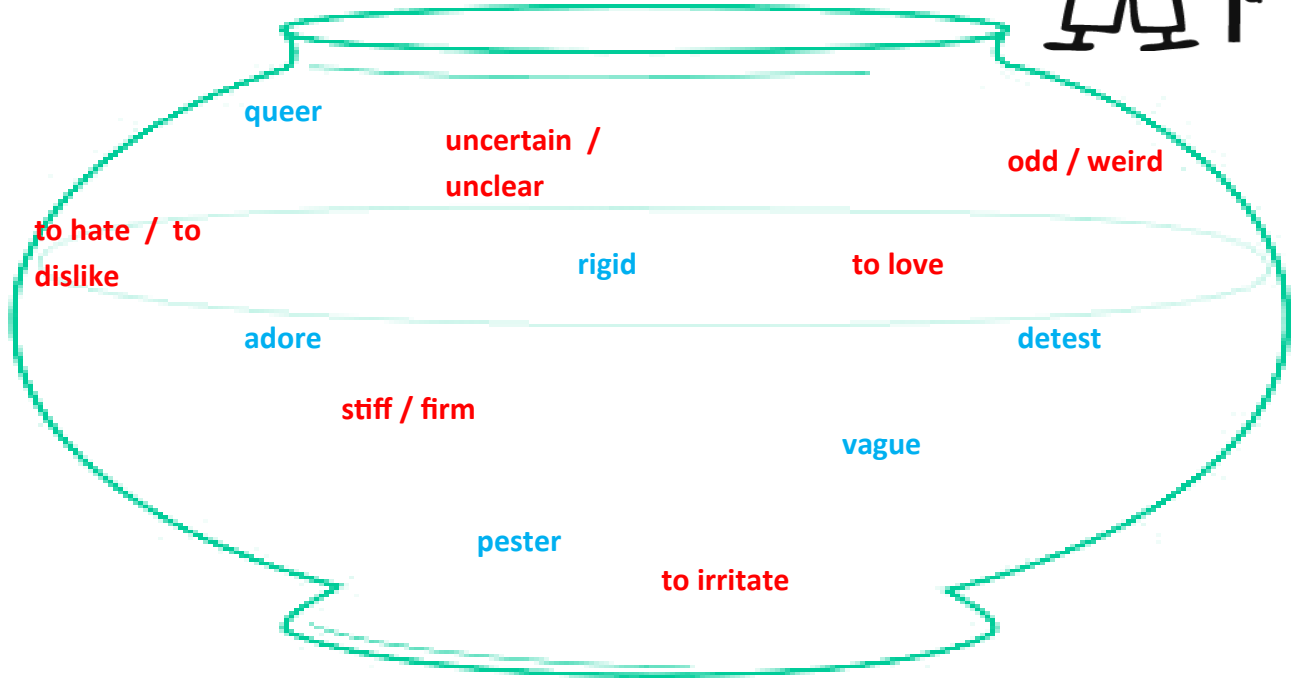
Chapter 7 & 8

Bad news/ A talk at home

1)

A. Help Avery to fish the new words together with the correct synonyms.

The new words are colored blue and the synonyms are colored red.



<u>New Words</u>	<u>Synonyms</u>
to adore(v)	to love

B. Choose 2 new words and write your own sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

Chapter 7 & 8

Bad news/ A talk at Home



2) Answer the questions in complete sentences.

A. What was “Bad News” for Wilbur?

B. Charlotte said that she will save Wilbur. What do you think she will do?

C. Why didn't Mrs. Arable want Fern to go to the farm all the time?

D. Imagine you could talk to animals! Do you think your parents would believe you?

What could you do to convince them?

Chapter 9

Wilbur's Boast

1)

A. Use a dictionary to find the meanings of the new words.

1. delicate (adj): _____

2. to oblige (v): _____

3. to show off (v): _____

4. to interrupt (v): _____

5. curiosity (n): _____

B. Write a short meaningful paragraph using at least three of the words.



CHALLENGE!

What does
'cool and collected'
mean?

Wilbur's Boast

- 2)
 - A. Which one is your favorite animal character in the story? Put a tick in the picture.



Be ready to discuss "why"!

- B. **Brainstorm.** What is that character like? Write at least three ideas.

Brainstorm

Appearance

Behaviours

Personality

Areas to develop

Name of your favourite character

The best thing about him

- C. **Try to convince us of why your favorite character is the best!** Make a mini poster and try to include some of the words you brainstormed above.



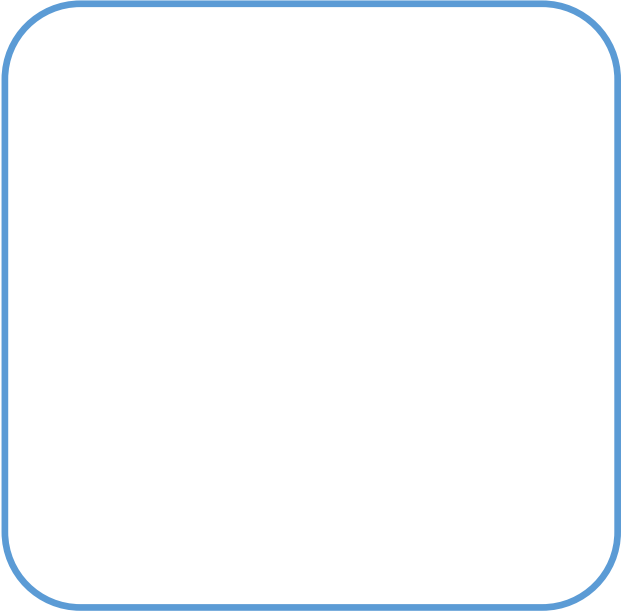
2)


A. Charlotte coached Wilbur by giving him instructions of how to build a web. **Pick something you are good at.**


Now tell us how to do it in 3-5 steps.

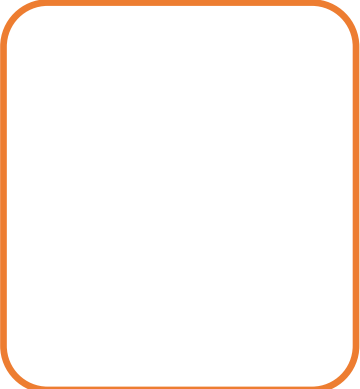
Use these words to give your text structure: *First, second, third, then, after that, finally.*


B. Draw a comic strip to show the steps you wrote.

1 

2 

3 

4 

5 

An Explosion



1)

A. Match the words with the correct definitions.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| 1. gullible | _____ | a. a distinct species of birds |
| 2. scoop(ed) | _____ | b. walk or move in a leisurely or aimless way |
| 3. barn swallow | _____ | c. overbalance, causing something to fall |
| 4. unbearable | _____ | d. cannot be endured or tolerated |
| 5. topple(d) | _____ | e. to pick up something with an oval tool |
| 6. wander (ed) | _____ | g. easily fooled, persuaded to believe something |



B. Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary from exercise A.

1. The little girl _____ up a pile of dirt to make a mud pie.
2. The teacher was so _____, her students tricked her into letting them leave 10 minutes early from school.
3. We went to Dubai on holiday and found the heat too _____ to do any touristy things.
4. My sister and I _____ around the mall looking for a cool t-shirt.

C. Draw 2 pictures using the words that you haven't used in the sentences above. Add speech bubbles.



Chapter 10

An Explosion

3) Answer the questions in complete sentences.

A. What do you think would have happened if Avery caught Charlotte?

B. What happened during the explosion? Explain in detail.

4. Write a paragraph using at least 8 sentences.



Would you want to live on a farm? Why / Why not? Explain.

-Start with a good topic sentence - Have your supporting ideas in the body. - End with a related closing sentence.



1) Read the sentences and use the given clues and a dictionary to write the meanings of the new words.

A. When the criminal appeared a quiet **murmur** came from the crowd. **Murmur** means...

B. It is important to act **solemnly** on the 10th of November at 9:05. **Solemnly** means....

C. That shirt is a very **unusual** color. **Unusual** means....

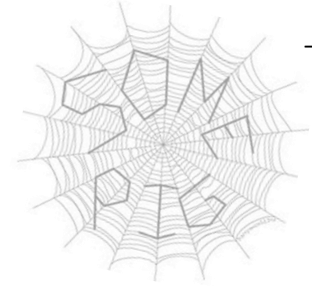
D. Wherever Tom goes he is always the **center of attention**. Everyone likes him. **Center of attention** means....

Chapter 11

Miracle

2) Read the sentences and put (T) for True and (F) for False.

- A. Mr. Zuckerman goes to visit the minister, to tell him about the miracle. The minister tells Homer to tell everyone. _____
- B. Everyone is coming to see the special pig, and the Zuckerman's are neglecting their farm chores. _____
- C. Fern is happy that Charlotte's plan to save Wilbur is working, and she loves all of the chaos at the barn. _____
- D. Wilbur is happy to receive so much attention, and Charlotte is thrilled that her trick has fooled everyone. _____
- E. Lurvy brings Wilbur his morning slop, he is not surprised to see the words _____



3) Read the questions and answer in complete sentences.

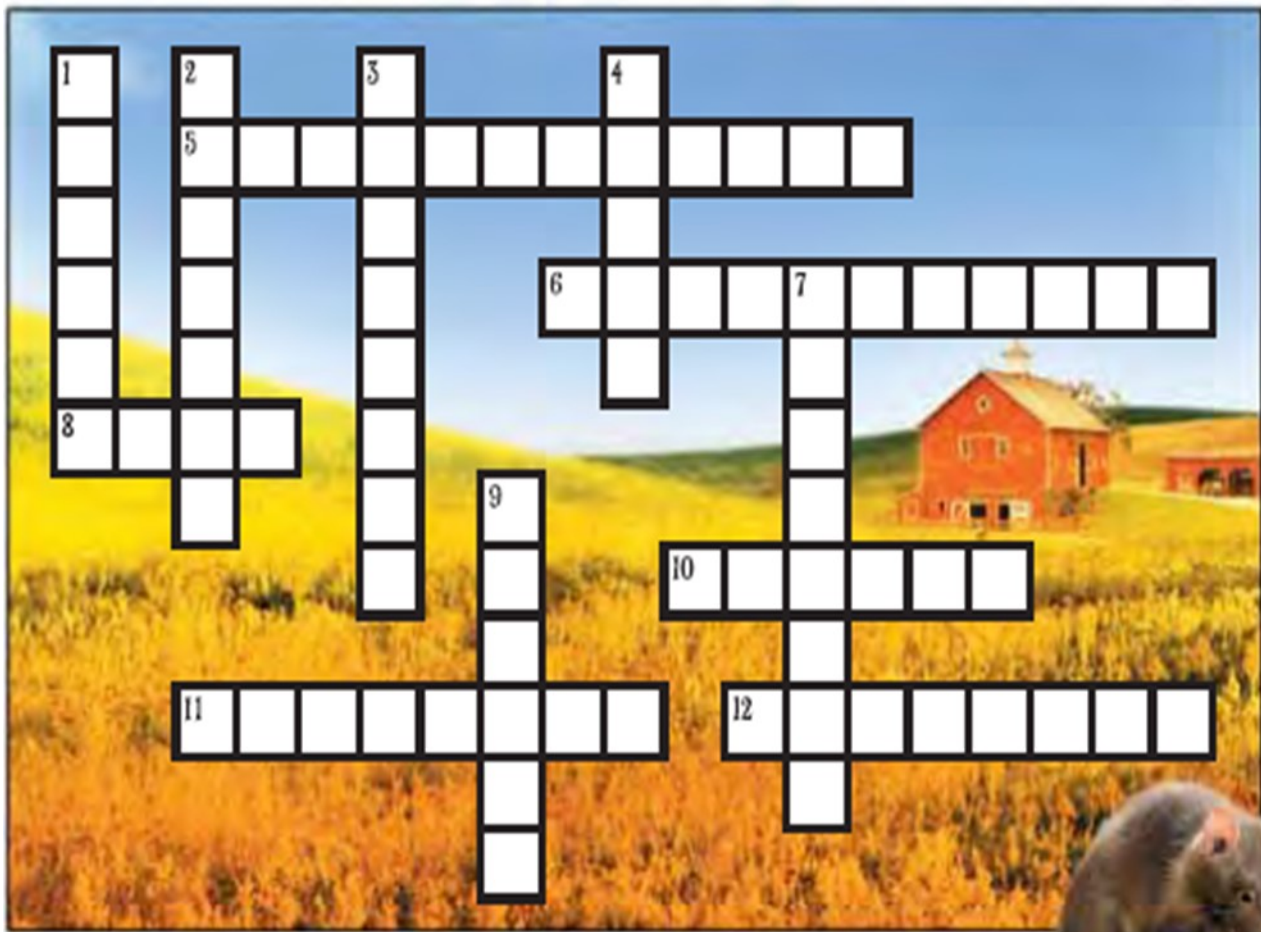
A. What was the miracle on the farm? Why?

B. Who did they think was the miracle made by?

C. Why did many people come to the farm?

D. Have you ever experienced a miracle or listened to a story about it? What was the closest thing to a miracle you have ever seen or heard about? Explain what happened and how you felt? (Write at least 4 sentences)

1. Complete Templeton's crossword with the words below



ACROSS

DOWN

- 5. Showing love or care toward someone or something.
- 6. A work that shows great skill or talent.
- 8. The smallest pig in a litter.
- 10. Modest, not bold or proud.
- 11. Very good at doing something.
- 12. Easily fooled or tricked.

- 1. Showing wit or imagination, having a quick mind.
- 2. Glowing with love, joy, or confidence.
- 3. Wonderful or extraordinary.
- 4. True to, faithful.
- 7. Huge, gigantic.
- 9. Able to easily fool others, sneaky, tricky.

Use these words found in *Charlotte's Web* to solve the crossword puzzle:

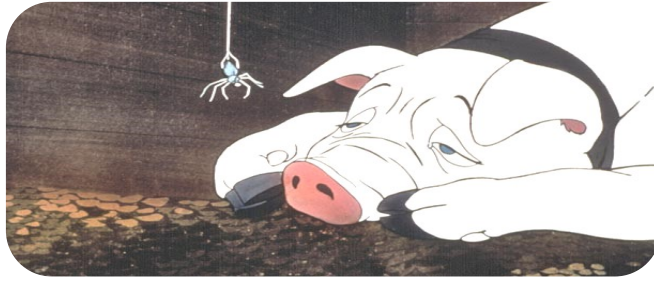
runt, clever, skillful, radiant, crafty, affectionate, humble, gullible, loyal, terrific, masterpiece, enormous

2. Research and find at least five interesting facts about the author of this book : _____

- *
- *
- *
- *
- *

Early-finisher activities

3. Below you see some sentences taken from your book. Read the sentences. Then write your own sentences about what they remind you of. You can talk about your own memories and/or experiences .



<u>What the author said:</u>	<u>This reminds me of:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">“Charlotte felt greatly relieved to see him go. It had been a narrow escape.” <p>(Chapter 9)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aren’t you spending quite a lot of time there? You go there almost every afternoon, don’t you? <p>(Chapter 9)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">But I am going to save you, and I want you to quiet down immediately. You’re carrying on a childish way. Stop your crying. I can’t stand hysterics. <p>(Chapter 8)</p>	

4. Create a BOOK TRAILER for the story -You may watch the sample ones below





5. Imagine you are Wilbur writing in your diary.

Choose one of the writing topics below and
complete your diary entry below!

- a. What are you most afraid of or worried about? What is making you anxious? Why ? Describe the person, object, or event that bothers you.
- b. What has made you very happy recently? Describe the event, object, or person who has brought you happiness, and explore why you felt happy.

Dear Diary,

Words to Remember!

Word: _____

Chapter: _____

Meaning:

Word: _____

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GR 5 ENGLISH BLOG

Evaluate Yourself

I know so much more about PREFIXES now. I learned a lot; such as ...	I think I learned ...	Some words with prefixes were too challenging for me! I still need to work on

Evaluate the Booklet

I liked the booklet because....	I didn't enjoy it so much because...

