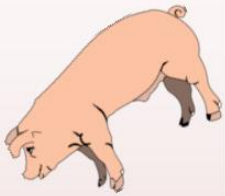


Charlotte's Web

4th Grade Summer Reading Assignment:

Directions: With erasable pen or a pencil handwrite the answers for each question on the line provided. Answer in short answers (do not answer in complete sentences). If you should need more writing space, use the back of the page. Please return this assignment on the first day of school.



Before Breakfast

1. Who is the author of this story?

2. Why was Fern's father going to kill the newborn pig?

3. Who saved the pig and promised to raise him?



Wilbur

1. When Wilbur was 5 weeks old, what did Mr. Arable decide to do with him?

2. Who bought Wilbur from Fern?

3. Where is Wilbur's new home? (where most of the story takes place)



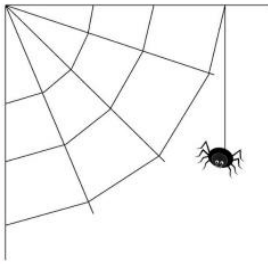
Escape

1. Where did Fern sit when she visited Wilbur?

2. What part of the barn was described as "a good place to keep a young pig"?

3. What was the name of Homer Zuckerman's hired hand?





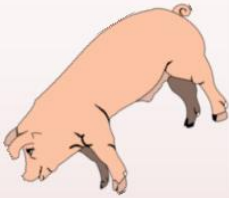
Loneliness

1. When Wilbur felt lonely and friendless, what barn animals did he ask to play?

2. Which character did Wilbur NOT ask to play?

3. When Wilbur stopped eating what did Mr. Zuckerman and Lurvy give him?

4. What did Wilbur hear just before he went to sleep that night?



Charlotte

1. What kind of creature was Wilbur's new friend?

2. How did Wilbur feel when Charlotte described her diet?



Summer Days

1. Why was Fern able to visit the barn almost every day?

2. What did Templeton do with the rotten egg?



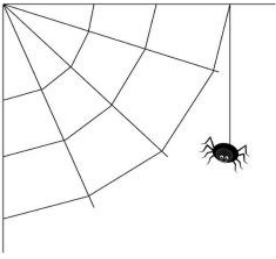
Bad News

1. Who is planning to kill Wilbur?

2. Who gave Wilbur the "bad news"?

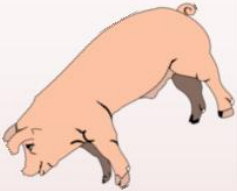
3. Who promised to help Wilbur solve the problem of how to save his life?





A Talk at Home

1. Why was Mrs. Arable worried about Fern?



Wilbur's Boast

1. What did Wilbur boast that he could do if he tried?
2. What two things did Charlotte tell Wilbur he lacked to be able to spin a web?



An Explosion

1. What did Charlotte decide to do to Mr. Zuckerman in order to save Wilbur's life?



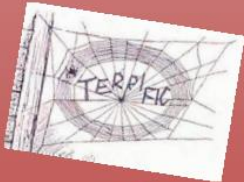
The Miracle

1. Who discovered the words on Charlotte's web?
2. How did Mr. Zuckerman reward Wilbur for being "SOME PIG"?



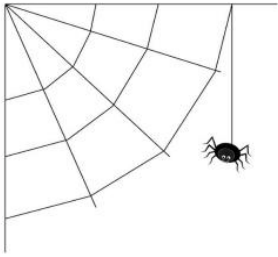
A Meeting

1. Why did Templeton agree to help Charlotte save Wilbur?



2. What word did Charlotte choose for her next web?





Good Progress

1. Of what did Charlotte think the word “crunchy” would remind Mr. Zuckerman?

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2. Where did Mr. Zuckerman decide to take Wilbur?
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Dr. Dorian & Chapter 15 – Crickets

1. Why was Wilbur looking forward to going to the fair?

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2. What did Charlotte need to do that might prevent her from going to the fair with Wilbur?
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Off to the Fair & Chapter 17 - Uncle

1. Who convinced Templeton to go to the fair?

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2. Who else traveled in the pen to the fair besides Wilbur and Templeton?

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3. Why did Charlotte think “Uncle” would be a hard pig to beat?
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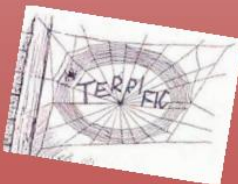


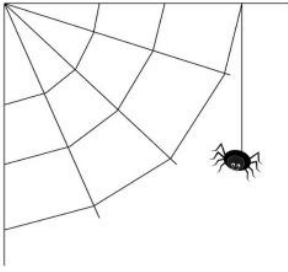
The Cool of the Evening & Chapter 19 – The Egg Sac

1. At the fair, what word did Templeton rip from a newspaper for Charlotte’s last web?

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2. How many eggs did Charlotte have in her egg sac?

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3. What pig won first prize at the fair?
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The Hour of Triumph & Chapter 21 – Last Day

1. What did Wilbur do because he was so embarrassed by the speech?

2. What sad news did Charlotte give Wilbur when he asked her if she was anxious to go home?

3. What did Wilbur want to do with Charlotte's egg sac?

4. What did Wilbur promise Templeton in exchange for his help getting Charlotte's egg sac?



A Warm Wind

1. How did Wilbur carry home Charlotte's egg sac?

2. In the spring, when the baby spiders came out of the egg sac, how many babies stayed with Wilbur?

3. Although Wilbur loved Charlotte's children and grandchildren, why would they never take her place in his heart?