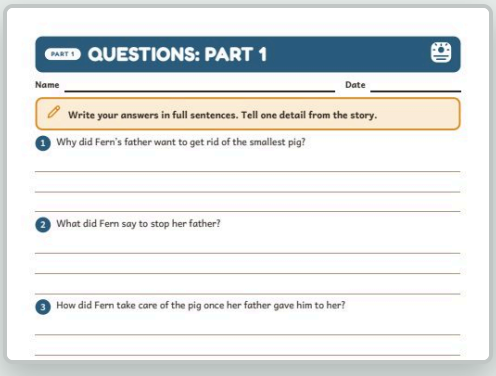
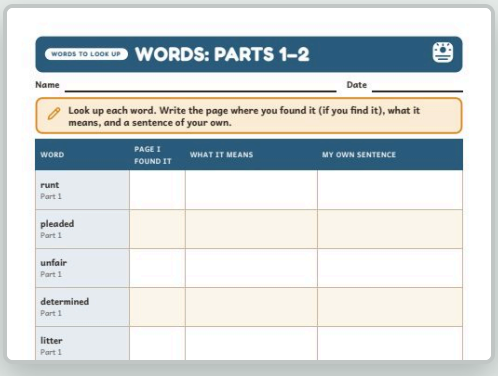
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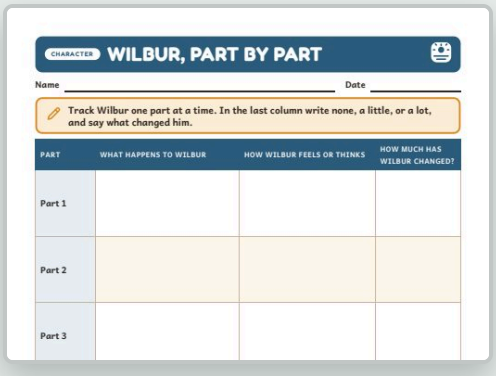
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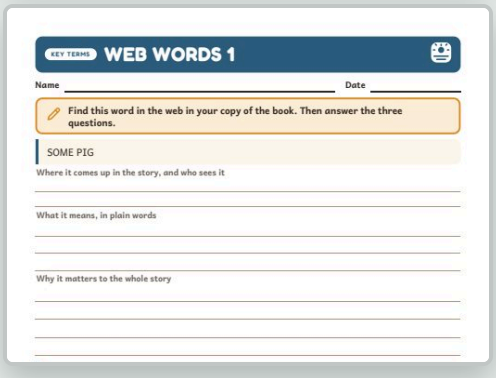
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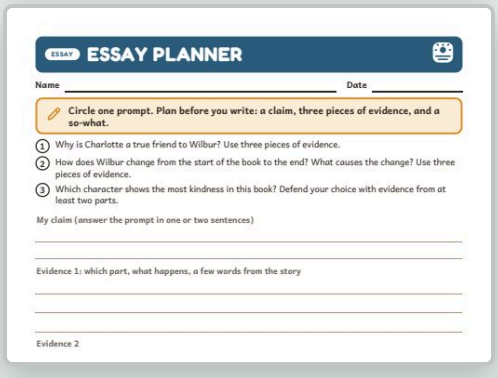
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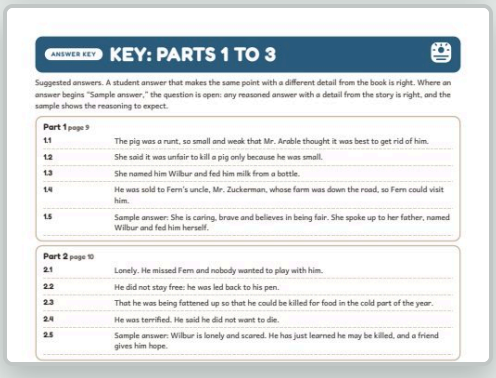












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PREVIEW

READING PLAN

THE SIX PARTS AT A GLANCE

The whole book on one page: what happens in each part, the study pages that go with it, and a blank for the chapters and dates your class will use.

PART	WHAT HAPPENS	PAGES	CHAPTERS IN MY EDITION, AND DATES
Part 1	Fern saves the runt pig from her father, names him Wilbur and feeds him until he is sold to her uncle.	6–8, 9	
Part 2	Wilbur is lonely in the Zuckermans' barn, learns what may happen to him and hears a voice offer friendship.	6–8, 10	
Part 3	Wilbur meets Charlotte, a gray spider who promises to save him, and she writes her first words in her web.	11–13, 14	
Part 4	Templeton the rat helps Charlotte find words, Wilbur becomes famous and the Zuckermans take him to the fair.	11–13, 15	
Part 5	At the county fair Charlotte writes two more words, Wilbur wins a special prize and Charlotte grows weary.	16–18, 19	
Part 6	Charlotte dies, Wilbur brings home her egg sac and her children hatch in the spring.	16–18, 20	

PREVIEW

Check against your edition

The story is cut into six parts by what happens, because chapter numbers differ by edition. Write the chapters for each part in the last column. Pages: the pair's word, fill-in and true or false pages, then the question page for that part. The book is gentle but sad in places, including the death of a main character; preview it for your class.

OUR CLASS'S OWN EXPECTATIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS (YOUR WORDING)

FILL IN THE WORD: PARTS 1–2

Name _____ Date _____

Pick the word that fits each sentence. Write it on the line.

Word box: **comfort** **determined** **escape** **fatten** **litter** **lonely** **pleaded** **runt** **terrified** **unfair**

1. Fern said it was _____ to get rid of a pig only because he was small. _____
2. At the farm Wilbur felt _____ because he had no one to play with. _____
3. The smallest, weakest pig born is called the _____. _____
4. Wilbur ran out of his yard to _____, but he was led back. _____
5. Fern _____ with her father to let the little pig live. _____
6. The old sheep said Wilbur would be fed well so that the farmer could _____ him up. _____
7. Wilbur was one pig in a _____ of baby pigs born together. _____
8. Fern was _____ to save the pig and did not give up. _____
9. Wilbur was _____ when he learned what might happen to him. _____
10. The soft voice in the dark tried to _____ Wilbur and told him he had a friend. _____

PREVIEW

PART 1 QUESTIONS: PART 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write your answers in full sentences. Tell one detail from the story.

1. Why did Fern's father want to get rid of the smallest pig?

2. What did Fern say to stop her father?

3. How did Fern take care of the pig once her father gave him to her?

4. Where did Wilbur go when he got bigger, and how could Fern still see him?

5. THINK DEEPER Fern stood up for a pig that was not hers. What does this show about Fern? Give two details.

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FILL IN FILL IN THE WORD: PARTS 3–4

Name _____ Date _____

Pick the word that fits each sentence. Write it on the line.

Word box: **admire** **astonished** **clever** **famous** **miracle** **patient** **persuade** **promise** **scheme** **terrific**

1. Mr. Zuckerman thought the words in the web were a _____. _____
2. Visitors came to _____ Wilbur and the writing in the web. _____
3. Charlotte made a _____ to Wilbur that she would save him. _____
4. Charlotte had to _____ Templeton to bring her new words. _____
5. The Zuckermans were _____ when they saw words in the spider's web. _____
6. People came from far away to see the _____ pig. _____
7. Charlotte's _____ was to write words in her web so people would see Wilbur as special. _____
8. The second word Charlotte wrote in her web was _____. _____
9. Charlotte waited quietly in her web, being _____ while her plan worked. _____
10. Charlotte was _____ and thought of a way to save a pig using a web. _____

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PART 3 QUESTIONS: PART 3

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write your answers in full sentences. Tell one detail from the story.

1. Who is the voice, and what kind of animal is she?

2. Why was Wilbur upset when he learned how Charlotte gets her food?

3. What did Charlotte promise to do for Wilbur?

4. What words did Charlotte write first, and who saw them first?

5. THINK DEEPER Charlotte could not talk to the farmer. Why did she write words in her web? Give two details.

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FILL IN FILL IN THE WORD: PARTS 5–6

Name _____ Date _____

Pick the word that fits each sentence. Write it on the line.

Word box: **ceremony** **cherish** **farewell** **hatch** **humble** **loyal** **radiant** **treasure** **triumph** **weary**

1. Wilbur's win at the fair was a great _____ for Charlotte's plan. _____
2. Charlotte wrote _____ in her web, a word that means shining brightly. _____
3. In spring the baby spiders began to _____ from the egg sac. _____
4. The prize was given out at a _____ in front of the crowd. _____
5. Wilbur was _____ to Charlotte's children for the rest of his life. _____
6. Charlotte's last word in the web, _____, means not proud. _____
7. After the long days at the fair, Charlotte was too _____ to go home. _____
8. Wilbur kept the egg sac as a _____, something he valued very much. _____
9. Charlotte said a quiet _____ to Wilbur before he left the fair. _____
10. Wilbur would always _____ the memory of his best friend. _____

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PART 6 QUESTIONS: PART 6

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write your answers in full sentences. Tell one detail from the story.

1. What does Charlotte tell Wilbur about going home?

2. What does Wilbur take home from the fair, and who helps him?

3. What happens to Charlotte's babies in the spring?

4. How many of Charlotte's children stay in the barn, and what are their names?

5. THINK DEEPER What does this book say about friendship? Give two details from different parts.

PREVIEW

CHARACTER

THE PEOPLE IN WILBUR'S STORY

Name _____ Date _____

Every character in the story shows something. Write what each one does, then what it shows.

CHARACTER	WHAT THEY SAY OR DO	WHAT THEY SHOW WILBUR, OR THE READER
Wilbur the pig the story is about		
Charlotte a gray spider who lives in the barn		
Fern the girl who saves Wilbur		
Templeton the rat who lives in the barn		
Mr. Zuckerman Fern's uncle, who owns the farm		
Lurvy the hired man on the farm		

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KEY TERMS

WEB WORDS 1

Name _____ Date _____

Find this word in the web in your copy of the book. Then answer the three questions.

SOME PIG

Where it comes up in the story, and who sees it

What it means, in plain words

Why it matters to the whole story

TERRIFIC

Where it comes up in the story, and who sees it

What it means, in plain words

Why it matters to the whole story

PREVIEW

THEMES

THEMES IN THE STORY

Name _____ Date _____

A theme is a big idea a story keeps coming back to. Choose two of the four and find evidence for each.

Friendship

How a true friend helps even when it is hard.

Helping others

Giving your time and care to someone who needs it.

Words have power

How words can change what people think.

Life and loss

Saying goodbye, and the memories that stay.

Theme I chose _____

Evidence 1: which part, what happens, a few words from the story if you have them

Evidence 2

What the author seems to be saying about it

Theme I chose _____

Evidence 1: which part, what happens, a few words from the story if you have them

Evidence 2

What the author seems to be saying about it

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ESSAY PLANNER

Name _____ **Date** _____

Circle one prompt. Plan before you write: a claim, three pieces of evidence, and a so-what.

1. Why is Charlotte a true friend to Wilbur? Use three pieces of evidence.
2. How does Wilbur change from the start of the book to the end? What causes the change? Use three pieces of evidence.
3. Which character shows the most kindness in this book? Defend your choice with evidence from at least two parts.

My claim (answer the prompt in one or two sentences)

Evidence 1: which part, what happens, a few words from the story

Evidence 2

Evidence 3

So what? Why this evidence proves my claim

How I will end

PREVIEW

BOOK CHECK

BOOK CHECK: PICK THE ANSWER

Name _____ **Date** _____

Circle the best answer. Write its letter on the line.

1 How does Fern save Wilbur at the start of the book? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ She hides him in the barn.
Ⓑ She begs her father to let him live.
Ⓒ She sells him to Mr. Zuckerman.
Ⓓ She takes him to the fair.

2 Who lives in the barn and promises to be Wilbur's friend? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ Templeton
Ⓑ Lurvy
Ⓒ Charlotte
Ⓓ Fern

3 What does the old sheep tell Wilbur? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ He may be killed for food.
Ⓑ He will win a prize.
Ⓒ Fern is coming back soon.
Ⓓ Spiders are dangerous.

4 What are the first words Charlotte writes in her web? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ TERRIFIC
Ⓑ RADIANT
Ⓒ HUMBLE
Ⓓ SOME PIG

5 Why does Templeton help Charlotte? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ He is afraid of the farmer.
Ⓑ He wants food.
Ⓒ Fern asked him to.
Ⓓ He wants to be famous.

6 What does the word *terrific* mean? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ awful
Ⓑ small
Ⓒ very good
Ⓓ tired

7 What does Wilbur win at the fair? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ The blue ribbon
Ⓑ Nothing
Ⓒ A new pen
Ⓓ A special prize

8 What happens to Charlotte after the fair? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ She goes home with Wilbur.
Ⓑ She dies at the fair.
Ⓒ She moves to a new barn.
Ⓓ She becomes famous.

9 What does Wilbur bring home from the fair? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ Charlotte's egg sac
Ⓑ A blue ribbon
Ⓒ A new web
Ⓓ Templeton's dinner

10 What is one message of this book? **Answer** _____

Ⓐ Pigs make good pets.
Ⓑ Winning is everything.
Ⓒ A true friend helps even when it is hard.
Ⓓ Spiders are dangerous.

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ANSWER KEY KEY: PARTS 4 TO 6

Suggested answers. A student answer that makes the same point with a different detail from the book is right. Where an answer begins "Sample answer," the question is open: any reasoned answer with a detail from the story is right, and the sample shows the reasoning to expect.

Part 4 page 15

4.1	He could go to the dump and bring back scraps of paper with words she could use.
4.2	Sample answer: He is selfish. He helps when there is food in it for him.
4.3	TERRIFIC.
4.4	They came from all around to see the famous pig.
4.5	Sample answer: They no longer thought of him as an ordinary pig. They saw him as special and famous, so they took care of him and decided to enter him in the fair.

Part 5 page 19

5.1	She wanted to help Wilbur win a prize by writing another word about him.
5.2	RADIANT and HUMBLE.
5.3	A special prize. The blue ribbon went to another pig, Uncle.
5.4	She was very weary and weak after making her egg sac.
5.5	Sample answer: She is loyal and caring. She wrote words for Wilbur and made her egg sac, even though she was weary.

Part 6 page 20

6.1	She cannot go home with him. She is too weary and will die soon.
6.2	Charlotte's egg sac. Templeton helps him get it.
6.3	They hatch. Most float away on strings of silk, but a few stay.
6.4	Three: Joy, Aranea and Nellie.
6.5	Sample answer: A true friend helps even when it is hard. Charlotte saved Wilbur with her web, and Wilbur stayed loyal to her children.

NOTES FOR THESE PARTS, GRADING REMINDERS (YOUR WORDING)

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ANSWER KEY

KEY: WILBUR AND BEFORE YOU READ

What to expect on the tracker and Before You Read pages. These pages are open: any detail from the book that fits is right; below are the answers most students find.

Wilbur, Part by Part page 21

Part 1	Saved by Fern, fed from a bottle, then sold to Mr. Zuckerman. Feels safe and loved. Little change yet.
Part 2	Lonely in the barn, tries to escape, learns he may be killed. Feels lonely, then terrified. A little: he now knows his life is in danger.
Part 3	Meets Charlotte, hears her promise, tries to spin a web and cannot. Feels hopeful. More: he trusts Charlotte.
Part 4	Becomes famous as the words appear. Feels proud and a little worried. More.
Part 5	Wins a special prize at the fair and worries about Charlotte. Feels proud and humble. A lot.
Part 6	Loses Charlotte, brings home her egg sac, stays loyal to her children. Changed from a scared runt to a faithful friend. A lot.

Before You Read, revisited page 5; where the book speaks to each line

1	Fern and the runt: she saves a small pig that others would have given up on.
2	Charlotte and Wilbur: Charlotte saves him, and he can only be a loyal friend in return.
3	The web: the words change how the Zuckermans and the crowd see Wilbur.
4	Wilbur, Charlotte and Templeton: the animals talk, worry, feel lonely, scared and proud.
5	The ending: Charlotte dies, but Wilbur keeps her memory and her children.

NOTES ON THE TRACKER AND BEFORE YOU READ (YOUR WORDING)

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ANSWER KEY KEY: FILL-IN AND TRUE OR FALSE

True or false: page numbers on the student page run 1 to 10; Parts 1, 3 and 5 are items 1 to 5 and Parts 2, 4 and 6 are items 6 to 10. A fixed sentence that says the same thing in the student's words is right.

Part 1 page 8

1	True.
2	False. The pig was the smallest and weakest, a runt.
3	True.
4	False. She fed him milk from a bottle.
5	True.

Part 2 page 8

6	True.
7	False. He was lonely. Nobody would play with him.
8	False. She told him he was being fattened up to be killed for food.
9	True.
10	True.

Part 3 page 13

1	True.
2	True.
3	False. He tried and failed. Only a spider can spin a web.
4	True.
5	False. The first words were SOME PIG.

Part 4 page 13

6	False. They came from all around to see the famous pig.
7	True.
8	False. Templeton was selfish. He helped when there was food in it for him.
9	True.
10	True.

Part 5 page 18

1	True.
2	False. Uncle won the blue ribbon. Wilbur won a special prize.
3	True.
4	True.
5	False. She was weary and weak.

Part 6 page 18

6	False. Wilbur carried it home, with Templeton's help.
7	True.
8	True.
9	False. Most floated away. Three stayed: Joy, Aranea and Nellie.
10	True.

Fill-in answers in sentence order, pages 7, 12, 17

Parts 1–2	1 unfair · 2 lonely · 3 runt · 4 escape · 5 pleaded · 6 fatten · 7 litter · 8 determined · 9 terrified · 10 comfort
Parts 3–4	1 miracle · 2 admire · 3 promise · 4 persuade · 5 astonished · 6 famous · 7 scheme · 8 terrific · 9 patient · 10 clever
Parts 5–6	1 triumph · 2 radiant · 3 hatch · 4 ceremony · 5 loyal · 6 humble · 7 weary · 8 treasure · 9 farewell · 10 cherish

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READING LOG

NOVEL STUDY LOG

STUDENT | TEACHER | CLASS OR PERIOD

PAGE	STUDENT PAGE	DATE	RIGHT / OF	NOTES
5	Before You Read			
6	Words, Parts 1–2		/ 10	
7–8	Fill-in and True/False, Parts 1–2		/ 20	
9	Questions, Part 1		/ 5	
10	Questions, Part 2		/ 5	
11	Words, Parts 3–4		/ 10	
12–13	Fill-in and True/False, Parts 3–4		/ 20	
14	Questions, Part 3		/ 5	
15	Questions, Part 4		/ 5	
16	Words, Parts 5–6		/ 10	
17–18	Fill-in and True/False, Parts 5–6		/ 20	
19	Questions, Part 5		/ 5	
20	Questions, Part 6		/ 5	
21–22	Wilbur and the People			
23–24	Summary and Connections			
25–26	Web Words (2 pages)			
27–28	Themes and Extension			
29–31	Starters, Planner and Draft			
32–33	Book Check (2 pages)		/ 10	

One row for each page or pair of pages, in order. Write the date a page is finished. Question pages count out of 5; word pages out of 10; fill-in and true or false out of 20; the book check out of 10; the rest are done or not. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. Filled example: page 45.

WHAT COUNTS AS A COMPLETE ANSWER IN OUR CLASS (YOUR WORDING)

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EXAMPLE JORDAN'S LOG

Jordan P. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank log is on page 43.

STUDENT	TEACHER	CLASS OR PERIOD
Jordan P. (an invented student)	**Mr. Alvarez (invented)**	**ELA, period 3**

PAGE	STUDENT PAGE	DATE	RIGHT / OF	NOTES
5	Before You Read	12/1	done	Wrote a reason for each one
6	Words, Parts 1–2	12/2	9 / 10	–
7–8	Fill-in and True/False, Parts 1–2	12/3	17 / 20	Missed two true or false fixes
9	Questions, Part 1	12/4	4 / 5	Q5: gave an opinion but no detail
10	Questions, Part 2	12/5	5 / 5	Used the bottle as a detail on her own
11	Words, Parts 3–4	12/8	8 / 10	Mixed up scheme and promise
12–13	Fill-in and True/False, Parts 3–4	12/9	15 / 20	–
14	Questions, Part 3	12/10	4 / 5	Q2: no detail from the story
15	Questions, Part 4	–	/ 5	–
16	Words, Parts 5–6	–	/ 10	–
17–18	Fill-in and True/False, Parts 5–6	–	/ 20	–
19	Questions, Part 5	–	/ 5	–
20	Questions, Part 6	–	/ 5	–
21–22	Wilbur and the People	–	–	–
23–24	Summary and Connections	–	–	–
25–26	Web Words (2 pages)	–	–	–
27–28	Themes and Extension	–	–	–
29–31	Starters, Planner and Draft	–	–	–
32–33	Book Check (2 pages)	–	/ 10	–

How to read it

Jordan P. has finished **8 of 19** log entries, through Part 3. Questions: **13 of 15** right across 3 pages. Words: **17 of 20** across 2 pages. Fill-in and true or false: **32 of 40** across 2 pages. 6 rows carry a note. Next up: Questions, Part 4 (page 15).

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ORGANIZER

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