

Charlotte's Web Comprehension Questions

To be completed after reading the whole book:

1. Can you find a quotation that describes Charlotte well?

2. How does Charlotte save Wilbur?

3. Why do you think Charlotte tries to save Wilbur?

4. How does Wilbur show his true friendship to Charlotte?

5. How does the ending link back to the beginning of the story?

6. How does EB White show us that Charlotte is dying?

7. How does Fern's viewpoint change over the course of the story?

8. Is the ending what you expected? How would you change it?

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1. What promise does Charlotte make to Wilbur and why?

2. To Wilbur, 'nothing else matters', but what? Explain your answer.

3. Dr Dorian says, 'I don't understand everything, and I don't intend to let it worry me.' What do you think he means by this?

4. Why do you think Fern starts to lose interest in the animals?

5. Is 'Charlotte's Web' a good title? Explain your answer.

6. How does EB White build tension in the story?

7. Do you think Wilbur is a true friend to Charlotte? Explain why.

8. Why do you think EB White chose to write this story?
