

Charlotte's Web

Reading Comprehension Test

Name: _____ / 50 points = _____ %

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Whole Book Comprehension Test

A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

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| ___ Wilbur | A. Speaks with a stutter |
| ___ Charlotte | B. ... |
| ___ Fern | C. ... |
| ___ Templeton | D. ... |
| ___ Mr. Arable | E. ... |
| ___ Mr. Zuckerman | F. ... |
| ___ Goose | G. ... |
| ___ Lurvy | H. ... |

B. Order of Events

Number the following events

- ___ Wilbur, Charlotte & Templeton go to the Fair
- ___ Wilbur is given to Fern
- ___ Templeton finds the word 'humble'
- ___ A sheep tells Wilbur that he will be killed at Christmas
- ___ Wilbur tries to build a spider web
- ___ Mrs. Arable asks the doctor if she should worry about Fern
- ___ Charlotte makes her egg sac

C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. Why does Mr. Arable plan to kill Wilbur at the beginning of the story?
 - A. He is the runt of the litter.
 - B. He was sick and sneezing.
 - C. They had too many pigs.
17. How many of Goose's goslings hatch?
 - A. eight
 - B. seven
 - C. one
18. Does Wilbur win a prize at the Fair?
 - A. Yes, he wins a blue ribbon for first prize.
 - B. No, he does not win any prizes.
 - C. Yes, he wins a bronze medal and \$25 prize.
19. How is Templeton convinced to go to the Fair?
 - A. He wants to help Wilbur
 - B. He can eat all the spilled food.
 - C. He is bored at the farm.
20. What stops Avery from capturing Charlotte?
 - A. He breaks the rotten goose egg.
 - B. Fern convinces him not to touch her.
 - C. He finds another bigger spider instead.

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C. Multiple Choice

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21. How does Fern feed Wilbur as a baby?
 - A. Warm milk in a baby bottle
 - B. Warm slops in a baby bottle
 - C. The mother pig fed him.

22. What is the first word Charlotte says to Fern?

- A. Amazing
- B. Fantastic
- C. None of the above

23. What does Mrs. Zuckerman give Wilbur?

- A. Soap and water
- B. Buttermilk
- C. Bubble bath

24. How does Wilbur get Charlotte's attention?

- A. Wilbur climbs up to get her
- B. Charlotte lowers it down
- C. Templeton uses his teeth

25. How did Wilbur get his name?

- A. He was named by Mr. Zuckerman
- B. His names means 'runt'
- C. Fern gave him the name

D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. Why do Charlotte and Templeton go to the Fair with Wilbur? (5 points max)
27. Do you think Templeton is a villain or a hero in the story? Why? (5 points max)
28. Summarize the book in 2-3 sentences, including important details. (15 points maximum)

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Answer Key

Character Matching

- Wilbur
- Charlotte
- Fern
- Templeton
- Mr. Arable
- Mrs. Zuckerman
- Goose
- Lurvy

Order of Events

1. Wilbur, Charlotte & Templeton go in the truck to the Fair.
2. Wilbur is given to Fern in a carton.
3. Templeton finds the word 'humble' and brings it to Charlotte.
4. A sheep tells Wilbur that he will be killed at Christmas.
5. Wilbur tries to build a spider web.
6. Mrs. Arable asks the doctor if she should worry about Fern.
7. Charlotte makes her egg sac with 514 eggs.

Short Answer Sample Response

Multiple Choice

26. Charlotte goes to the Fair with Wilbur because she thinks she may need to weave some words into her webs while there. Templeton is convinced to go with visions of all the food that people will drop and leave behind for him to gorge on.
27. I believe Templeton is a misunderstood hero in the story although he doesn't necessarily try to be! He keeps Wilbur company from the beginning, he gets words for Charlotte, and most importantly he brings Charlotte's egg sac back to the barn for Wilbur.
28. Charlotte's Web is a story about the runt of the litter, Wilbur, a girl named Fern and an extraordinary spider named Charlotte. Fern saves Wilbur from being killed as a baby. Later, Charlotte saves Wilbur from being slaughtered by writing about him in her spider webs.



4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, Order of Events, Multiple Choice, Short Answer Response & Answer Key

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___ Charlotte	B. Fern's father
___ Fern	C. Owns the farm where Wilbur goes to live at 5 weeks old
___ Templeton	D. Lives underneath the pig feeding trough
___ Mr. Arable	E. Raises Wilbur as a young pig
___ Mr. Zuckerman	F. Hired hand at the Zuckerman farm
___ Goose	G. He is terrific, radiant, and some pig
___ Lurvy	H. Greets Wilbur by saying, "Salutations!"

B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from #1 - #7

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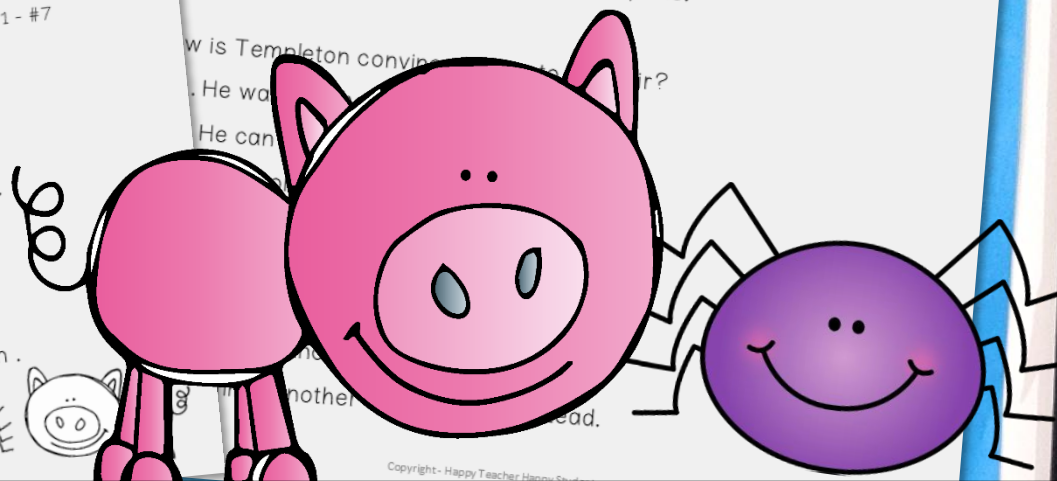
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Who is Templeton convinced to help him?

- A. He was convinced by Charlotte.
- B. He was convinced by Fern.
- C. He was convinced by Mr. Zuckerman.

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