

Guided Reading

Monday- Read Chapter Thirteen and Fourteen of Charlotte's web.

Tuesday- Comprehension questions.

1. Why didn't Charlotte write in sticky thread? 126
2. Why did she decide to use double lines? 127
3. Was Charlotte's task difficult? Why or why not? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. 128
4. What changes does Zuckerman make to Wilbur's pen and why? What does this show about how he feels about him? 130
5. Find a word that means holding on to on page 132.
6. Find a word that means complained on page 134.
7. Find a word that means liking on page 136.
8. What words did Templeton bring back from the dump and what was wrong with them? 132-133.
9. What does the description of the fight between the fish and the spider remind you of? How does the author create this effect? 139
10. How does Mrs. Arable feel about Fern spending so much time with the animals and Wilbur? Why does she feel like this and how do you know?
11. How did Mrs. Arable feel after her chat with the Doctor and why? 151
12. Doctor Dorian says that children pay better attention than grown ups. Do you think that is true?
13. Were you surprised by Doctor Dorian's response to Mrs. Arable? How would you describe his character?

Wednesday- Read Chapter Fifteen and Sixteen of Charlotte's web.

Thursday- Comprehension questions.

1. Which season was coming to an end? 152
2. In what way did the end of Summer affect the different characters in the story?
3. On page 154 it says Wilbur 'threw himself into it with a will'. What does this mean?
4. What does versatile mean? 157
5. Were the family excited about the Fair? Use a range of evidence to answer the question.
6. What did Mrs. Zuckerman bathe Wilbur with? 162
7. On page 166 it says Templeton's eyes were blazing. What does this phrase mean? How was he feeling?
8. Why do you think Charlotte winks at the old sheep on page 167?
9. Why did Avery get into the pig crate? 170
10. Could you write a diary entry for Templeton over the past few days? What are your thoughts and feelings?

Friday- Choose a comprehension from Schofield and Sims.