

Guided Reading

Monday

Read Chapter 17 and 18 of Charlotte's web

Tuesday

Chapter 17.

What instructions were given to the children when they arrived at the fair? Were they easy to follow? Why or why not?

Why did Mrs Arable sigh when she watched the children go off into the fair?

What is the first thing Charlotte notices about Uncle? What else does she notice about him? Is he really as rude and unlikeable as she says he is? Why/Why not?

What does listless mean? Can you find another word on page 182 that means the same as it?

Why does Wilbur worry when he hears them admiring the pig next door?

Chapter 18.

Why does Charlotte feel that humble is a good word to spin into her web?

Why did Charlotte feel that Mr Zuckerman would spare Wilbur's life?

Why does Templeton call Charlotte an old schemer and what is a schemer?

Is Wilbur a good friend to Charlotte? Why or why not?

Did Templeton enjoy his time at the fair? Find evidence that shows this.

Why do you think Templeton mumbled when he went off to find words for Charlotte and what would you guess he was saying.

What do you think Fern's mother is thinking when she looks at the Ferris wheel and says, "My my. Henry Fussy. Think of that".

What do you think Charlotte is making?

How do you think Fern's character is changing in this chapter?

How do you think Fern's mother is feeling at the end of the chapter?

Wednesday

Read chapter 19

Thursday

What prize did Uncle Win?

What does Charlotte mean when she refers to the egg sac as her magnum opus?

Did Templeton enjoy his time at the fair? Find a range of evidence.

How did the grown-ups feel about Uncle's prize? Use a range of evidence.

How did the grown ups react to the loudspeaker announcement? Why do they react like this?

Why does Fern ask for money and what does this show about her character?

What does commotion mean?

Why do you think Charlotte might have two legs around her egg sac?

At the beginning of the chapter the author says the automobiles went whispering along the road.

What do you think this phrase means?

Find a word that means growing weak on page 198.

On page 200 Templeton says to Wilbur, 'you're licked'. What do you think that means?

What do you think will happen to Charlotte?

Friday

Choose a comprehension from Schofield and Sims activity book.