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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Charlotte's Web

Author:

E. B. White

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

Chapter 2: How does Fern take care of Wilbur, and why do you think their bond becomes so strong?

Example answer: Fern takes care of Wilbur by feeding him from a bottle and treating him like he is special. She spends time with him every day, so Wilbur learns to trust her. I think their bond becomes strong because Fern saves his life and shows him kindness when he is very small and helpless.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 7: Wilbur learns some frightening news about his future. How does he react, and what does Charlotte promise to do?

Example answer: When Wilbur hears that he might be killed, he becomes terrified and upset. He cries because he does not want to die. Charlotte stays calm and promises that she will find a way to save him. This shows that she is a loyal friend who wants to help, even when the problem is very big.

Chapter 12: The animals hold a meeting to help Wilbur. What does this scene show about teamwork and friendship?

Example answer: The meeting shows that the animals are willing to work together because they care about Wilbur. Each animal has a different role, and they share ideas to help Charlotte's plan. I think this is a good example of friendship because they do not leave Wilbur to face his problem alone.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: Why does Fern think it is unfair for her father to kill the runt pig, and what does her choice show about her character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: Charlotte chooses new words for her web. Why do words matter so much in her plan to save Wilbur?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: How does Fern take care of Wilbur, and why do you think their bond becomes so strong?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: When Wilbur escapes from his pen, what does he seem to want, and what does he learn from the experience?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: The animals hold a meeting to help Wilbur. What does this scene show about teamwork and friendship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: When the words “Some Pig” appear in Charlotte’s web, how do the humans react? What does their reaction show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Wilbur feels lonely in the barn. What details show his loneliness, and what advice would you give him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: Charlotte says she is a true friend to Wilbur, even though she catches flies. How do you feel about Charlotte when you first meet her, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: How does the rotten egg change what happens in the barn, and why is this event important to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Wilbur tries to spin a web like Charlotte. What does this scene teach you about trying something new?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: The chapter describes many things happening around the farm in summer. Which detail helps you picture the setting best, and what mood does it create?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Wilbur learns some frightening news about his future. How does he react, and what does Charlotte promise to do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Why do Fern’s parents worry when she talks about the animals, and do you think they should believe her? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
