

4th grade Charlotte's Web Summer reading check

Name _____

1. Match each character to the best description by writing the letter on the line provided. Find these as you read the book.

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| ____1. Wilbur | A. a selfish, conniving, barn rat who hoards food, trash, and junk |
| ____2. Fern Arable | B. the parents of Fern and Avery |
| ____3. Charlotte A. Cavatica | C. a friend (and possible love interest) of Fern |
| ____4. Templeton | D. a common, sensitive, and wise barn gray spider with extraordinary gifts |
| ____5. Homer Zuckerman | E. an eight-year-old girl who loves nature and animals |
| ____6. Dr. Dorian | F. the runt of a spring litter of pigs |
| ____7. Henry Fussy | G. the local physician that Mrs. Arable goes to talk about Fern. |
| ____8. Avery Arable | H. Fern's older brother |
| ____9. Mr. and Mrs. Arable | I. Fern's kind uncle who owns a thriving farm and barnyard |

2. True or False. Write T or F in each blank.

- ___1. The first thing that Charlotte wrote on her web was "Terrific."
- ___2. Templeton would only help characters out if there was something promised to him too.
- ___3. Charlotte did not make it back to the farm after the fair was over.
- ___4. Wilbur didn't win any ribbon at the fair.
- ___5. Fern fed Wilbur with a bottle because he didn't like pig slops.
- ___6. Templeton refused to get Charlotte's egg sac down at the fair.
- ___7. Wilbur was being fattened up by the Zuckerman's to eat.
- ___8. Five of Charlotte's baby spiders decided to stay with Wilbur in the barn.
- ___9. Dr. Dorian was very concerned and worried about Fern's behavior.
- ___10. Wilbur said that he would never forget Charlotte.

3. Make a Book Jacket Activity

Design a new book jacket for Charlotte's Web. Fold your paper in half to make a front and a back. On the front cover, be sure to include the title and author along with a picture that you feel captures the story. (Do not copy the picture that is on the book's cover now.) On the back cover, write one or two paragraphs to summarize the main points of the book. Please make it colorful and interesting to make someone want to read Charlotte's Web. Be creative!!

The answered questions and your book jacket are due on the day we return to school in August. Also, you will be taking the AR test when we return. Enjoy this book. It is fun and entertaining to read. We will have a popcorn movie party too!! Happy summer.