

# Take the STRESS out of planning your Novel Study!



**Vocabulary** Use a dictionary to complete the table below.

Word	Definition	Synonyms	Antonyms
rambled			
oblige			
sedentary			

Use the vocabulary words above to fill in the blanks below.

- If you have a desk job, it is important to get up and stretch your legs throughout the day.
- My teacher cares about me and would do anything to help with my school work.
- The child \_\_\_\_\_ on and on until she realized no one was listening anymore.

**Beyond** In the bubbles below, write anything new you have learned about spiders so far, from the book.

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      A(( )) --- B((Spiders))
      B --- C(( ))
      B --- D(( ))
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**Comprehension & Analysis.** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- What does Fern tell her parents about her time at the barn? How do her parents react to this?

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- What does Wilbur try to do in Chapter 9? Does he succeed or fail?

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**sedentary**  
(adjective) idle; inactive

**meekly**  
(adverb) timidly; apologetically

**surly**  
(adjective) sullen; ungracious

**Chapter 8: A Talk at Home**  
**Chapter 9: Wilbur's Boast**

**Quickwrite.** What is your favorite place to be? Why do you love it?

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**Multiple Choice.** Choose the best answers.

- How many sections do Charlotte's legs have?
  - Nine.
  - Seven.
  - Eight.
  - Three.
- What does Wilbur try to do in Chapter 9?
  - Catch a fly.
  - Build a web.
  - Build a bridge.
  - Roll the goose egg.

**Sequencing.** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Templeton gives Wilbur a piece of string.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Arable says she wants to speak to Dr. Dorian about Fern.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fern tells her parents about the animals talking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte tells Wilbur to go to sleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte educates Wilbur about her legs.

**Similes.** In the quote below, underline the simile. Circle the two things being compared. Draw a box around the "like" or "as" used to make the comparison.

"The goose appeared, followed by her seven goslings. They thrust their little necks out and kept up a musical whistling, like a tiny troupe of pipers."

In Chapter 9, Charlotte says, "...with men it's rush, rush, rush, every day. I stay put and wait for what comes. Gives me a chance to think. What do you think is better: to be busy all the time, or to stay busy just when you need it?"

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# Features Vocabulary & Comprehension for every 1-2 chapters!

Consistent format allows for predictability and student confidence.

❖ **Comprehension & Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Summarize Mrs. Arable's conversation with Dr. Dorian. Do you agree or disagree with what Dr. Dorian tells Mrs. Arable?

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2. Why do you think Charlotte is worried? What clues in the text lead you to think this?

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3. In Chapter 15, the text says, "No pig ever had truer friends, and he realized that friendship is one of the most satisfying things in the world." Do you agree or disagree with this? Explain.

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Answer keys included

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Quickwrite prompts relate the text to the student.

## Chapter 14: Dr. Dorian Chapter 15: The Crickets

❖ **Quickwrite:** What is your favorite season and why?

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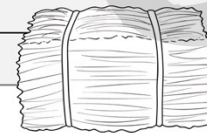
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❖ **Multiple Choice:** Choose the best answers.

- How old is Fern?
  - Seven years old.
  - Eight years old.
  - Nine years old.
  - Ten years old.
- According to Chapter 15, what sort of mood do the crickets bring?
  - Sadness.
  - Happiness.
  - Fear.
  - Peace.

❖ **True or False:** Write T for True and F for False.

- Dr. Dorian seems very concerned about Fern's health. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Arable feels relieved after she speaks to Dr. Dorian. \_\_\_\_\_
- Wilbur is dreading the County Fair. \_\_\_\_\_
- Wilbur begs Charlotte to come with him to the County Fair. \_\_\_\_\_
- Charlotte tells Wilbur that she must lay her eggs soon. \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Figurative Language:** Find an example of figurative language from the chapters. Write it on the lines below. Then, identify its type.

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Vocabulary words chosen for you.

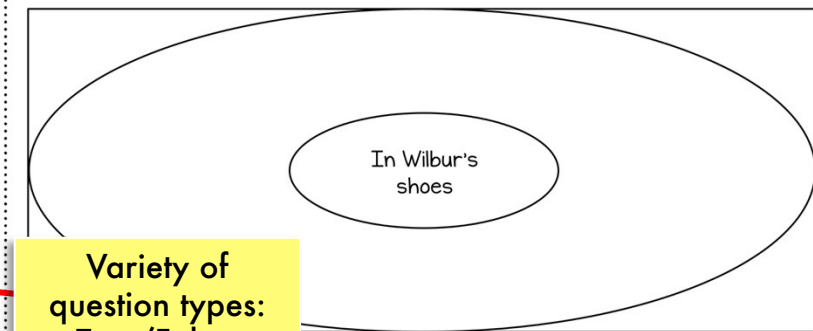
❖ **Vocabulary:** Use a dictionary to complete the table below.

Word	Definition	Illustration
fidgeted		
incessant		
modest		

Use the vocabulary words above to fill in the blanks below.

- Despite her money and fame, the actress managed to stay \_\_\_\_\_.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ as they grew bored with the lesson.
- As usual, my alarm sounded off with its \_\_\_\_\_ beeping at 7:30 am.

❖ **Beyond:** In the graphic organizer below, write some words or phrases from the text that show how you might feel if you were Wilbur in these chapters.



Variety of question types: True/False, Sequencing, Fill-in-the-Blank, and Written Response.

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# Vocabulary *focus*

4 words chosen for every 1-2 chapters.

Black-and-white Flashcards

2 Vocabulary Reviews

Word: **injustice**

Word: **blissful**

Word: **enchanted**

Word: **discarded**

Definition: an act that is unjust or unfair

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Full-color Word Wall cards

**injustice**  
(noun) an act that is unjust or unfair



**blissful**  
(adjective) happy; joyful



**enchanted**  
(verb or adjective) delighted; bewitched



**discarded**  
(verb or adjective) thrown away



**racket**  
(noun) loud noise



**dazed**  
(adjective) overwhelmed; confused



**frolic**  
(verb) play or romp



**cunning**  
(noun or adjective) craftiness; sneakiness



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### Vocabulary Words and Definitions

Chapters	Page #	Word	Definition
1: Before Breakfast 2: Wilbur	3	injustice	an act that is unjust or unfair
	7	blissful	happy, joyful
		enchanted	delighted
		discarded	thrown away
		racket	loud noise
		dazed	overwhelmed; confused
		frolic	play or romp
		cunning	craftiness; sneakiness

Vocabulary List comes with and without definitions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Charlotte's Web VOCABULARY REVIEW #1: CHAPTERS 1-11

injustice blissful enchanted discarded racket dazed frolic  
cunning meekly appalled detested rigid rambled oblige  
sedentary surly solemnly bewilderment

1. Using a dictionary, or your notes, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
blissful	
discarded	
oblige	
surly	

2. Complete the graphic organizer below for the word in the middle.

Synonyms	Antonyms
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Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Write a sentence containing the word cunning below. Then, illustrate your sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Choose the best synonym for bewilderment below.

- vision
- annoyance
- confusion
- chattiness

5. Choose the best antonym for surly below.

- sad
- gracious

\_\_\_\_\_ completes the following sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ thier by letting go of my \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.

\_\_\_\_\_ that you consider to be an injustice.

\_\_\_\_\_ might be discarded.

\_\_\_\_\_ ce with a reasonable answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ ulary words in one single sentence below. Use more if you

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# Extra Goodies!

Student Packet Covers provided for each section of the novel study.

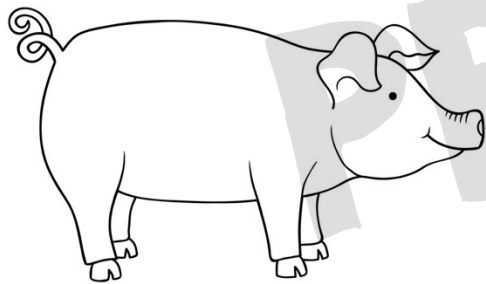
Student Reference Bookmarks highlight essential book info.

Teacher Instructions

## STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

### Charlotte's Web

By E.B. White



Name \_\_\_\_\_

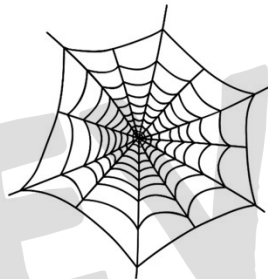
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Reference Bookmark

**PLOT**  
A loyal spider befriends a young and innocent pig.

**SETTING**  
The story takes place over several years on the Zuckerman farm.

- CHARACTERS**
- Wilbur—a young, naive pig.
  - Charlotte—Wilbur's loyal spider friend.
  - Fern—a little girl who loves Wilbur and all of the farm animals.
  - Templeton—a sneaky rat that loves to eat.



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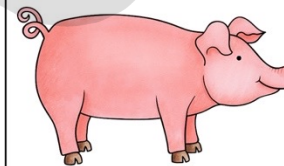
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### About the Student Chapter Packet

Each student work for every 1–2 chapters contains both comprehension and vocabulary. Each part includes the following activities:

**Quickwrite**—A great idea is to have the students free-write here *before* reading the chapters. This gets their mind warmed up and thinking in the direction that the chapters will take them. This also helps them to connect the concepts in the story to themselves.

**True/False, Multiple Choice, or Sequencing**—Two sets of these types of questions are included for every 1–2 chapters.

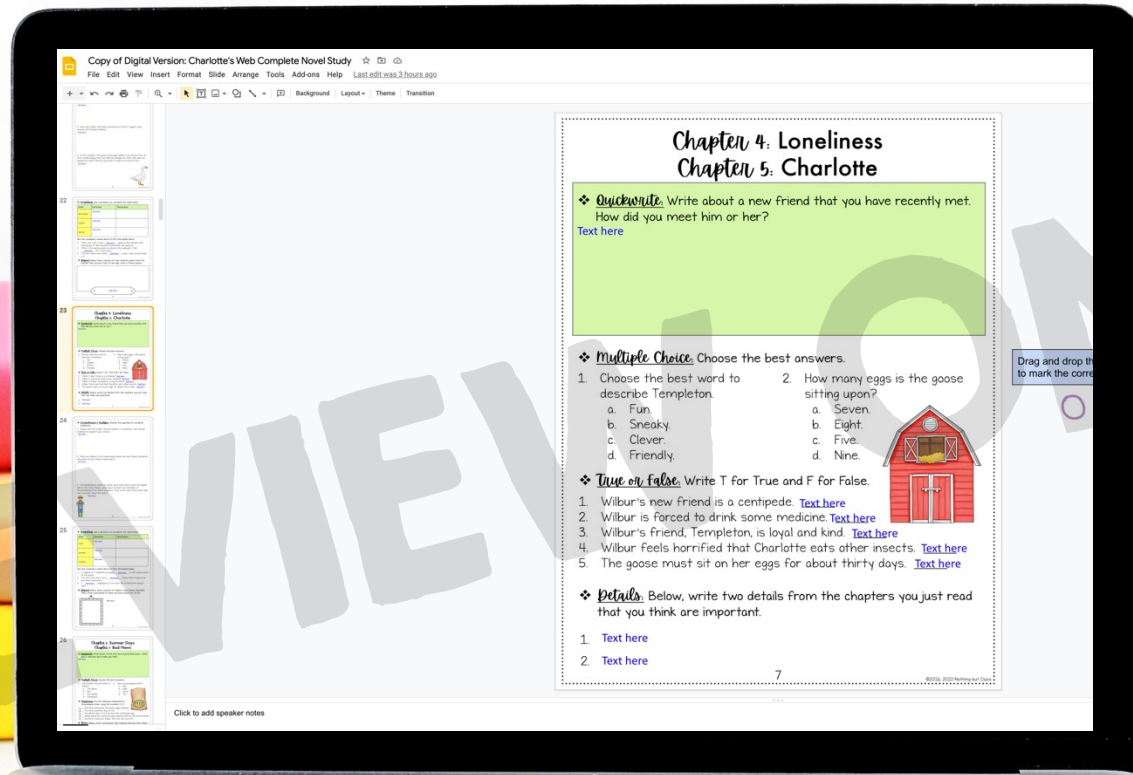
**Standards Focus**—One question or activity is included. These focus on Reading Literature standards like main idea, character analysis, and figurative language.

**Comprehension and Analysis**—Three short answer questions are provided. You will find that these questions are at all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, so are optimal for differentiation if needed. Use them all or choose just some for your students to complete.

**Vocabulary**—The students practice with three new words. Synonyms, antonyms, and context clues are among the skills included.

6. **Beyond**—The Beyond activities are a mix of fun activities, including art, graphic organizers, and text-to-self connections. They require the students to use their imaginations, and some upper-level thinking. You might even choose to use these as an option for early finishers.

# Google Slides Version *included.*



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