

# Charlotte Web Comprehension Questions

## Chapter One: Before Breakfast

Why did Fern yell at her mother? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did her Dad carry out to the hoghouse? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Fern blush after she had answered the teacher's question? \_\_\_\_\_

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What name did Fern give to her new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

The story uses Roman Numerals instead of numbers to make the chapters. Notice I means 1.

## Chapter Two: Wilbur

What tasks did Fern love to do for Wilbur? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where in the house did Wilbur live at first? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Mr. Arable say would have to happen to Wilbur when he was five weeks old? \_\_\_\_\_

Who bought Wilbur from Fern? \_\_\_\_\_

Notice chapter 2 Roman Numeral II

Write the Roman numeral for 1 \_\_\_\_\_

for 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter Three: Escape

What did the barn mostly smell of? \_\_\_\_\_

How was Mr. Zuckerman related to Fern? \_\_\_\_\_

Did Wilbur enjoy his new found freedom? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Mr. Zuckerman coax Wilbur back into the pen?

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The Roman numeral for 3 is III

Write The Roman numerals for

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## Chapter Four: The Loneliness

Where did Templeton live? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Wilbur want more than food? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Lurvy force Wilbur to swallow? \_\_\_\_\_

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What sound did Wilbur hear in the darkness that evening? \_\_\_\_\_

Roman numerals for 4 are different. They only count to 3 and then they do a five and put a one in front. That means to subtract.

IV=4

Write the Roman numerals for

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## Chapter Five: Charlotte

Why didn't Wilbur sleep well that night? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the voice say to Wilbur in his dream? \_\_\_\_\_

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How was Charlotte underneath her bold and cruel exterior? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, how did Wilbur feel about Charlotte initially? \_\_\_\_\_

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A roman numeral for 5 is V

write roman numerals for the following;

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## Chapter Six: Summer Days

How often did Fern visit the barn, now that summer had arrived? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the animals treat Fern? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where did Templeton disappear with his gift? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is the rat described in a good way in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Roman numerals for 6 are written with a 5 plus 1. VI

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## Chapter Seven: The Bad News

How were Charlotte and Wilbur getting along? \_\_\_\_\_

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What opinion did everyone on the farm have about flies?

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Why did Wilbur race up and down and scream? \_\_\_\_\_

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What promise did Charlotte make to Wilbur? \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman numeral for 7 is 5 plus 2 VII

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## Chapter Eight: A Talk at Home

Who was at the breakfast table? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was Fern's Brother Avery? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Fern's dad say about her when the parents  
chatted? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who did the Mam say that she would talk to about Fern?

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Roman numeral for 8 is 5 plus 3 VIII

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## Chapter Nine: Wilbur's Boast

When did Charlotte like to do her weaving on her web?

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What had he forgotten to do with the string? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the lamb hurt Wilbur's feelings? \_\_\_\_\_

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When does Charlotte do her "thinking"? \_\_\_\_\_

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Number 9 is written as a 10 X minus 1                      IX

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## Chapter Ten: An Explosion

What was Charlotte waiting for? \_\_\_\_\_

What did she say about fooling humans? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Avery squash when he fell on the trough?

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How did Lurvy get rid of the bad smell? \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman numeral 10 is written with an X

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## Chapter Eleven: The Miracle

Why was Lurvy surprised when he saw the web? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did he say to himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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How was Avery punished for trying to hit Charlotte?

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How did the farmwork suffer due to entertaining all the visitors? \_\_\_\_\_

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11 is written as 10 plus 1 XI

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## Chapter Twelve: A Meeting

Where did Charlotte call the animals together?

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Who was missing? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the sheep convince the rat to help? \_\_\_\_\_

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What compliment did Charlotte pay to Wilbur? \_\_\_\_\_

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12 is 10 plus 2 XII

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## Chapter Thirteen: Good Progress

Why did Charlotte use dry thread for the new word?

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Why did she decide to do double lines for the letters?

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What type of song did Charlotte sing? \_\_\_\_\_

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How does Charlotte describe her cousins? \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter Fourteen: Dr. Dorian

What chore was Fern doing this Saturday morning? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Mrs. Arable hope that Fern would do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did he say about paying attention? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Mrs. Arable feel after her chat with the doctor?

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14 is written as 15 minus 1 IXV

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## Chapter Fifteen: The Crickets

Which season was coming to an end? \_\_\_\_\_

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What worry did some of his barn friends have about Wilbur? \_\_\_\_\_

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What had Charlotte made? \_\_\_\_\_

What word did Charlotte use to describe herself? \_\_\_\_\_

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15 is written as ten and five XV

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## Chapter Sixteen: Off to the Fair

What did Avery dream about on the night before the Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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How was the weather on the day of the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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What happened to the truck? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did Charlotte hide? \_\_\_\_\_

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16 is written as ten, five plus 1 XVI

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Chapter Seventeen: Uncle

What did the children ask their uncle for? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did their parents decide to let the children do?

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How did the children look after their time going around the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Lurvy cool everyone down? \_\_\_\_\_

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17 is written as a 10, 5, and 2 ones XVII

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## Chapter Eighteen: The Cool of the Evening

What did Templeton decide to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did he bring back to Charlotte? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did Fern enjoy that day at the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, why is Charlotte tired? \_\_\_\_\_

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18 is written as ten, five, and 3 ones XVIII

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## Chapter Nineteen: The Egg Sac

How did it seem to Wilbur that Charlotte had changed during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

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What object did Wilbur ask Charlotte about? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the announcement say? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was Charlotte sure of as she heard the announcement? \_\_\_\_\_

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19 is 20 minus 1    IXX

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## Chapter Twenty: The Hour of Triumph

Where was Wilbur to be unloaded? \_\_\_\_\_

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How Wilbur feel at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Mr. Zuckerman end up getting wet? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the crowd react to the antics of Lurvy? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapter Twenty One: Last Day

What could Wilbur see out of the corner of his eye? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Charlotte feel? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why wasn't Charlotte returning to the barn? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Wilbur ask Templeton to help? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapter Twenty Two: A Warm Wind

Why was Wilbur's return to the barn "a strange home coming"? \_\_\_\_\_

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What gave Wilbur a lump in his throat? \_\_\_\_\_

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What made Wilbur sad about the baby spiders? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did Wilbur never forget about Charlotte? \_\_\_\_\_

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