

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Guided Reading Questions and Activities

Chapters 5 and 6

- (AF2) Why does Wilbur struggle to sleep?
- (AF3) How do you think Wilbur feels when he realises Charlotte is a spider?
- (AF4) What does the dialogue tell us about the characters?
- (AF5) Why does Wilbur call Charlotte 'bloodthirsty'?
- (AF6) How does EB White create a feeling of summer in Ch. 6?
- (AF7) Can you think of any other stories about friendship?

Follow-up Reading Activities

1. Song of Summer

Chapter 6 paints a glorious picture of a childhood summer. Write a poem to describe your own perfect summer. Use your senses to create a picture for your reader.

2. Original Openers

Find 6 fantastic openers and use them to start sentences of your own e.g.
A breeze brought him the smell of clover...

