1. What time of day did Fern like to watch Charlotte do her weaving?
   a. early morning  b. late afternoon  
   c. early evening  d. late night

2. Explain how Wilbur tried to spin a web.
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   __________________________
   __________________________

3. What two things did Wilbur lack for spinning a web?
   __________________________   and   __________________________

4. What did Avery Arable try to do to Charlotte?
   a. catch her  b. kill her  
   d. free her  e. feed her to his frog

5. What smelly event occurred as a result of Avery’s actions? How did it happen?
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   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
6. Charlotte believed she could write a message in her web because humans are very ________________.
   a. angry  
   b. gullible  
   c. bewildered  
   d. precious

7. After looking at the message on the web, Mr. Zuckerman believed a __________________ occurred on the farm.

8. How did Charlotte’s message suddenly change Wilbur’s life?
   ________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________

9. Who did not show up for the barn meeting?
   a. Templeton  
   b. Charlotte  
   c. Goose  
   d. Sheep

   What new word came out of the meeting?
   ____________________________________________
10. What did the animals ask of Templeton?

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11. How did Templeton react to the animals request? How did they convince him to help?

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12. Yes or no. Did Wilbur think this new word described him well? ________________

How did Charlotte respond to this?

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1. What time of day did Fern like to watch Charlotte do her weaving?
   - a. early morning
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2. Explain how Wilbur tried to spin a web.
   Wilbur tried spinning a web by first taking a deep breath and climbing to the top of his manure pile. He then jumped into the air and checked to see if a piece of rope was following him, but nothing happened. He attempted again, this time tying a piece of string to his tail, but he still landed with a thud.

3. What two things did Wilbur lack for spinning a web?
   - spinnerets
   - know-how

4. What did Avery Arable try to do to Charlotte?
   - a. catch her
   - b. kill her
   - c. free her
   - d. feed her to his frog

5. What smelly event occurred as a result of Avery's actions? How did it happen?
   In an attempt to catch Charlotte, Avery was standing on the pigpen when he lost his balance and landed on the edge of Wilbur's trough. The trough tipped over and hit the goose egg that was hidden underneath. The egg exploded and a horrific smell radiated through the air in the barn.
Charlotte believed she could write a message in her web because **gullible**.

6. Mr. Zuckerman believed a **miracle** had occurred on the farm.

7. Charlotte's message changed Wilbur's life in an instant. He went from being viewed as another runt pig that they were trying to fatten up in order to slaughter, to a very special pig. Suddenly, Mr. Zuckerman viewed Wilbur as a solid, long, smooth, extra good pig who received four meals a day instead of three. People from all over the county were coming to see the wondrous pig.

8. **Templeton** did not show up for the barn meeting.

9. The new word came out of the meeting was **Terrific**.
10. What did the animals ask of Templeton?

The animals asked Templeton to tear out bits of advertisements from magazines at the dump and bring them back to the barn so Charlotte could find new words.

11. How did Templeton react to the animals request? How did they convince him to help?

Templeton responded negatively to the animals saying, "Let him [Wilbur] die." However, the sheep reminded Templeton that he needed Wilbur to survive. In the middle of winter, Wilbur's warm slop was Templeton's main source of food, and therefore, their destinies were closely linked.

12. Yes or no. Did Wilbur think this new word described him well?

No

How did Charlotte respond to this?

Charlotte responded by telling Wilbur that he was terrific as far as she was concerned and that was all that mattered. She told him that he was her best friend and she thought he was sensational.