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Charlotte's Web: Chapters 12 - 17

Vocabulary Words

idiosyncrasy	particle	instinct
destiny	adjourned	orb
admiration	alders	astonishing
tattered	radiant	writhing
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aloft	doily	fidget
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modest	distinguish	inconvenient
versatile	forsake	lugged
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Short Answers

1. What did Mrs. Zuckerman want to do to Wilbur before they took him to the County Fair?

2. Why was Wilbur beginning to worry about Charlotte?

3. Why did Mr. Zuckerman want a crate built for Wilbur?

4. Whose job was it to find advertisements to give Charlotte ideas for words? Why was it this animal's job?

5. How did Charlotte persuade Templeton to go to the fair with her?

6. What was written on Wilbur's crate?

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Matching

Match each definition with a word from the vocabulary list.

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- _____ 9. something in the shape of a ball
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- _____ 12. high in the air
- _____ 13. characteristic
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Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

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 - A. flexible
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- _____ 19. **particle**
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D. mushy land that is covered in water
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She wanted to give him a buttermilk bath.
2. Why was Wilbur beginning to worry about Charlotte?
She seemed to be tired a lot.
3. Why did Mr. Zuckerman want a crate built for Wilbur?
He wanted to show him off at the County Fair.
4. Whose job was it to find advertisements to give Charlotte ideas for words? Why was it this animal's job?
Templeton's; He was always running around the dump where there were a lot of magazines.
5. How did Charlotte persuade Templeton to go to the fair with her?
She told him about all the food that would be there for him.
6. What was written on Wilbur's crate?
Zuckerman's Famous Pig
7. What caused Wilbur to faint before he was loaded into the crate?
He overheard Mr. Arable telling Mr. Zuckerman what great bacon and ham he would get out of the pig when he killed him.

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