

'Charlotte's Web' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. What is Fern's dad going to do with the axe at the start of the story?

He's taking it to the hoghouse to kill a small, weak pig

2. Why does Fern's dad tell her to 'control herself' on page 2?

Because she is very upset and sobbing, telling her father that it's unfair of him to kill the pig.

3. How does Fern stop her father from using the axe?

She hangs on to it

4. What did Mr. Arable bring home in the carton?

The baby pig that Fern asked him to save

5. What is Fern's brother called?

Avery

6. What did Fern feed to the pig?

Milk

7. What did Fern decide to call the pig?

Wilbur

💡 8. What did dad put Wilbur in when he had to sleep outside? Why?

A box with straw inside so that he would be warm if the weather became cold. He wouldn't be able to survive outside if he got too cold.

9. What did Fern do when Wilbur got tired on p.12?

She picked him up and put him in the carriage next to her doll.

10. Where does Wilbur go at the end of the extract?

To live with the Zuckermans - Fern's uncle and aunt.

