Charlotte's Web

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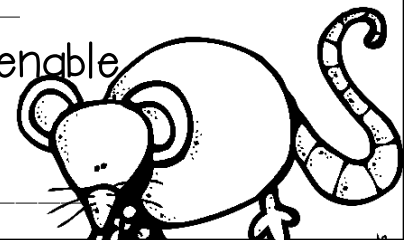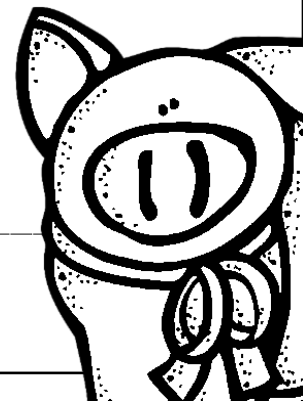
Chapter 1 — Before Breakfast

1. What was Papa going to do with the ax?

   _____

   _____

2. How old is Fern? _____

3. Did Papa listen to Fern? _____

4. How did Fern feed the piglet? _____

5. What did she decide to name him? _____

Chapter 2 — Wilbur

1. How did Wilbur stay warm?_____

2. Where did Wilbur like to ride? _____

3. Wilbur was what farmers call a _____ pig.

4. Fern's dad said that Wilbur was old enough to _____.

5. Who bought Wilbur? _____

Chapter 3 — Escape

1. What was Fern's uncle's name? _____

2. Mr. Zuckerman knew that a _____ pile was a good place
   for a pig.

3. Who came to visit almost every day? _____

4. All the animals trusted Fern because she was _____
   and _____.

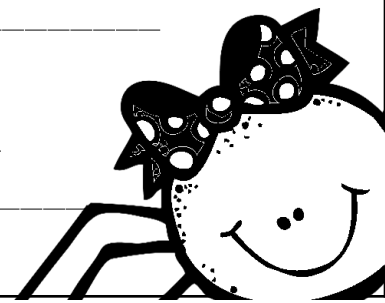5. Who talked to Wilbur? _____

6. What did she tell Wilbur to do?

   _____

Chapter 4 Loneliness

1. What was the weather like in chapter 4?

   _____

2. Wilbur just wants someone to _____ with him.

3. Where was Templeton headed?

   _____

4. Wilbur heard a small voice and it said

   _____

Chapter 5 Charlotte

1. Wilbur's stomach was empty and his mind was _____

2. Why can't the goose sleep? _____

3. Wilbur had lunch and just before he fell asleep to nap, the small voice said

   _____

4. The voice says that 'salutations' is just a fancy way of saying _____.

5. The voice Wilbur was hearing belonged to _____

Chapter 6 Summer Days

1. The early _____ days on a farm are the happiest days.

2. When the _____ eggs hatched, it was a very important event.

3. How many goslings does the goose say she has? _____

4. What does Templeton want?

   _____

5. Charlotte says that if the egg ever breaks the barn will be untenable, because rotten eggs smell like

   _____

Chapter 7 Bad News

1. Wilbur was glad that Charlotte always put her victim to _____ before eating it.
2. Who gives Wilbur the bad news? _____
3. Why does he say they are fattening him up?
   _____
4. Charlotte says the she will _____ Wilbur.

Chapter 8 A Talk At Home

1. Why do you think Fern's mom is looking at her with a worried expression?
   _____
   _____
   _____
2. Mom says she is going to call _____.
3. Dad says maybe their ears aren't as _____ as Fern's.

Chapter 9 Wilbur's Boast

1. A spider's web is _____ than it looks.
2. Charlotte tells Wilbur that each of her legs has _____ sections.
3. Wilbur said he could _____ if he tried.
4. Charlotte says she is still working on a _____
5. When does Charlotte say she does most of her planning/thinking?
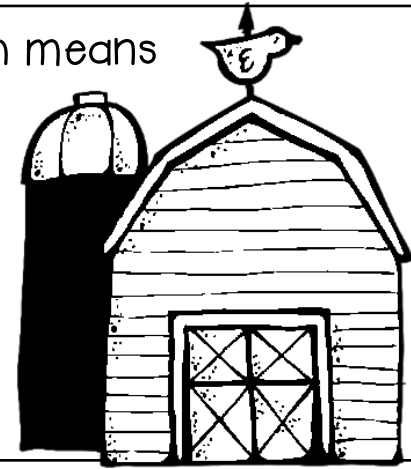   _____

Chapter 10 An Explosion	1. The way to save Wilbur is to play a _____ on Zuckerman. 2. Mr. Zuckerman had the best _____ in the county. 3. What did Avery say he was going to do to Charlotte? _____ 4. What made Avery stop? _____ _____
Chapter 11 The Miracle	1. On foggy mornings, Charlotte's web was truly a thing of _____. 2. When Lurvy noticed Charlotte's web, it said _____. 3. Mr. Zuckerman tells his wife that a _____ has happened on the farm. 4. It didn't take long for word to spread and _____ came to see the pig and the web.
Chapter 12 A Meeting	1. Who calls the meeting of the animals in the barn? _____ 2. What does Charlotte ask for? _____ 3. Who did they decide could help them?_____ 4. What will Templeton look for that might help? _____ 5. What word will Charlotte spin into the web next? _____

Chapter 13 **Good Progress**	1. Why did Charlotte use the dry thread for the word? _____ 2. She decided to make the whole thing with_____ lines so it would show up better. 3. Mr. Zuckerman said he decided to take Wilbur to the _____. 4. What new word will Charlotte spin in her web next? _____
Chapter 14 **Dr. Dorian**	1. What did Fern's mom wish she would do instead of going to the Zuckerman's barn? _____ 2. Who does Fern's mother go see? _____ 3. Was Dr. Dorian worried about Fern? _____
Chapter 15 **The Crickets**	1. What kind of song were the crickets singing? _____ 2. Wilbur realized that _____ is one of the most satisfying things in the world. 3. Charlotte told Wilbur that she would have to _____ soon.
Chapter 16 **Off to the Fair**	1. All the animals went to bed early except _____. 2. Wilbur's crate for the fair said _____. 3. What did Mrs. Zuckerman give Wilbur? _____ 4. Which other animals will go to the fair with Wilbur? _____ and _____ 5. Why did Wilbur pass out? _____

Chapter 17 — Uncle

1. How much money did they give Fern to spend at the fair? _____
2. What did Charlotte say about the pig in the next pen?
_____
_____
3. Charlotte needed to take a nap because she felt
_____

Chapter 18 — The Cool of the Evening

1. Charlotte told Templeton to bring back a _____ because she would be writing for the _____ time that night.
2. Who was Fern riding with on the Ferris Wheel? _____
3. What word did Templeton bring back to Charlotte? _____
4. How was Templeton feeling about the fair?
_____
5. Why wasn't Charlotte on her web?
_____
_____

Chapter 19 — The Egg Sac

1. Charlotte told Wilbur that the sac was her magnum opus, which means
_____.
2. How many eggs were inside the sac? _____
3. What was on the outside of Uncle's pen?
_____
4. The people on the loudspeaker said to bring Wilbur to
_____

Chapter 20 **The Hour of Triumph**	1. Fern wanted more money so that she could ride the _____ with Henry Fussy. 2. What kind of award did Mr. Zuckerman receive? _____ _____ 3. When Wilbur heard the crowd begin to cheer and clap, he _____ 4. This was the greatest moment in _____ life.
Chapter 21 **Last Day**	1. Charlotte tells Wilbur that she helped him because _____. 2. Why isn't Charlotte going back to the barn? _____ _____ 3. What does Wilbur decide he needs to do? _____ 4. How did Wilbur say goodbye to Charlotte? _____
Chapter 22 **A Warm Wind**	1. Wilbur kept his promise and let _____ eat first at each meal. 2. Wilbur was so excited when he saw _____ 3. Why did Wilbur become frantic? _____ 4. How many spiders stayed behind? _____.

Charlotte's Web Comprehension Questions Answer Key
Chapters 1-12

Ch 1
1. Kill the runt piglet
2. 8 years old
3. Yes
4. Baby bottles
5. Wilbur

Ch 2
1. He dug a tunnel in the straw
2. Baby stroller
3. Spring
4. Sell
5. Her uncle

Ch 3
1. Uncle Homer
2. Manure
3. Fern
4. quiet & friendly
5. the goose
6. to escape

Ch 4
1. Pouring rain
2. play
3. To eat Wilbur's breakfast
4. I'll be a friend to you.

Ch 5
1. Full
2. She's sitting on her 8 eggs
3. Salutations
4. Hello
5. A spider named Charlotte

Ch 6
1. Summer
2. Goose
3. Seven
4. The egg that didn't hatch
5. Stink bombs

Ch 7
1. Sleep
2. Old sheep
3. To kill him
4. Save him

Ch 8
1. Answers will vary
2. The doctor
3. Sharp

Ch 9
1. Stronger
2. Seven
3. Spin a web
4. Plan
5. Hanging head-down at the top of the web

Ch 10
1. Trick
2. Swing
3. Capture her
4. He fell and broke the rotten egg.

Ch 11
1. Beauty
2. Some pig
3. Miracle
4. Everyone

Ch 12
1. Charlotte
2. Ideas on what words to put in the web next
3. Templeton
4. Magazine clipping
5. terrific

Charlotte's Web Comprehension Questions Answer Key
Chapters 13-22

Ch 13
1. So flies wouldn't get caught in the words
2. Double
3. County fair
4. Radiant

Ch 14
1. Play outside with friends
2. Dr. Dorian
3. No

Ch 15
1. Sad song
2. Friendship
3. Lay eggs

Ch 16
1. Charlotte
2. Zuckerman's Famous Pig
3. Buttermilk bath
4. Charlotte & Templeton
5. He heard them talking about killing him

Ch 17
1. 70 cents
2. He was bigger than Wilbur and rude.
3. Tired, swollen

Ch 18
1. word, last time
2. Henry Fussy
3. Humble
4. Happy… he said it was a rat's paradise
5. She was making something

Ch 19
1. Great work
2. 517
3. Blue ribbon
4. For an announcement

Ch 20
1. Ferris wheel
2. $25
3. Fainted
4. Mr. Zuckerman

Ch 21
1. He was her friend
2. She is dying
3. Take care of the egg sac
4. He winks at her

Ch 22
1. Templeton
2. The egg sac move
3. The baby spiders were leaving
4. Three

The End

{Graphic Organizers}

The next few pages have graphic organizers for each character.   You can print them out one at a time or you could combine them to make a character analysis booklet for each kiddo to have while reading the book. When printing... you can also print more than one graphic organizer onto 1 page if your kiddos can handle the smaller size or if copying is an issue @ your school!.
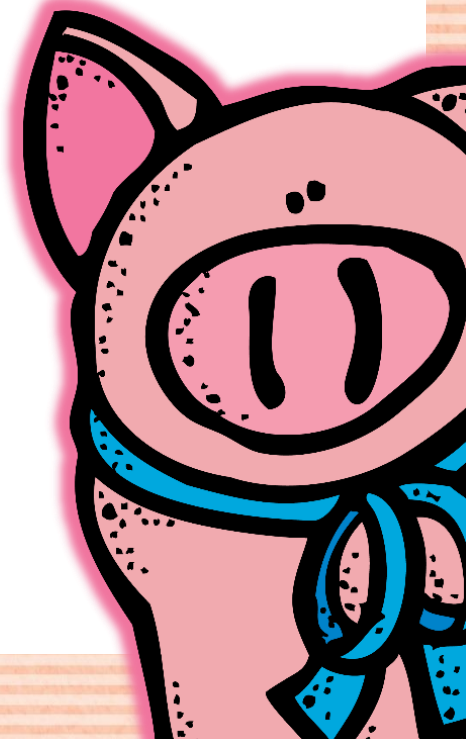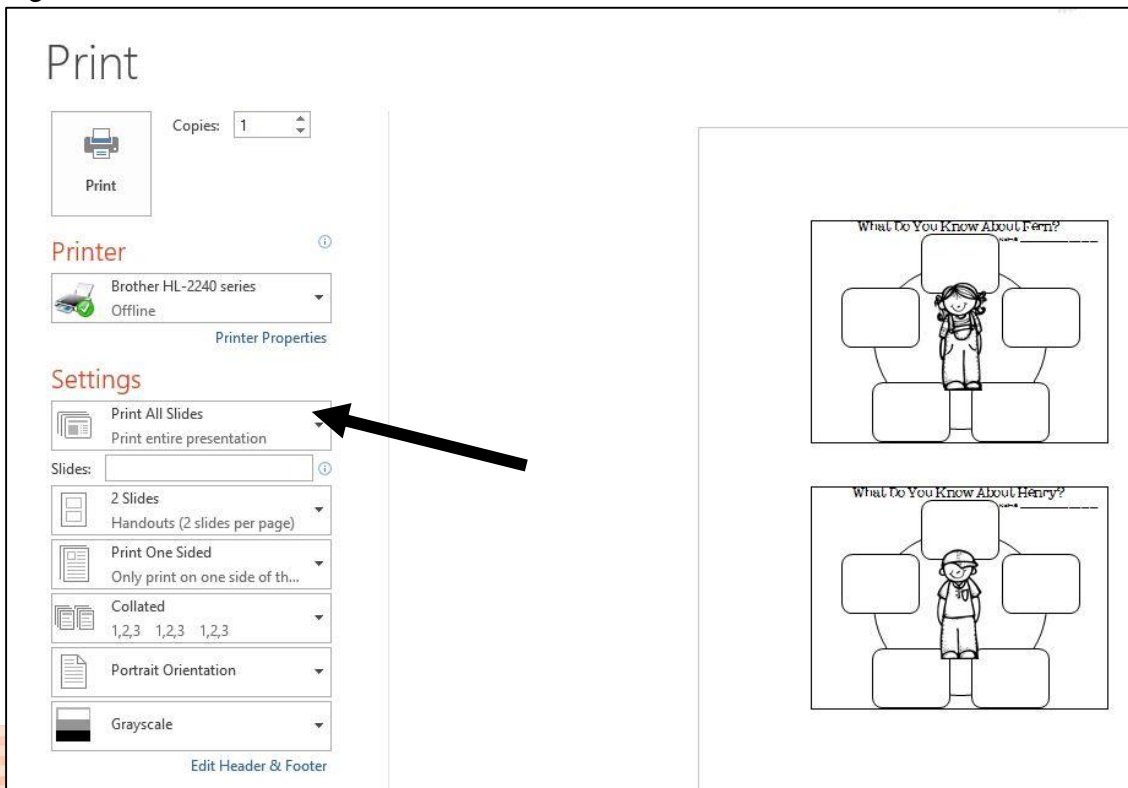
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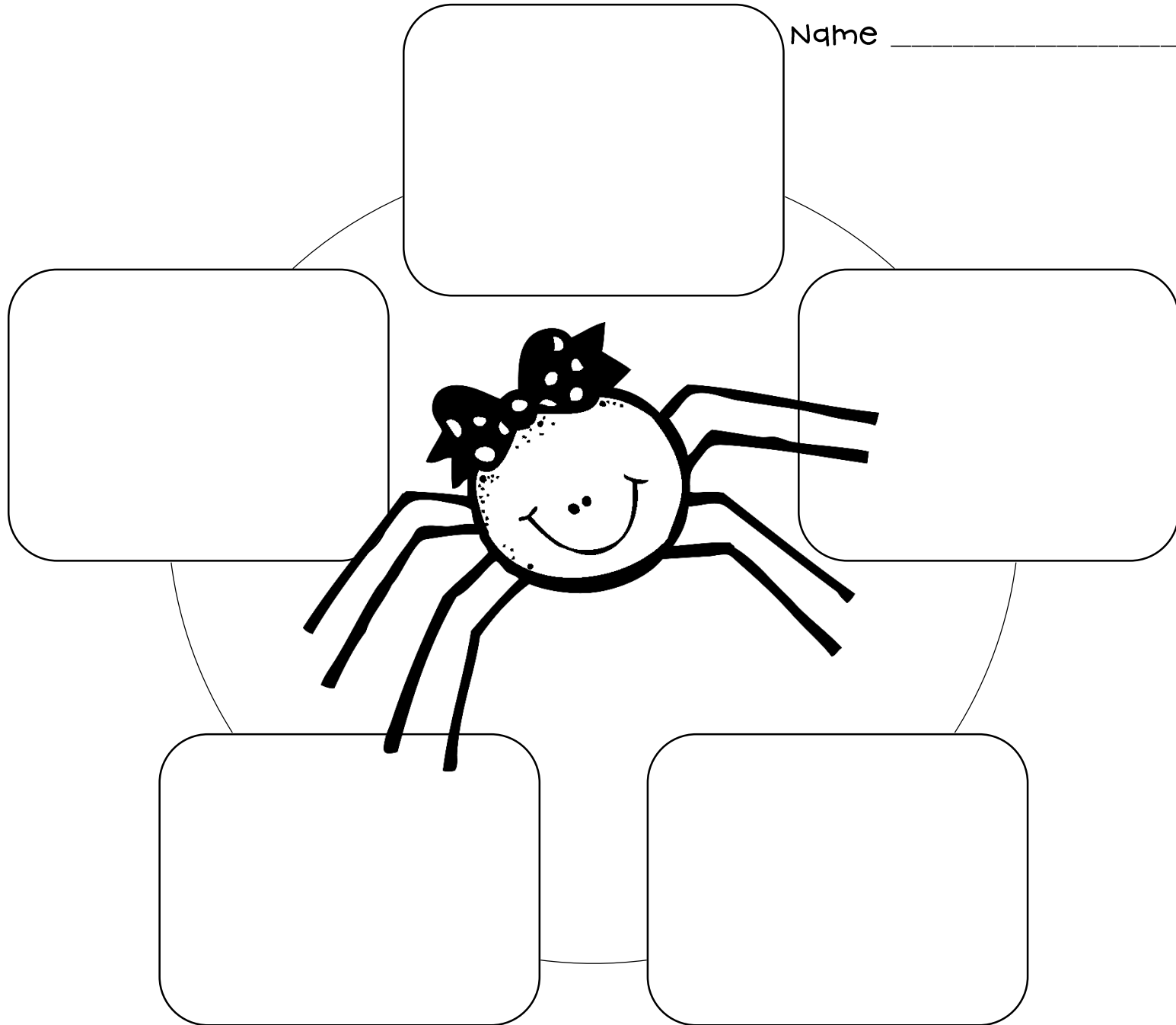
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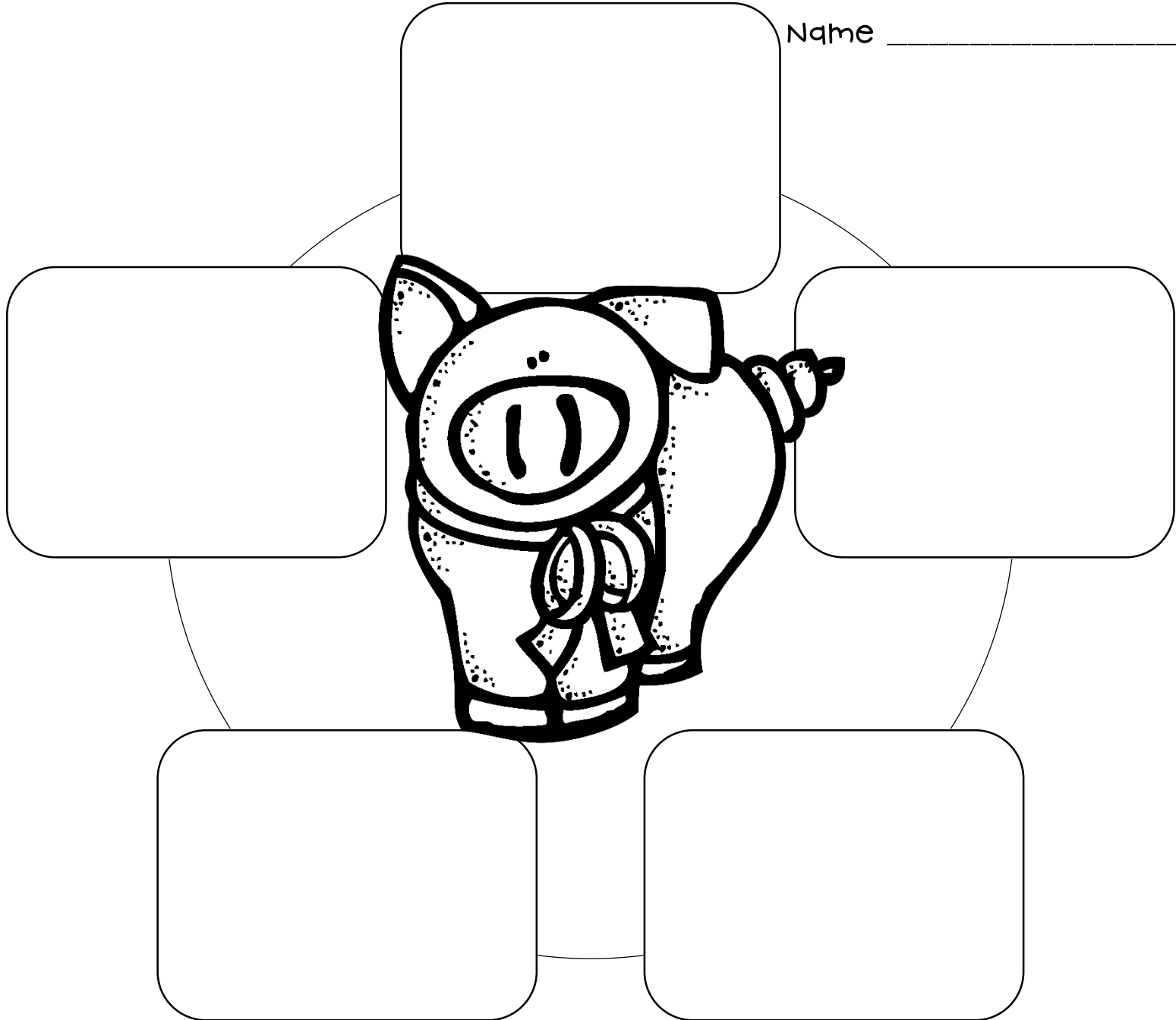
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What Do You Know About Henry?

Name _____

What Do You Know About Templeton?

Name _____
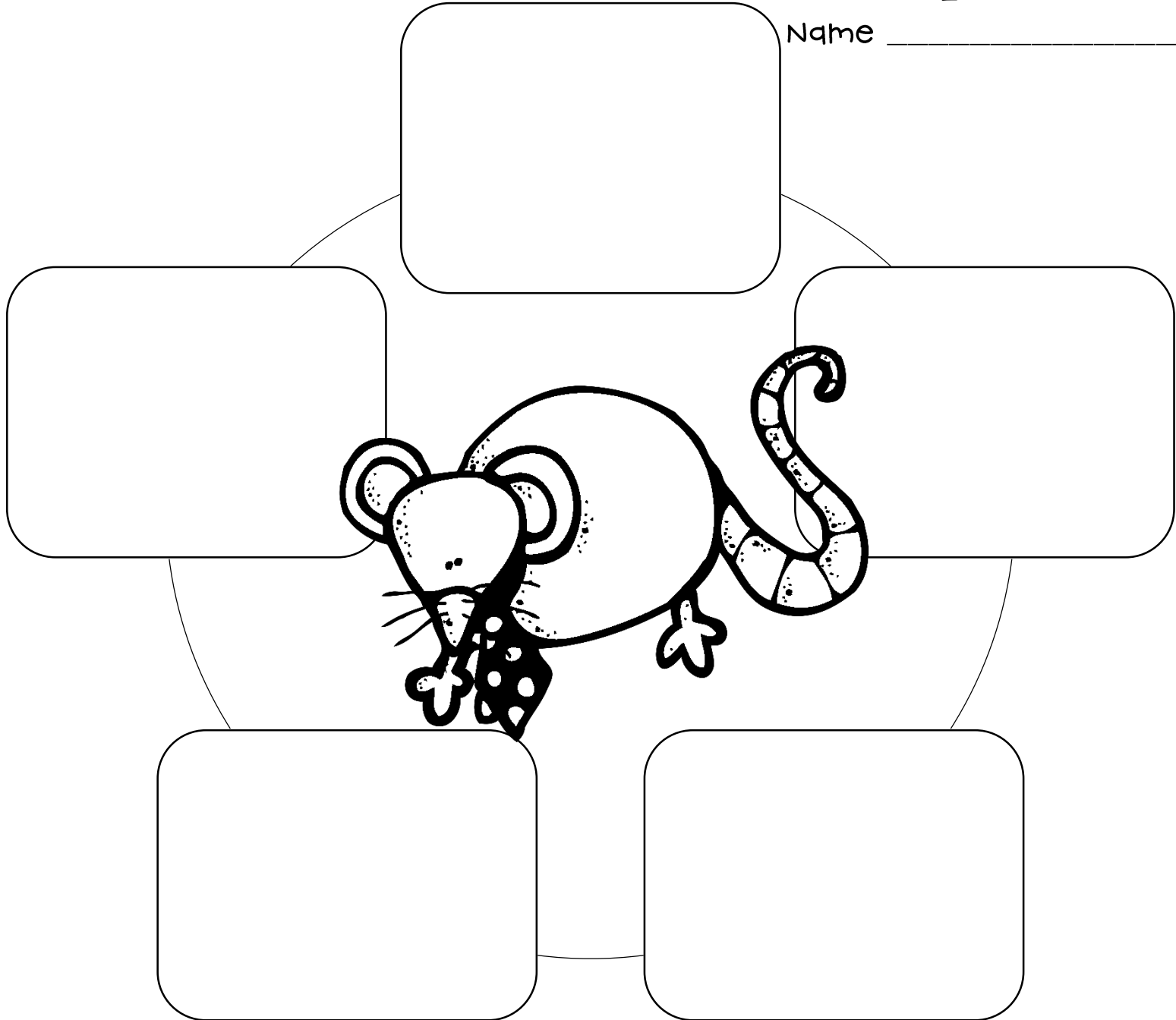
What Do You Know About Wilbur?

Name _____

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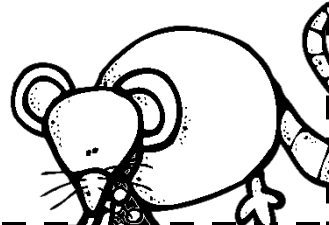
Name _____

Characters

Setting

Problem

Solution

Directions: Pretend you are Charlotte. Tell how you feel about Wilbur.

Charlotte

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Name _____

Directions: Pretend you are Templeton. Tell how you feel about Wilbur & Charlotte.

Templeton

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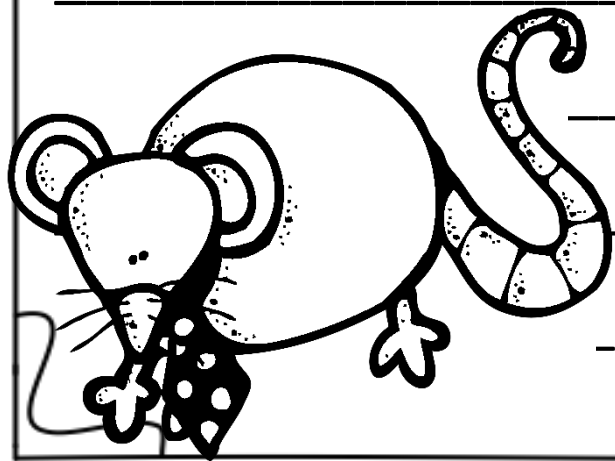
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Which Animal Character Was Your Favorite?

Name _____

My answer

Templeton ◯   Charlotte ◯   Wilbur ◯

Class Tally Chart

Templeton	
Charlotte	
Wilbur	

Check Your Understanding

1) How many kids voted Templeton? _____
2) How many kids voted Charlotte? _____
3) How many kids voted Wilbur? _____
4) How many kids voted altogether? _____
5) Which character got the most votes?

_____

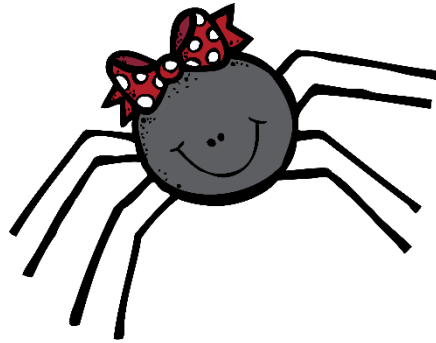|			
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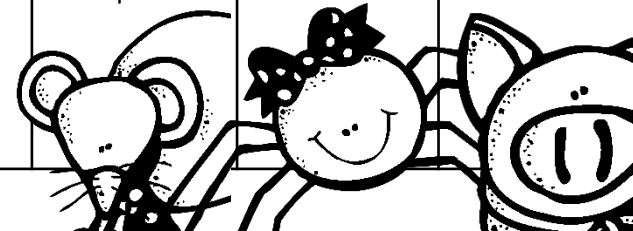
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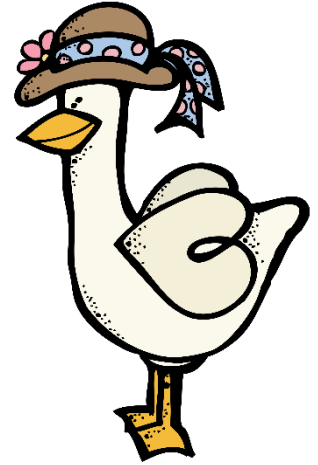
Charlotte

Fern

goose

Henry
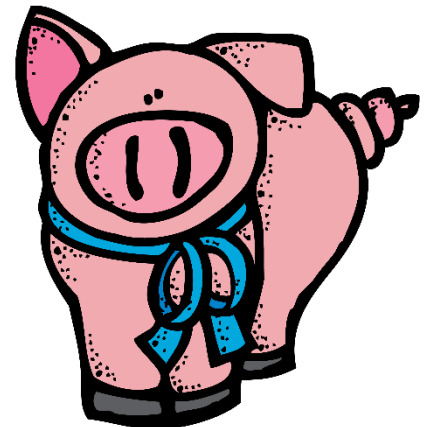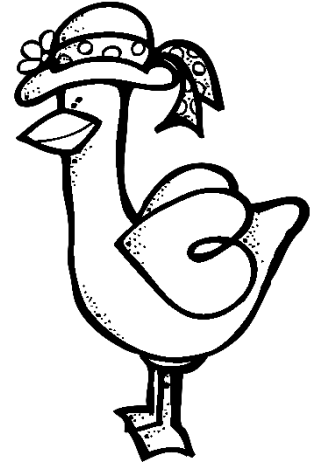
sheep

Templeton

Wilbur

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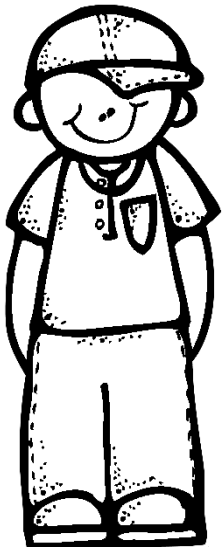
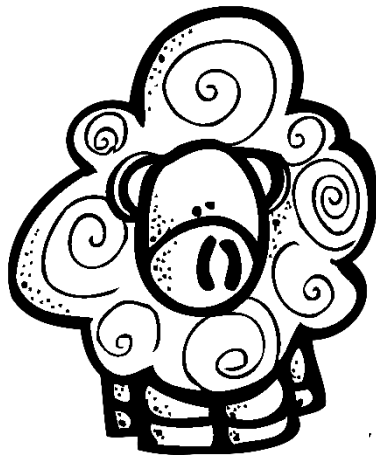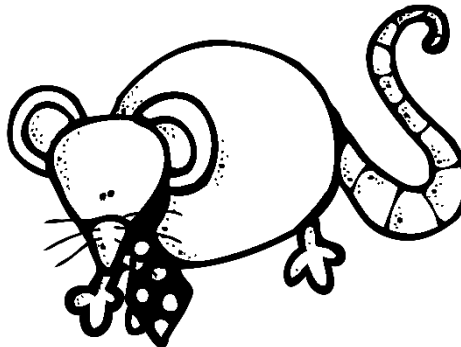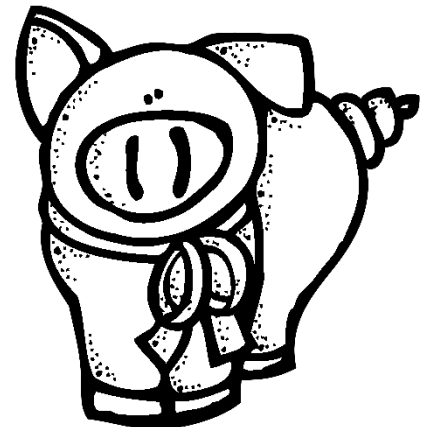|			
barn	Charlotte	Fern	goose
Henry	sheep	Templeton	Wilbur

All About Spiders

Spiders are fascinating creatures! Many people think that spiders are insects, but they are not! Spiders are arachnids and they have 8 legs (insects only have 6). There are over 40,000 types of spiders in the world. They are found on every continent except Antarctica!

Spiders' bodies are divided into 2 parts. The top has their head and legs. Most spiders create webs to catch their prey. Some people have a fear of spiders. This is called arachnophobia. Even though some people may be afraid of spiders, most spiders are not harmful to humans.
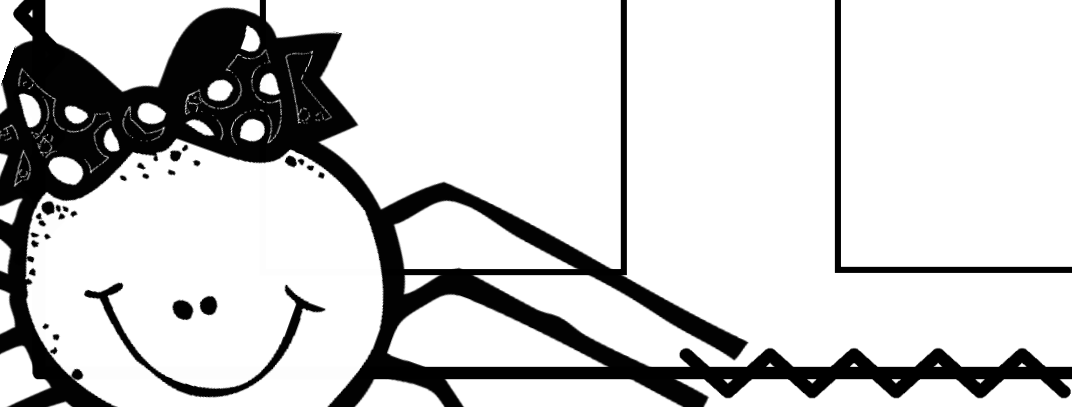
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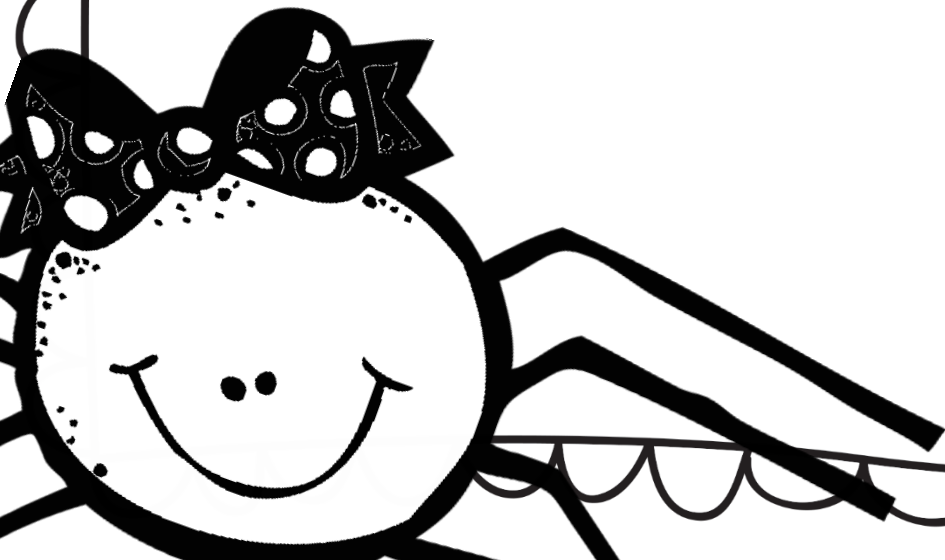
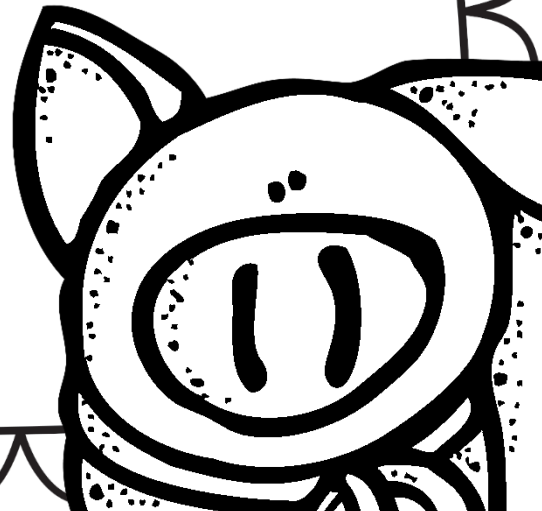| can	have	are

All About Pigs

Oink, oink! Pigs are quite interesting animals. They are very intelligent and even though they have a reputation for being dirty animals, they are actually super clean! Some pigs are raised on farms, but there are also pigs found in the wild. While some people keep pigs for pets, most pigs in the US are used for food like bacon, sausage, or pork chops.

Pigs cannot sweat. They roll in the mud to cool off, not to get dirty! They actually really like to be clean. Pigs are mammals and sows usually have 8-12 piglets in a litter. Piglets are quick learners and can even be taught to do tricks!
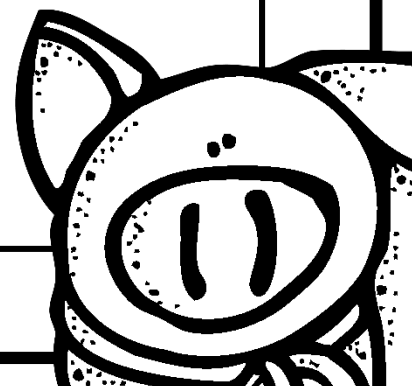
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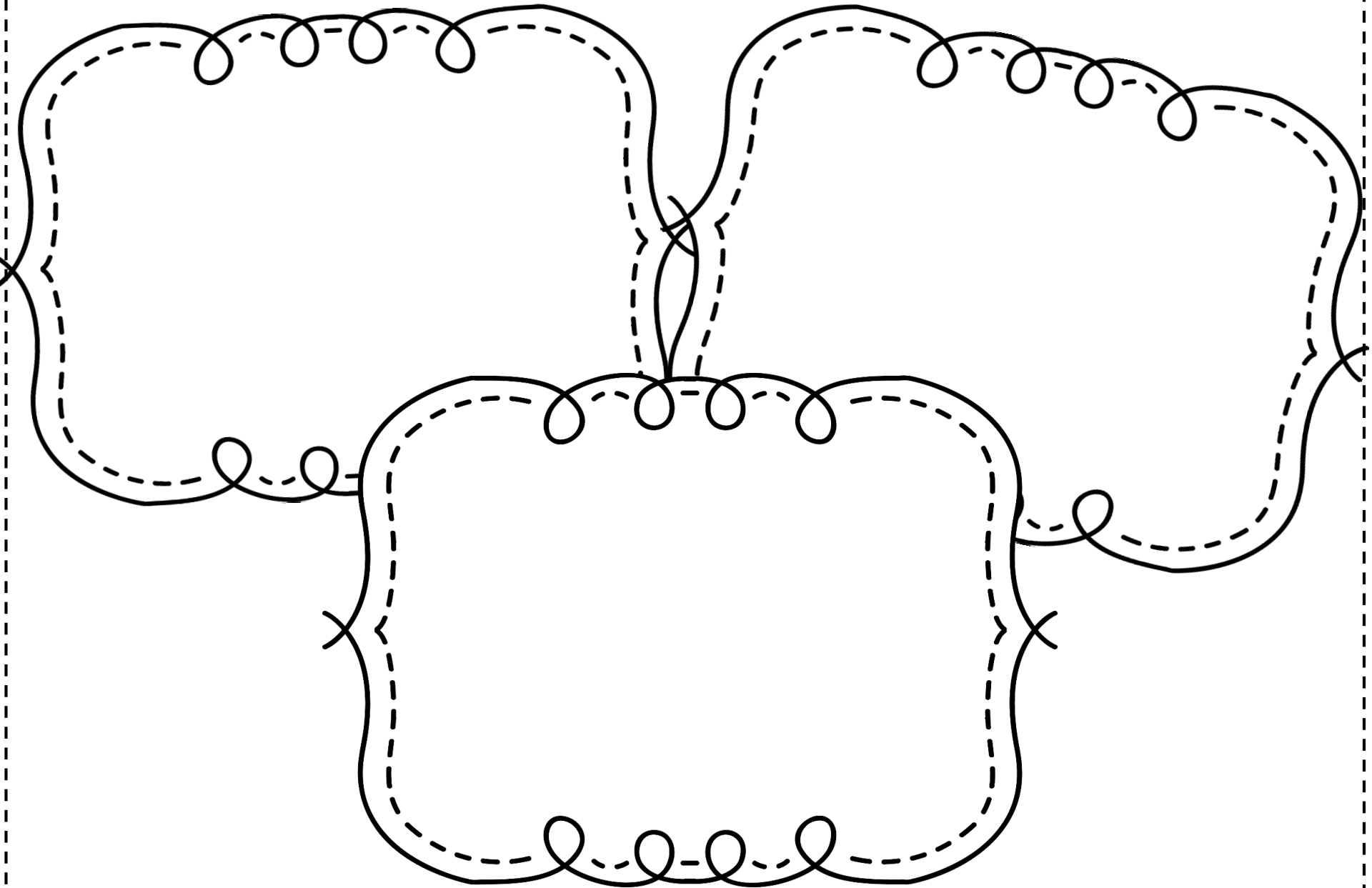| can	have	are

My Favorite Moments from Charlotte's Web

Name _____

Directions: Illustrate your 3 most favorite moments from Charlotte's Web.
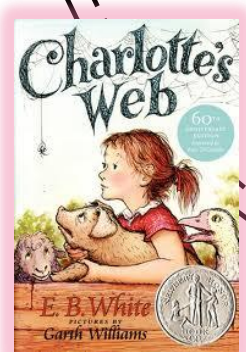
Directions: Create a message in the web   Name _____
from Charlotte
(not one in the book).

BOOK vs. MOVIE

Name _____

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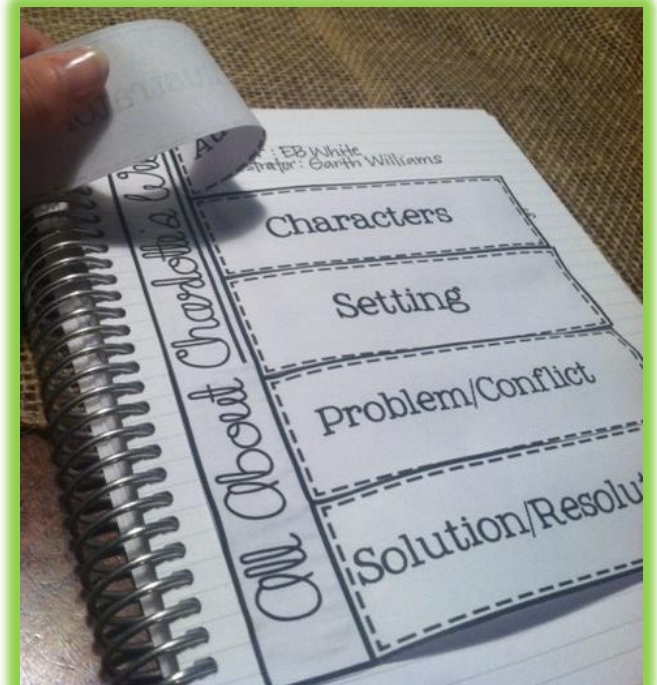
Author/Illustrator

Characters

Setting

Problem/Conflict

Solution/Resolution

This page is for use in your interactive notebooks or journals if you use those in your classroom. You will glue the tab that says "All About Charlotte's Web" down into the NB. Then cut the tabs apart... students will record under the tabs. See picture below for an example! Happy interacting! ☺
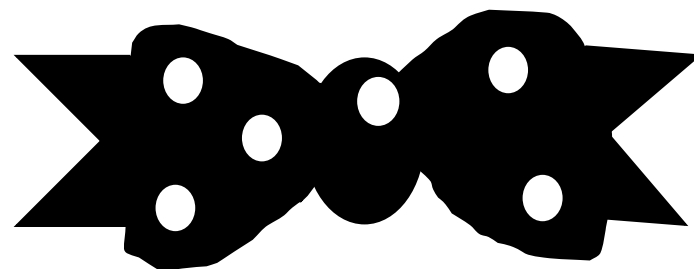
Charlotte Craft Example

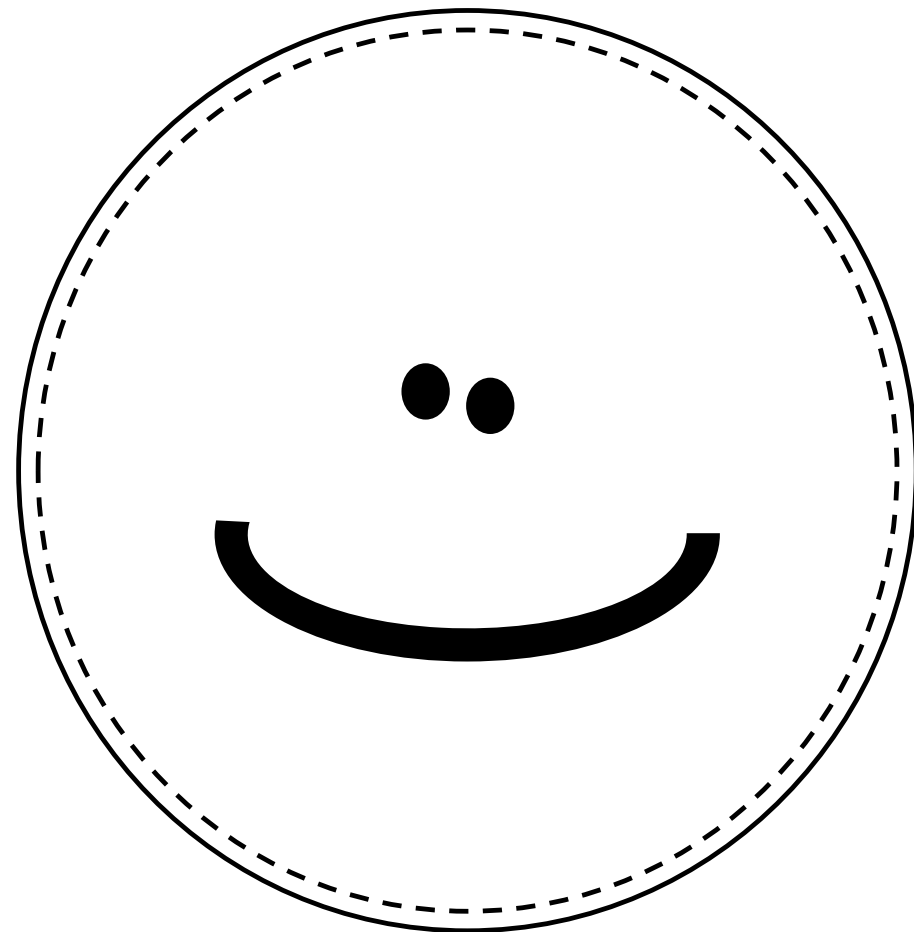Each kiddo needs only one copy of the next page. For best results you could print on cardstock, but I did it with regular copy paper and it looked fine! ☺ Kids should write on each leg and then glue! You could make a web with yarn on a bulletin board or hallway display to make it really POP!
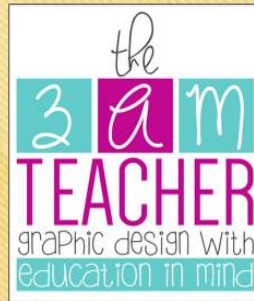
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