Charlotte's Web

Guided Reading Questions and Activities Answers

Chapter 17 and 18

(AF2) What do Fern and Avery want to do at the fair?

Fern wants to win a doll and get a balloon. Avery wants to steer a jet plane and make it bump into another one as well as a frozen custard, cheeseburger and some raspberry soda pop.

(AF3) Why do the adults shout advice to the children as they run off into the middle of the fair?

The adults tell Fern and Avery to not spend their money all at once, not eat a lot of stuff that will make them sick, hold on tight on the swings, not get lost or dirty, not to get overheated, watch out for pickpockets and not cross the race track when the horses are coming.

(AF4) Can you think of a better title for Chapter 17?

Pupil's own ideas.

(AF5) What words does Charlotte choose to describe Uncle?

Charlotte describes Uncle as 'too familiar' and 'too noisy'. She also said that he had 'a most unattractive personality.'

(AF6) How does Charlotte's behaviour change in this section?

Charlotte grows weary in this section of the story and she is not sure if she will have the energy to write in her web. She does not sing Wilbur to sleep because she is too tired. She is also sitting in a different place from usual, not on her web.

(AF7) Can you think of two possible endings?

Pupil's own ideas.