Charlotte's Web

Guided Reading Questions and Activities Answers

Chapter 15 and 16

(AF2) Who sings the song of summer's ending?

The crickets sing the song of summer's ending.

(AF3) Why do you think Wilbur was unaffected by fame?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think that Wilbur was unaffected by fame because it says in the story that he was modest and all he was really interested in was living and being with his friends in the barn.

(AF4) How does Chapter 15 provide a recap of the story so far?

Chapter 15 provides a recap of the story so far by repeating the three words that Charlotte has written in her web and describing how Wilbur tried to live up to those words.

(AF5) Is 'versatile' a good word to describe Charlotte?

Pupil's own response; such as: Yes, I think that versatile is a good word to describe Charlotte because she is able to do many things. She gives advice to Wilbur, she traps insects in her web and eats them, she can write words in her web and soon she will lay eggs.

(AF6) Wilbur thinks 'friendship is one of the most satisfying things in the world.' Do you agree and why?

Pupil's own response.

(AF7) What is the main 'problem' at this stage in the story?

The main problem at this stage in the story is trying to convince Mr Zuckerman that Wilbur is a special pig so that he will not kill him.