Charlotte's Web

Guided Reading Questions and Activities Answers

Chapter 11 and 12

(AF2) What does Charlotte write in her web?
'Some Pig' and then 'Terrific'

(AF3) Why do Zuckerman and Lurvy begin to tremble?
Zuckerman and Lurvy begin to tremble because they are shocked. Animals and spiders should not be able to write and so they think a miracle has occurred.

(AF4) How does Chapter 12 create the atmosphere of a meeting?
Chapter 12 creates the atmosphere of a meeting because Charlotte calls the roll (the register) and then there is a lot of dialogue as the animals discuss the next word that Charlotte should spin in her web.

(AF5) Can you find examples of imagery at the beginning of Ch. 11?
'The grass looked like a magic carpet.'
'The asparagus patch looked like a silver forest.'
'...like a delicate veil.'

(AF6) What is the main purpose of Charlotte's trick?
The main purpose of Charlotte's trick is to convince Mr Zuckerman and Lurvy that Wilbur is not just any usual pig and that they should therefore not kill him.

(AF7) Charlotte says 'people believe almost anything they see in print'. Do you agree with her?
Pupil's own response.