

CARDINAL FOR KIDS

PRESENTS

Charlotte's
Web

The title "Charlotte's Web" is written in a teal, serif font. A light gray spiderweb is positioned behind the word "Charlotte's". A black spider is hanging from the bottom of the word "Web".

Student Study and Activity Guide



Story

The story opens with eight-year-old Fern Arable saving Wilbur the pig, the runt of his litter, from her father's axe. Under Fern's care, Wilbur quickly grows strong enough to live on his own in the farm across the road. There, he becomes friends with many barnyard animals - cows, sheep, geese, a rat, a horse, and a spider named Charlotte.

Wilbur has a problem, though. He is what the farmers call a "spring pig," a pig that ends up on the dinner table before winter. With the support of their newfound friends, Wilbur and Charlotte hatch a plan to make sure everyone knows that this "terrific" and "radiant" pig deserves a long life on the farm.

Main Characters

Wilbur	Energetic and friendly pig, the runt of his litter
Fern Arable	Courageous and kind-hearted girl who saves Wilbur
Charlotte	Resourceful and sacrificing spider, Wilbur's best friend
Templeton	Gluttonous rat, helps Wilbur and Charlotte for food

New Vocabulary

Runt	Slops	Salutation	Terrific
Radiant	Humble	Sacrifice	Triumph

Themes

Friendship	What makes a good friend? What kinds of things do friends do for each other?
Loyalty	What does it mean to be loyal? Who or what is Charlotte loyal to? Wilbur? Templeton?
Determination	How can you tell if someone is determined? What have you been determined to do?



Word Search

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CARDINAL

STAGE

THEATER

CHARLOTTE

WILBUR

FERN

TEMPLETON

FARM

PIG

SPIDER

SOME PIG

RADIANT

HUMBLE

TERRIFIC



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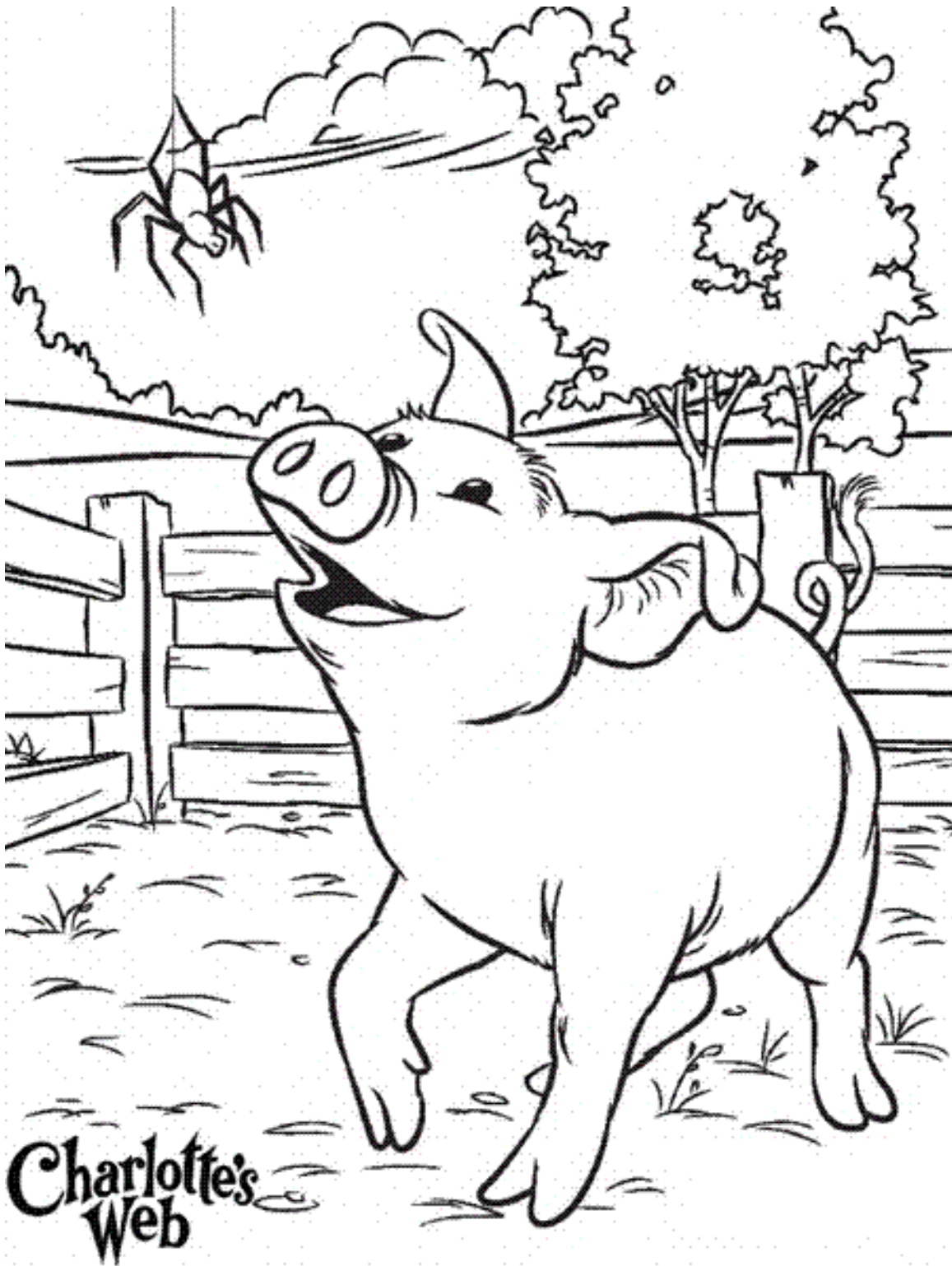
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