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“Wilbur’s Boast”

Story, Vocabulary, and Grammar Review

Match each word to its definition. Practice reading each vocabulary word and practice using each word in a sentence.

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| _____ scrambled | a. friendly talk |
| _____ interrupt | b. to step in and stop something |
| _____ conversation | c. speaking with too much pride about yourself |
| _____ rebuild | d. to move from side to side |
| _____ boasting | e. to have climbed or moved quickly |
| _____ sway | f. to take hold of something suddenly |
| _____ seize | g. to build something again |

8. Choose **two** of the vocabulary words and write **one meaningful sentence** with them.

9. What is a synonym for **boast**? _____

10. The word *rebuild* has a prefix on it. What is the prefix? _____ What does rebuild mean? _____

Directions: Use “Wilbur’s Boast” to answer the following questions. Be sure to include a sentence starter, capital letter, and correct punctuation.

11. What does Charlotte mean when she compares herself to the Queensborough Bridge?

12. What does Charlotte do when the lamb tells Wilbur he smells?

Grammar Review

Adjectives that Compare

- You can use **adjectives** to compare nouns.
 - Add **-er** to an adjective to compare two nouns.
 - Add **-est** to compare more than two nouns.
- Some adjectives change their spelling when **-er** or **-est** is added.
 - When the adjective ends in a consonant sound and **y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **-er** or **-est**.
 - When the adjective ends in **e**, drop the **e** and add **-er** or **-est**.
 - For adjectives that have a single vowel before a final consonant, double the final consonant and add **-er** or **-est**.

Directions: Fill in the correct form of the adjective in parenthesis () on the line.

13. The (busy) _____ worker in the barn was Charlotte.

14. Charlotte was the (nice) _____ spider anyone knew.

15. The lamb told Wilbur he had the (smelly) _____ pen in the barn.

16. Templeton was (lazy) _____ than Wilbur.

17. A pig is (slow) _____ than a horse.

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Connect & Compare Questions

1. Look at the directions for the experiment on page 341. Explain the directions in Step 4. _____

2. Do you know any pets that seem to have interesting personalities?

3. Which animals in “Wilbur’s Boast” remind you of animals in this selection? Use details from both selections in your answer.

