

Friday 5th June 2020

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Task

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The key theme of the book is **friendship**. **What did the book teach us? What did you learn about friendship from the book?**

You are going to write a book review about Charlotte's Web with a particular focus on what it teaches us about friendship.

Your review needs to be thoughtful and detailed. We want you to show your understanding of the story and what you learnt from it.

Write your review by answering these questions:

- **What is the main plot?**
- **Who was your favourite character and why?**
- **Did the story have a moral?**
- **What was the main theme of the book? What did you learn from this?**
- **Did the book/certain parts of the book make you feel particularly strong emotions? Which parts? Why?**

It is up to you to choose your layout.

Success Criteria:

1. Write a title.
2. Write key information: title of book, author.
3. Read the questions carefully.
4. Answer in full, coherent sentences.
5. Write thoughtful responses.
6. Draw a picture to represent the story, if you would like to.

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There is a template on the next page.

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1. Read the questions carefully.
2. Think carefully about your answers before you start writing.
3. Answer in full, coherent sentences.
4. Write thoughtful responses.

Book Review

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Who was your favourite character and why?

The main theme in the book is friendship.

What did you learn from this?

**Book
Illustration**

Rating: 

Write three words/phrases to describe how the book made you feel.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____