

Tuesday 2nd June 2020

LO: To make a prediction based on knowledge of a character

READ and LISTEN to chapters 18-20 (pp.138-162)

Vocabulary

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What ails you? – What's the matter with you?

Task

Throughout the book, certain characters have gone through great changes e.g. we see how Fern is changing as she gets older: she is less interested in Wilbur and the animals and more interested in boys.

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"I have a feeling I'm not going to see the results of last night's efforts. I don't feel good at all. I think I'm languishing to tell you the truth."

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Your task is to answer this question:

How do you think Wilbur would cope if Charlotte were no longer with him?

Think about:

- What Wilbur was like when he first met Charlotte
- What Charlotte has taught him
- What Wilbur has learnt about himself

Success Criteria:

1. Think carefully about how Wilbur has changed.
2. Write in full sentences.
3. Use appropriate words to describe personality features.
4. Organise your ideas into paragraphs.

Word Bank

Sentence starters	Verbs	Adjectives	Noun
At the start of the book, Wilbur...	cope	confident	encouragement
I think that if...., Wilbur would...because...	encourage	convinced	support
Although it might be difficult, Wilbur...	manage	nervous	wisdom
Something that Wilbur has learnt about himself from	miss	proud	
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1. Think of three ways in which Wilbur has changed because of Charlotte's help.
2. Explain these in full sentences.
3. Use sentence starters and vocabulary from the word bank.
4. Write one paragraph.

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