

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

LO: To organise ideas and plan a piece of writing

READ and LISTEN to chapters 21-22 (pp.163-184)

Vocabulary

assured - guaranteed

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desolation - great unhappiness or loneliness

monkeyshine – mischievous behaviour

trinket - a small ornament or item of jewellery that is of little value

keepsake - a small item kept in memory of the person who gave it or owned it

BB shot - shot from an air gun

spruce – a species of evergreen tree

updraft - an upward current of air

aviator - a traveller in a hot-air balloon, airship, or other flying craft

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tranquil - quiet and peaceful

garrulous – very talkative

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What would Wilbur say to Charlotte if he could see her one more time? You are going to take on the role of Wilbur and write what he would say to Charlotte. You will do the writing tomorrow. **Today you will plan it by writing notes.**

How to organise your plan:

1. Thank Charlotte – what will you thank her for?
2. Tell her what happened immediately after you left the fair – what did you do with the egg sac?
3. Tell her about life in the years since – how you are, life in the barn, her children and grandchildren etc.

Make notes of key vocabulary you will use in each section.

You can use the template below to organise it.

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1. Write notes NOT full sentences.
2. Write your ideas in the relevant section.
3. Write some key vocabulary that you would like to use – verbs, nouns, adjectives

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encourage	convinced	encouragement
live	loyal	friendship
manage	nervous	generations
miss	proud	heart
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