Charlotte Web Comprehension Questions

Chapter One: Before Breakfast

Why did Fern yell at her mother? __________________

What did her Dad carry out to the hoghouse? ________

Why did Fern blush after she had answered the teacher’s question? _____________________________________

What name did Fern give to her new pet? ____________

The story uses Roman Numerals instead of numbers to make the chapters. Notice I means 1.
Chapter Two: Wilbur

What tasks did Fern love to do for Wilbur? __________
_____________________________________________
_____________________________________________

Where in the house did Wilbur live at first? __________

What did Mr. Arable say would have to happen to Wilbur when he was five weeks old? _________________

Who bought Wilbur from Fern? _________________

Notice chapter 2 Roman Numeral II

Write the Roman numeral for 1 _______
   for 2 _______
Chapter Three: Escape

What did the barn mostly smell of? ______________

How was Mr. Zuckerman related to Fern? __________

Did Wilbur enjoy his new found freedom? __________
_________________________________________________

How did Mr. Zuckerman coax Wilbur back into the pen?
_________________________________________________
_________________________________________________

The Roman numeral for 3 is III
Write The Roman numerals for
1___________
2___________
3___________
Chapter Four: The Loneliness

Where did Templeton live? ______________________

What did Wilbur want more than food? __________
____________________________________________

What did Lurvy force Wilbur to swallow? __________
____________________________________________

What sound did Wilbur hear in the darkness that evening? _________________________________

Roman numerals for 4 are different. They only count to 3 and then they do a five and put a one in front. That means to subtract.
IV=4

Write the Roman numerals for
1__________
2__________
3__________
4__________
Chapter Five: Charlotte

Why didn’t Wilbur sleep well that night? ______________

______________________________________________

What did the voice say to Wilbur in his dream? _______

______________________________________________

How was Charlotte underneath her bold and cruel exterior? ________________________________

______________________________________________

In your opinion, how did Wilbur feel about Charlotte initially? ________________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

A roman numeral for 5 is V
write roman numerals for the following;
1________
2________
3________
4________
5________
Chapter Six: Summer Days

How often did Fern visit the barn, now that summer had arrived?

How did the animals treat Fern?

Where did Templeton disappear with his gift?

Is the rat described in a good way in this chapter?

Roman numerals for 6 are written with a 5 plus 1.   VI
1
2
3
4
5
6
Chapter Seven: The Bad News

How were Charlotte and Wilbur getting along? _______
__________________________________________________

What opinion did everyone on the farm have about flies?
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________

Why did Wilbur race up and down and scream? _______
__________________________________________________

What promise did Charlotte make to Wilbur? _______
__________________________________________________

Roman numeral for 7 is 5 plus 2  VII
1____
2____
3____
4____
5____
6____
7____
Chapter Eight: A Talk at Home

Who was at the breakfast table? ________________

Where was Fern’s Brother Avery? ________________

What did Fern’s dad say about her when the parents chatted? __________________________________________
______________________________________________

Who did the Mam say that she would talk to about Fern? __________________________________________
______________________________________________

Roman numeral for 8 is 5 plus 3  VIII
1____
2____
3____
4____
5____
6____
7____
8____
Chapter Nine: Wilbur’s Boast

When did Charlotte like to do her weaving on her web? 
______________________________________________  
______________________________________________

What had he forgotten to do with the string? ________  
______________________________________________

How did the lamb hurt Wilbur’s feelings? ___________  
______________________________________________

When does Charlotte do her “thinking”? ____________  
______________________________________________

Number 9 is written as a 10 X minus 1 IX

1____ 2____
3____ 4____
5____ 6____
7____ 8____
9____
Chapter Ten: An Explosion

What was Charlotte waiting for? ______________________

What did she say about fooling humans? __________
__________________________________________________

What did Avery squash when he fell on the trough?
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________

How did Lurvy get rid of the bad smell? __________
__________________________________________________

Roman numeral 10 is written with an X

1____  2____  3____  4____  5____  6____  7____  8____  9____  10____
Chapter Eleven: The Miracle

Why was Lurvy surprised when he saw the web? _______
______________________________________________

What did he say to himself? _______________________
______________________________________________

How was Avery punished for trying to hit Charlotte?
______________________________________________

How did the farmwork suffer due to entertaining all the visitors? _________________________________

11 is written as 10 plus 1   XI

1___  2___
3___  4___
5___  6___
7___  8___
9___  10___
11___
Chapter Twelve: A Meeting

Where did Charlotte call the animals together?
______________________________________________

Who was missing? ________________________________

How did the sheep convince the rat to help? ________
______________________________________________

What compliment did Charlotte pay to Wilbur? ________
______________________________________________

12 is 10 plus 2  XII

1____  2____
3____  4____
5____  6____
7____  8____
9____  10___
11___  12____
Chapter Thirteen: Good Progress

Why did Charlotte use dry thread for the new word?
______________________________________________
______________________________________________

Why did she decide to do double lines for the letters?
______________________________________________
______________________________________________

What type of song did Charlotte sing? ______________
______________________________________________

How does Charlotte describe her cousins? ____________
______________________________________________

13 is written as 10 plus 3  XIII

1____  2____
3____  4____
5____  6____
7____  8____
9____  10___
11___  12___
13____
Chapter Fourteen: Dr. Dorian

What chore was Fern doing this Saturday morning? ____

What did Mrs. Arable hope that Fern would do? ______

What did he say about paying attention? ________________

How did Mrs. Arable feel after her chat with the doctor?

14 is written as 15 minus 1 IXV

1____  2____  
3____  4____  
5____  6____  
7____  8____  
9____  10___  
11____  12___  
13____  14___
Chapter Fifteen: The Crickets

Which season was coming to an end? _______________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

What worry did some of his barn friends have about Wilbur? _________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

What had Charlotte made? ______________________________

What word did Charlotte use to describe herself? ________
__________________________________________________________________________________

15 is written as ten and five  XV

1___  2___
3___  4___
5___  6___
7___  8___
9___ 10___
11___ 12___
13___ 14___
15___
Chapter Sixteen: Off to the Fair

What did Avery dream about on the night before the Fair?
________________________________________
_________________________________________

How was the weather on the day of the fair? _______
____________________________________________

What happened to the truck? ____________________
____________________________________________

Where did Charlotte hide? _____________________
____________________________________________

16 is written as ten, five plus 1 XVI

1____ 2____
3____ 4____
5____ 6____
7____ 8____
9____ 10___
11___ 12___
13____ 14___
15____ 16___
Chapter Seventeen: Uncle

What did the children ask their uncle for? ____________________________

What did their parents decide to let the children do?
______________________________________________
______________________________________________
______________________________________________

How did the children look after their time going around the fair?
______________________________________________
______________________________________________
______________________________________________

How did Lurvy cool everyone down? ______________________
______________________________________________

17 is written as a 10, 5, and 2 ones  XVII

1____ 2____
3____ 4____
5____ 6____
7____ 8____
9____ 10___
11____ 12___
13____ 14___
15____ 16___
17____
Chapter Eighteen: The Cool of the Evening

What did Templeton decide to do? ________________

What did he bring back to Charlotte? ________________

Did Fern enjoy that day at the fair? ________________

In your opinion, why is Charlotte tired? ________________

18 is written as ten, five, and 3 ones  XVIII

1____  2____
3____  4____
5____  6____
7____  8____
9____  10____
11____  12____
13____  14____
15____  16____
17____  18____
Chapter Nineteen: The Egg Sac

How did it seem to Wilbur that Charlotte had changed during the night?

What object did Wilbur ask Charlotte about?

What did the announcement say?

What was Charlotte sure of as she heard the announcement?

19 is 20 minus 1  IXX

1____  2____
3____  4____
5____  6____
7____  8____
9____  10____
11____  12____
13____  14____
15____  16____
17____  18____
19____
Chapter Twenty: The Hour of Triumph

Where was Wilbur to be unloaded? __________________________
________________________________________________________________

How Wilbur feel at this time? __________________________
________________________________________________________________

How did Mr. Zuckerman end up getting wet? _________
________________________________________________________________

How did the crowd react to the antics of Lurvy? _______
________________________________________________________________

20 is two tens. XX
1____ 2____
3____ 4____
5____ 6____
7____ 8____
9____ 10___
11___ 12___
13____ 14___
15____ 16___
17____ 18___
19____ 20___
Chapter Twenty One: Last Day

What could Wilbur see out of the corner of his eye? _____
______________________________________________

How did Charlotte feel? ____________________________
______________________________________________

Why wasn’t Charlotte returning to the barn? _________
______________________________________________

How did Wilbur ask Templeton to help? ____________
______________________________________________

21 is written as 20 and 1   XXI

1____   2____   3____   4____
5____   6____   7____   8____
9____   10____   11____   12____
13____   14____   15____   16____
17____   18____   19____   20____
21____
Chapter Twenty Two: A Warm Wind

Why was Wilbur’s return to the barn “a strange home coming”? ________________________________
______________________________

What gave Wilbur a lump in his throat? __________
______________________________

What made Wilbur sad about the baby spiders? ____
______________________________
______________________________

Why did Wilbur never forget about Charlotte?_____
______________________________

1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5___ 6___ 7___ 8___ 9___ 10___ 11___ 12___ 13___ 14___ 15___ 16___ 17___ 18___ 19___ 20___ 21___ 22___