

Chapter IV: Loneliness (Pages 25 to 31)

A) Comprehension: Recalling Details

Decide if these events took place in this chapter. Print true or false at the end of each statement.

1. When Wilbur awoke at 6 a.m. and saw the rain, he knew his plans were spoiled.

2. The goose was willing to leave her eggs to play with Wilbur. _____
3. Wilbur was lonely and wanted a friend to play with him. _____
4. Wilbur did not eat his breakfast because he wanted love not food. _____
5. The lamb wouldn't play with Wilbur because he was going to eat the food in the trough.

6. Templeton, the rat, was delighted to play with Wilbur. _____
7. Wilbur felt this was the worst day of his life after Lurvy gave him some medicine.

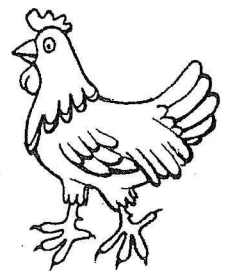
8. A small, thin voice came out of the darkness and told Wilbur it would be his friend.

9. Wilbur would meet his new friend later that night. _____

B) Word Study: Root Words

Write the root word for each of the following words.

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| a) beautifully _____ | e) occasionally _____ |
| b) nothingness _____ | f) stirring _____ |
| c) loneliness _____ | g) flies _____ |
| d) gloomy _____ | h) scrapings _____ |



C) Word Study: Seeing Relationships

Underline the word in each row that doesn't belong.

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| 1. nap, sleep, rest, work, doze | 4. dreary, gloomy, dull, cheerful, sad |
| 2. lamb, horse, Lurvy, pig, rat | 5. flies, bees, ants, spiders, moths |
| 3. cunning, sly, lonely, sneaky, furtive | 6. rainy, sunny, cloudy, snowy, sandy |