Barnyard Perspectives Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Scene 1 - Templeton's Point of View

"I was the one who had to drag that silly piece of paper back to the barn. Do I get thanks? Of course not. The humans stared at Charlotte's web like it was some miracle, but without me, there would have been no words at all. Wilbur pranced around like he was the star, while Charlotte basked in glory. I knew the truth; it was my scavenging that made the trick possible. Still, I didn't mind too much; there were plenty of crumbs for me to enjoy afterward."

Scene 2 - Templeton's Point of View

"The fair was chaos: loud noises, sticky food, and people rushing everywhere. I couldn't believe I was dragged into such nonsense. Wilbur was fussed over like royalty, while I did all the sneaking around to find scraps. The humans thought he was special, but I was the one who found Charlotte a place to rest. Honestly, the only good thing about the fair was the endless garbage. For me, it was a feast worth every bit of trouble."

Note to Teacher: This activity builds skills in **narrative perspective**, **voice**, **and interpretation**, while showing how **point of view shapes meaning** in a story.

