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Wilbur's Journal Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Event 1 - Learning he might be killed

Dear Diary,

Today I heard the most terrible news—someone said I might be killed for meat. My whole body shook with fear, and I felt smaller than ever. I don't want to die; I only want to live my life in the barn with friends. Charlotte told me not to cry and that she would help me. I don't know what she will do, but her calm voice gave me hope. I will trust her, because she is wise and kind.

Love, Wilbur

Event 2 - After Charlotte weaves "Some Pig"

Dear Diary,

This morning, everything changed. The humans stood around Charlotte's web, pointing and shouting because the words "Some Pig" were shining there. They looked at me as if I were something special. I felt proud but also nervous—what if they discover I am not extraordinary? I know Charlotte worked hard for me, and I feel so grateful. I must try to be worthy of her friendship.

Love, Wilbur

Note to Teacher: This activity lets students step into Wilbur's perspective, practicing **empathy, character analysis, and narrative writing**.