

Guided Close Reading

Closely reread the section in chapter 3 that begins with, “Now the trouble starts” Stop with, “He began to cry.”

Directions: Think about these questions. In the space below, write ideas or draw pictures as you think. Be ready to share your answers.

❶ What sentences in the text show that the other farm animals are delighted that Wilbur is out of his pen?

❷ Use details from the book to explain how Wilbur feels about being loose.

❸ How do you know that the people on the farm want Wilbur to return to his pen?