



# Charlotte's Web

*fun activities*

## Beyond Description: The Power of Adjectives

In the story of *Charlotte's Web* Wilbur is described as some “terrific, radiant, humble” pig. It's these words, woven in a spider's web, that catch the attention of many and eventually save his life. We call these words adjectives.

To learn how adjectives work, gather your class or a group of friends and get ready to play these three fun activities.

### Describe a Noun

To begin divide the group into two teams. Then, write the name of a noun (a person, place or thing) on the board. Give each team one minute to come up with as many adjectives as they can to describe the noun. At the end of the minute, remove any duplicate words that both teams have listed. Give each team one point for every adjective they listed that the other team did not.

Then, continue on with a new noun. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

### In the Bag

Have your teacher collect a variety of small items that can be held in your hand. Make sure there are enough items for each student in the class to have

one. Then, show the items to the entire class before placing them all in a large bag.

Have the teacher remove one item at a time. Without anyone else seeing, the teacher should hand the item to one student who can leave the room to examine their secret item. Afterward, the student should return to the room and use three adjectives to describe what they've been given. The other students will take turns guessing what the item could be.

### Sentinel Search

Adjectives are parts of speech that add description to language and provide additional details to a story. A good place to search for examples of adjectives is in the newspaper. You can go on an adjective word search by picking up a copy of the Orlando Sentinel. Scan the newspaper for words that describe and circle them.

To make things a bit more competitive, divide the class into teams and award points to the team that finds the most adjectives in a given amount of time.

*This activity meets Sunshine State Standard(s): LAFS.3.L.1.1.*

## Win a Class Cake Party from Publix Supermarkets!

**Enter for a Chance to win -**

Grand Prize: Party for teacher's class including cake from Publix for up to 40 students.

To Enter visit [orlandosentinel.com/oboc](http://orlandosentinel.com/oboc)

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Sweepstakes runs from 4/7/19 at 12:01 am ET to 5/10/19 at noon ET. Open only to legal residents of Orange, Osceola, Volusia, Lake & Seminole counties, 21+ as of entry date who teach elementary school (K-5) in such counties, Void where prohibited & outside listed counties. Excludes Sponsor & Publix Supermarkets employees & their hshld/immed fam mbrs. To enter, complete entry form at [orlandosentinel.com/sweepstakes](http://orlandosentinel.com/sweepstakes) & submit essay about using book *Charlotte's Web* in class. If teacher or teacher's school does not have a copy of *Charlotte's Web*, email [hammoun@orlandosentinel.com](mailto:hammoun@orlandosentinel.com) for a complimentary copy. Limit 1 book per school. If teacher requests book by email w/in 5 days before 5/7, teacher will have until 5/10/19 at noon to submit entry. Limit 1 entry per person/email. 1 Grand Prize: Party for teacher's class with cake from Publix for up to 40. ARV: \$75. Odds of winning depend on # of elig. entries & essay quality will not determine winner. Other restrs apply. For full rules visit [orlandosentinel.com/oboc](http://orlandosentinel.com/oboc). Sponsor: Orlando Sentinel Communications Co. LLC, 633 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801.

Title Sponsor:

**Publix**®

**OUC**   
The Reliable One®

