



# Charlotte's Web Vocabulary

## Chapters 1-3

**Runt-** an animal unusually small of its kind; especially : the smallest of a litter of pigs

**Injustice-** absence of justice : violation of right or of the rights of another :  
[UNFAIRNESS](#)

**Manure-** material that fertilizes land; especially : refuse of stables and barnyards consisting of livestock excreta with or without litter

**Snout-** a long projecting nose (as of a swine) (2) : an anterior prolongation of the head of various animals (as a weevil) :

**Captivity-** taken and held as or as if a prisoner of war b (1) : kept within bounds :  
[CONFINED](#) (2) : of or relating to captive animals <captive breeding>

**Litter-** the offspring at one birth of a multiparous animal <a litter of puppies>

**Peered-** to look narrowly or curiously; especially : to look searchingly at something difficult to discern

**Trough-** a long shallow often V-shaped receptacle for the drinking water or feed of domestic animals b : any of various domestic or industrial containers

**Slops-** food waste (as garbage) fed to animals

**Vanished-** to pass quickly from sight

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