

| words that Charlotte used | quotations revealing the | Visual Thesaurus |
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| to describe Wilbur in her | impact of each word | definition that fits the |
| spider webs | choice | context |
| "some" ("some pig") | Mr. Zuckerman: "It says, 'Some Pig,' just as clear as can be. There can be no mistake about it. A miracle has happened and a sign has occurred here on earth, right on our farm, and we have no ordinary pig." (p. 80) | "remarkable" |
| "terrific" | "Terrific!" breathed Zuckerman, in joyful admiration. "Edith, you better phone the reporter on the Weekly Chronicle and tell him what has happened. He will want to know about this. He may want to bring a photographer. There isn't a pig in the whole state that is terrific as our pig." (p. 96) | |
| "radiant" | "And when his audience grew bored, he would spring into the air and do a back flip with a half twist. At this the crowd would yell and cheer. "How's that for a pig?" Mr. Zuckerman would ask, well pleased with himself. "That pig is radiant." (p. 114-p. 115) | |
| "humble" | Charlotte: "'Humble' has two meanings. It means 'not proud' and it means 'near the ground.' That's Wilbur all over. He's not proud and he's near the ground." (p. 140) | |