

Literary Term: *Personification*



Name _____

Personification is when human qualities are given to non-humans. In *Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White has given his animal characters a variety of human-like qualities.

A few of these qualities include:

- The ability to speak
- The ability to have emotions and think about important issues
- The ability to develop friendships
- The ability to write words and read

As you read *Charlotte's Web*, use the chart below to list some of the human-like qualities each of the animals demonstrate. Several examples have been provided to get you started.

| Non-Human Character | Human-like quality |
|----------------------------|---|
| Wilbur | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can talk• Feels lonely• Makes plans |
| Charlotte | |
| Templeton | |