

Mrs. Shawcross
5th Grade

Summer Reading Packet

for

Trumpet of the Swan

by E. B. White

Chapter 1-6

VOCABULARY - Use a dictionary and the novel to write the meaning of each word.

presence

vixen

preen

diversion

poetical

burble

odious

LITERATURE AND WRITING

1. The swans were cautious of Sam at first. How did he become their friend? (Chapter 3)

2. What was Louis's problem and how did this make him feel? (Chapter 5)

Chapter 7-13

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

catastrophe

antics

bestow

reveille

implore

untarnished

ambition

LITERATURE AND WRITING

1. In class, Louis wrote the word “catastrophe” on the blackboard. Some of the students gave their definition of the word. Write what you think it means. (Chapter 6)

2. Louis’s father broke into a music store to steal a trumpet fro his son. What do you think of his actions? (Chapter 9)

Chapter 14-21

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

impression

associate

pinion

perceive

balustrade

honorable

extinction

LITERATURE AND WRITING

1. Louis and Serena had a problem. How did Sam help them? (Chapter 19)

2. Explain what happened when Louis's father returned the stolen money to the music store. (Chapter 20)
