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Persuasion in “Before Breakfast,” Chapter One of *Charlotte’s Web* by E. B. White

**Directions**: After reading Chapter One of *Charlotte’s Web* by E. B. White, analyze the persuasive appeals used by the characters. Complete the chart below.

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| Character #1 Argument | Appeal Used by #1 | Character #2 Rebuttal | Appeal Used by #2 |
| *EXAMPLE**Fern to Mrs. Arable:**“ ’Do away with it?’ shrieked Fern.”* | *Pathos – “shrieked”* | *Mrs. Arable to Fern:**“ ‘Your father is right.’ ”* | *Ethos –* *Respect for the father figure.* |
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**Directions**: Use the following definitions to help complete the following section.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**CLAIM** – *v.,* state or assert that something is the case, typically without providing evidence or proof; *noun,(1)* an assertion of the truth of something, typically one that is disputed or in doubt.; (2)a demand or request for something considered one's due.

**EVIDENCE** – *noun,* the available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid.

**WARRANT** – *noun, (1)* a document issued by a legal or government official authorizing . . . [someone] to . . . carry out some other action relating to the administration of justice.; *v.,* justify or necessitate (a certain course of action).

**Help the characters build LOGICAL arguments.**

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| **CHARACTER** | **CLAIM** | **EVIDENCE** | **WARRANT** |
| **Mrs. Arable** |  |  |  |
| **Fern** |  |  |  |
| **Mr. Arable** |  |  |  |