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Charlotte's Web of Themes Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Chapter	Friendship - How is it shown?	Sacrifice - How is it shown?
Ch. 1-3	Fern saves Wilbur and cares for him.	Fern sacrifices time to bottle-feed Wilbur.
Ch. 4-6	Wilbur longs for friends, and Charlotte introduces herself.	Charlotte agrees to help Wilbur avoid being killed.
Ch. 7-9	Charlotte comforts Wilbur when he panics about his fate.	She begins planning her web words, using her strength for him.
Ch. 10-12	Other barn animals talk with Wilbur, showing growing bonds.	Charlotte sacrifices sleep to weave "Some Pig."
Ch. 13-15	Templeton helps when asked, though reluctantly, as part of the group effort.	Charlotte grows weak but continues to weave new messages.
Ch. 16-18	Wilbur depends on Charlotte's friendship at the fair.	Charlotte sacrifices her health to finish the final web.
Ch. 19-21	Charlotte and Wilbur share a heartfelt goodbye.	Charlotte gives her last strength for Wilbur's safety.
Ch. 22	Wilbur cares for Charlotte's egg sac as an act of friendship.	Charlotte sacrifices her life but ensures her children will hatch.