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Fern's Big Choice

Directions: At the beginning of *Charlotte's Web*, Fern begs her father to let her keep the runt piglet, Wilbur, instead of killing him. Do you think Fern **made the right choice**? Or should her father have followed through with his plan?

- Decide whether you are **for** Fern saving Wilbur or **against** it.
- Write down at least **three reasons** to support your opinion.
- Be ready to share your ideas in a class debate.

Position	Reason #1	Reason #2	Reason #3
Fern should have saved Wilbur			
Fern should NOT have saved Wilbur			

Writing Extension: After filling out the chart, write a **short paragraph** defending your opinion. Use at least one detail from the story to strengthen your argument.
