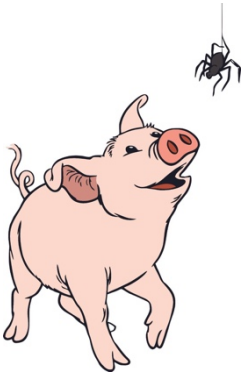


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Power in the Web

Directions: In *Charlotte's Web*, the spider's web is more than just a place for Charlotte to catch her food. It becomes one of the most powerful symbols in the story. Complete the questions below to explore what the web represents. Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. What words does Charlotte weave into her web? List at least two.

2. How do the humans react when they see the words in the web?

3. What effect do the words have on Wilbur's life?

4. In your own words, explain what Charlotte's web symbolizes.

5. How does the web show the theme of **friendship**?

6. How does the web show the theme of **sacrifice**?

7. Imagine you could weave a word into a web to describe **your best friend**. What word would you choose and why?
