

## Power in the Web Answer Key

### (Sample Responses)

1. Words Charlotte weaves include *"Some Pig," "Terrific," "Radiant,"* and *"Humble."*
2. The humans are amazed, shocked, and begin to believe Wilbur is special.
3. The words save Wilbur's life by convincing people not to kill him.
4. Charlotte's web symbolizes the power of friendship, creativity, and hope. It shows how love and cleverness can change the course of someone's life.
5. The web shows friendship because Charlotte uses her skills to protect Wilbur, even when it costs her energy and health.
6. The web shows sacrifice because Charlotte continues weaving messages even as she grows weaker, giving her time and strength to save Wilbur.
7. (Answers will vary.) Example: "Brave," because my best friend always stands up for what is right.

*Note to Teacher:* This symbolism activity combines **literal recall**, **interpretive analysis**, and a **personal creative connection**, encouraging students to see how symbols carry both story meaning and real-life application.