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Tales of Friendship

Directions: Read the two book summaries below. Then, fill in the chart with similarities and differences between the two books.

Book A: *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

This story follows Wilbur, a pig who fears being slaughtered, and Charlotte, a wise spider who helps save his life. Charlotte spins words in her web to convince people that Wilbur is special. The novel highlights themes of friendship, sacrifice, and the power of words.

Book B: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

This story is about Opal, a lonely girl who adopts a stray dog named Winn-Dixie. Through the dog, Opal makes friends, learns to forgive, and builds a stronger relationship with her father. The novel explores themes of friendship, healing, and community.

Book vs. Book Comparison

Similarities (Themes/Ideas)	Differences (Plots/Details)

Questions: Answer the following at the back of this sheet or in your notebook.

1. What theme do both books share?
2. How do the animals in each story help the main characters?
3. What is one key difference between Wilbur's problem and Opal's problem?
4. Which story's message do you connect with more, and why?