Discussion questions for “Charlotte’s Web”

Use these questions to start a discussion with your child about [*Charlotte's Web*](http://www.scholastic.com/parents/book/charlottes-web-0)by E. B. White, a classic favorite for grades 3–5.

1. If you were Charlotte, what would you have written in your web about Wilbur?
2. Why did Charlotte like Wilbur so much?
3. Is Templeton the rat a hero or a villain in the story? Why?
4. Do you think Charlotte's three daughters will write words in their webs too, like their mother did? What will they write?
5. Have you ever had a really close friendship with an animal?
6. What makes someone a good friend?

Draw your version of a spider web~be sure to include a spider and a special message, if you’d like.