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Charlotte's Web

Chapter 5 Questions

Directions: Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Why does Wilbur have trouble sleeping?

Wilbur has trouble sleeping because his "stomach was empty and his mind was full" (Page 32). He also kept waking up in the night to listen to the sounds and trying to figure out what time it was.

2. Using words from the book, describe Charlotte.

Charlotte likes to use the word "salutation" to greet someone. Charlotte speaks kindly, she has a large grey body, she's the size of a gumdrop, she has eight legs, pretty, near-sighted, brutal, fierce, sharp and clever. (Page 35-41).

3. What did Charlotte say that finally convinced Wilbur that catching bugs and drinking their blood was ok?

Charlotte told Wilbur that she has to get her own living otherwise she will go hungry. That if she did not "catch bugs and eat them, bugs would increase and multiply and get so numerous that they'd destroy the earth, wipe out everything" (page 40).

4. What did goose know about Wilbur that Wilbur didn't know?

Goose knows that "Mr. Zuckerman and Lurvy are plotting to kill him" (page 40) around Christmas time.
