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## Laughter and Life

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Templeton agree to help Charlotte?
  - a) He is a kind and helpful friend.
  - b) He wants to be famous like Wilbur.
  - c) He is promised food for his efforts.
  - d) He is afraid of Charlotte.
  
2. How does the goose's way of talking add humor to the story?
  - a) She tells jokes to the other animals.
  - b) She repeats words in an excited and funny way.
  - c) She makes fun of Wilbur and Templeton.
  - d) She always tells long, serious stories.
  
3. What happens when Wilbur tries to spin a web?
  - a) He weaves a perfect web like Charlotte.
  - b) He jumps and falls because pigs cannot spin webs.
  - c) He learns how to climb up to Charlotte's web.
  - d) He gets tangled in real spider silk.
  
4. How does humor help balance the serious themes in Charlotte's Web?
  - a) It makes the story less sad and more enjoyable.
  - b) It teaches Wilbur how to be funny.
  - c) It replaces the sad parts of the story.
  - d) It makes the farmers seem nicer.
  
5. What is one reason E.B. White adds humor to the story?
  - a) To focus only on Templeton's character.
  - b) To show that animals can talk like humans.
  - c) To make Charlotte seem less important.
  - d) To make readers laugh and enjoy the book.

