

1 Why do you think E.B. White says that animals are "a weakness" (line 2) with him?

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2 marks

2 What do you think the word "corrupted" means in line 9? Check your answer in a dictionary.

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1 mark

3 How does E.B. White explain that many children come to dislike spiders?

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1 mark

4 E.B. White describes spiders' webs as "embroidery" (line 28). Why do you think he chose this word?

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5 E.B. White says "A book is a sneeze" (line 30). What is this an example of? Circle one.

- a. idiom      b. simile      c. metaphor      d. personification

1 mark

6 After reading the letter, how would you describe E.B. White's personality? Use two adjectives to describe him, and then explain your choices.

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7 Do you think this letter explains why E.B. White wrote the book? Explain your answer.

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Total  
out of 10