Anthropomorphism Chart

Before watching the 2006 movie *Charlotte’s Web*, describe human qualities that are often given to the following non-human creatures.

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| **Crow—**  What characteristics do people and society attribute to this animal?  EXAMPLE: People and society tend to think that crows are harmful to crops; that they carry disease, are pesky, annoying, unclean, vermin, parasitic, and that they are un-necessary and need to be destroyed. | **Spider—**  What characteristics do people and society attribute to this creature? |
| **Pig—**  What characteristics do people and society attribute to this animal? | **Sheep—**  What characteristics do people and society attribute to this animal? |
| **Rat—**  What characteristics do people and society attribute to this animal? | **Horse—**  What characteristics do people and society attribute to this animal? |

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| Next, write down ideas that describe how these animals relate to one another: |

While watching/after watching the 2006 movie titled *Charlotte’s Web:*

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| ……take notes for how anthropomorphism is used in characters to "address a specific social problem of that time (early 1950s) and to draw a universal lesson that may be applicable in other situations and epochs" (Zipes). Identify the social problem and the universal lesson that are being characterized through White's story. |