

11. Research the life and manners of upper-class American girls and women in the first half of the 19th century, especially the way young girls were supposed to behave. Write an instructional pamphlet that Charlotte's parents would have wanted their daughter to read.
12. Pretend you are Charlotte, Jaggery, Zachariah, or one of the other crew members. Develop a set of interview questions a news reporter would ask your character at certain points in the story. Working with a partner, formulate answers to your questions. Tape-record or videotape your interview and then play it for the class. Or present the interview live.
13. Design a board game using events from the novel. Prepare rules, markers, and other items you need. Remember to keep the story events in mind as you design your game.
14. Many famous novels have been changed into comic books in a series called "Classics Illustrated." Change a chapter of the novel into a comic book by drawing illustrations and labeling them as comic-book artists do.
15. Pretend you are one of the characters in the novel other than Charlotte. Write a journal describing the events of the novel from the other person's point of view. Write the entries in the first person and date them to correspond with the story (minimum of 15 entries)
16. Make an alphabet book that covers items from A-Z (the easiest). Or use sentences that use alliterative words to discuss the book - Avi adorned the book with alliterative phrases (harder).
17. Types of ships: Use reference books or the internet to picture (draw and/or cutout) the following ships. Also, write a brief summary of each type of ship.

Brig	Brigantine	Lugger	Lateen	Cutter
Barque	Barquentine	Ketch	Square	Schooner
Smack				

18. Research the Beaufort wind scale in either reference books or on the internet. Make a chart to explain the scale. Also use drawings or pictures to illustrate each of the wind classes.