Extend your punctuation

Colons introduce lists or a clause that adds information or understanding to the first one.

Semicolons can work <u>with</u> or <u>as</u> conjunctions to link two closely related clauses of equal weight.

Dashes separate off additional information or a comment.

● Choose whether to add a colon, semicolon or dash in each space below.

1. Charlotte's purpose was clear_____ no one would eat Wilbur.

2. I enjoyed *Charlotte's Web*_____ although it was partly sad.

3. Wilbur thought about his favourite foods_____ meat scraps, apples, acorns and milky bread.

4. I may as well go to the Fair_____ some say it's a Rat's Paradise.

5. Charlotte is thoughtful and kind_____ Templeton is not.

● Write five sentences of your own following the pattern of the sentences above.

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● Add a colon, semicolon or dash to make sense of these sentences.

6. The competition was over Uncle had won first prize.

7. Charlotte left Wilbur a final gift she left him her children.

8. I love life in the barn I even like Templeton sometimes.