

1. Every night, the Watsons sing Mercy to sleep. The song makes Mercy feel warm inside, as if she had just eaten her favorite—hot buttered toast. What makes you feel warm inside?
2. Eugenia Lincoln thinks pigs belong on farms. Name other animals that could be both pets and found on farms.
3. Baby agrees with everything Eugenia says because she thinks it's easier that way. Why do you think that is? Is Baby right to do it?
4. Why does Mrs. Watson want Eugenia to call Mercy a porcine wonder? Do you think that's an accurate description of Mercy?
5. At the end of the book, Mercy takes a nap. Why do you think she was tired?

