"The Spider Woman"
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KWL: Know, Want, Learn

A great way to get the most out of a nonfiction article is to ask yourself a few questions before you start reading. What do you know about the subject already (or think you know)? What would you like to learn? After you've finished reading, it's great to ask yourself, "What did I learn from this?"

Directions: Before reading the article, write a list of facts you already know about spiders in the first column below. (*Hint:* Where do spiders live? What do they eat? Are all spiders dangerous?) In the next column, jot down all the information you want to learn about spiders. Then, read the article. After you finish, make a list of the facts you learned.

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