



# **English 10**

**Mrs. Runk**

Read the following books and complete the forms attached.

*Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*

*All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Form

English 10—Mrs. Runk

Forms are due on the first day of school.

Be prepared for a test on Day two!

Name of Book All Creatures Great and Small

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_ Did you complete the book? Yes No

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please type out your answers *in complete sentences* and attach to this page. Please make thoughtful, complete answers from your own reading. Do not use the internet, media or any other sources for input except for number one. Cite your source for number one.

1. Give some interesting facts about the author's life. Based on what you know about the author, why would he/she write this type of book? Cite your source using MLA style. <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/11/> *Example*
2. Write a character sketch of the protagonist and antagonist. Does the relationship the two change by the end of the book? If so, how?
3. Write a brief summary of your book which incorporates exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Is there a secondary plot? If so, give a brief summary.
4. Who tells the story (point of view)? Consider how the point of view of another character might change the story and write a short dialogue between characters, using a different point of view.
5. If you could change the ending of the book, how would you change it? Be specific.

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