



Discovery School English Summer Reading and Writing Assignment: 11th and 12th graders: *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS (READ THESE CAREFULLY!):

- Read the questions you will need to answer.
- Read the novel, looking closely for and marking passages in the text that may help you answer the questions.
- Answer all questions in paragraph form.
- Assignment formatting: typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 font, MLA heading (see example below). Don't forget to check your spelling and grammar!
- Turn in all work by August 16, 2024, on turnitin.com (sign-in will be given in your syllabus on the first day of school).

Be reminded that our school's policy regarding plagiarism will be administered and applied to this and all other essay assignments throughout the year.

Questions to Answer About the Text

1. Identify the main problem in the story. What is the event that introduces this problem (inciting incident)? What are some situations that complicate the problem even more (rising action)? What is the turning point or moment of highest tension in the story (climax)? How is the main problem resolved? Use specific examples with page numbers.
2. Write a paragraph about The main character. What is he like (looks, personality)? Use specific examples from the text. Find one thing that he **says** and one thing that he **does** that you think is important. What do these things tell you about him? Be specific. Use examples from the text with page numbers.
3. Explain how this story fits the quest plot pattern. Be thorough and specific in your explanation. Use specific examples with page numbers.
4. Make a connection between this story and a story or character you have read about in the Bible. Explain the connection.
5. Identify a message the author of the book might be conveying. Does this message line up with a biblical worldview? Or does it contradict what Scripture teaches? Use specific verses to explain.

If you have questions about this assignment, please email
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