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<td>Ryan’s Dad</td>
<td>He encouraged Ryan to keep going, and they were the 26th participant who made it to the top of Mount Whitey.</td>
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This graphic organizer is complete and accurate. The student has correctly identified two people who helped Ryan achieve his goal (“Ryan’s Aunt”; “Ryan’s Dad”) and supported those choices with relevant text-based details.
What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

The challenges Ryan overcame to successfully climb Mount Whitney is that one, he has to wake up early to start climbing and his aunt Sue invited Ryan on a nine-hour training hike.
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Natalya likes about caring of her animals are seeing the animals good and heathy, and feeling happy of what she done to other people. Natalya dislikes about taking care of her animals are sometimes she dosent want to go in the barn to do chores, and wants to take a nap inside.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“seeing the animals good and heathy”; “happy of what she done to other people”) and dislikes (“do chores”) about taking care of her animals.
The main characters in “Climbin’ Ryan” and “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

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The main characters in “Climbin’ Ryan” and “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Ryan helped by asking people to donate money to the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society. Natalya helped people by selling the eggs of her hens and giving the money to people who really needed it. I prefer to help people the way Natalya does. I prefer Natalya’s way of helping other people over the other. Raising hens is a lot of work, but happy when giving money to the people. I could sell the eggs to people I know or
in neighbors. Then I donate the money every year to one hospital or other. I want Natalya's way because it's more easier than the other. But you have to take care of the herbs and help them grow. Climbing in a mountain is tough, but this way is much easier for me. But either way, I could make other people happy.

Natalya lives in a farm, raising and doing chores in the farm. Ryan lives in a house in a city or in a suburb. They had both trying hard to complete their mission on saving others. I want to be like them, too, only in Natalya's way. Helping people takes a lot of hard work. But by starting in a good way, makes it easier. Natalya and Ryan did that way, too. Some people are like them, too.
In this extended response, the student has provided ample text-based details to support the choice of Natalya’s way of helping (“happy when giving money to the people”; “take care of the hens and help them grow”) over Ryan’s way (“Climbing in a mountain is tough, but this way [Natalya's way] is much easier”; “both trying hard to complete their mission on saving others. I want to be like them, too, only in Natalya’s way”). The response is organized, fluent, and easy to read. It has a sense of voice and engagement, and it includes varied sentence structure.

Cluster Score = 5

Taken as a whole, the responses fulfill all the requirements of the task. The student has addressed the key elements and has provided a thorough interpretation of both articles. The ideas are developed with ample text-based details. The responses demonstrate that the student has a thorough understanding of both Ryan’s and Natalya’s ways of raising money for charity.

Note: The student is not penalized for failing to indent paragraphs in the extended response.
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What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

Ryan overcame many challenges during his hike on Mount Whitney, like when his legs hurt and he just wanted to fall down. Another good example of how Ryan overcame challenges would be like when he didn’t want to eat anything but he knew he had to keep his energy up. Ryan’s hike was tough for him, but he made it through everything.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe the challenges Ryan had to overcome to climb Mount Whitney (“his legs hurt and he just wanted to fall down”; “he didn’t want to eat anything but he knew he had to keep his energy up”).
Natalya works on her family's farm; she sells the eggs in her business "Happy Hugged Hens." Natalya has to collect the eggs from the hens after school, and sometimes she doesn't feel like going to the barn, but she knows she has to. When Natalya goes to the barn she always ends up happier even if she didn't want to go in the first place.
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IF I had to choose between selling eggs and raising money for others or raising money for others and hiking, I would pick selling eggs because I don’t really like hiking. I am not a very athletic kind of person and even people that are athletic can have trouble hiking just like Ryan, the bikes and hikes and his legs still hurt while he was on his big hike. Although sometimes I might not want to go collect the eggs at...
the end of the day, like Natalya,
I think it would be a lot of fun

to be with the animals. Also if
you hiked like Ryan did to raise
money for diseases you would have to
keep hiking to help raise the money,
but Natalya's job selling eggs is always
there and she earns her money by collecting
and selling eggs. Besides it would take
a lot of training to go on a
hike but, collecting eggs is much easier
if you have hens, and you still get to
help people.

Maybe someday I will go on
a hike like Ryan, but I would much
rather work somewhere and raise money
then every year I could feel good
about giving the money to causes like
"Code pink" and my legs wouldn't be sore!
In this extended response, the student has provided ample text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Natalya’s way of helping (“I would pick selling eggs”; “would be a lot of fun to be with the animals”) over Ryan’s way (“he bikes and hikes and his legs still hurt”; “would take a lot of training to go on a hike but collecting eggs is much easier”). The response is organized, fluent, and easy to read. It has a sense of voice and engagement, and it includes varied sentence structure.

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This graphic organizer is essentially complete and accurate. The student has correctly identified two people who helped Ryan achieve his goal (“Dennis”; “Sue Fenante”) and supported those choices with relevant but less-than-thorough text-based details.
What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

The challenges Ryan overcame are getting sick from being so high and losing his appetite from it. Also hiking on the mountain for over 18 hours and only 5 minute breaks. Even hiking up a 14,491 foot mountain and have to go back down.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe the challenges Ryan had to overcome to climb Mount Whitney (“getting sick from being so high and losing his appetite”; “hiking on the mountain for over 18 hours and only 5 minute breaks”).
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Natalya likes her hens and her duck to lay eggs so she can raise money for her community. She also likes spending time with her animals. What Natalya dislikes is that she has to do chores instead of taking a long nap after school.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“hens and her ducks to lay eggs so she can raise money”; “spending time with her animals”) and dislikes (“has to do chores instead of taking a long nap after school”) about taking care of her animals.
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I would probably prefer the way Natalya does. I would prefer her way because I think it would be fun living on a farm in Colorado. It would be fun to work with animals and care for them. I wouldn’t like to do it Ryan’s way because it could be dangerous to be climbing a tall mountain. Also it can be dangerous if you’re too high and can’t breathe. I also prefer Natalya’s way because by even though $300.00 is less than 10,000 than at least...
I'm doing something to help my community. Also, I could get paid three dollars for every dozen eggs. It would give me something to do other than sitting around on my farm. Also, I could make friends and win medals for selling a lot of my eggs. I would be able to learn a lot from the hens. And it would be fun to feed and care for them. Then I would have fun and exciting hobby. I might even be able to start my own company. Any way that's why I chose Nataly's way of helping our communities.
In this extended response, the student has provided text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Natalya’s way of helping (“it would be fun living on a farm”; “doing something to help my community”) over Ryan’s way (“could be dangerous to be climbing a tall mountain”; “to high and can’t breath”). The response is generally focused and shows a clear attempt at organization. It is readable with some sense of voice and includes basic vocabulary.

Cluster Score = 4

Taken as a whole, the responses fulfill most requirements of the task. The student has addressed some key elements of both articles but has demonstrated a predominately literal interpretation of the texts. The responses are essentially correct and demonstrate that the student has an understanding of both Ryan’s and Natalya’s ways of raising money for charity but provide less than thorough elaboration.
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<td>His Aunt Sue helped him because she also helped him train for climbing Mt. Whitney and, she was the one who told him about the hike.</td>
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What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

There are many challenges that Ryan had to overcome. Some of the challenges were that the higher they went, the air got thinner so Ryan lost his appetite but had to eat anyway so he would have energy. Another challenge that Ryan had to overcome was the pain of his legs because climbing a mountain can get you exhausted. These are some of the challenges that Ryan had to overcome to climb Mt. Whitney.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe the challenges Ryan had to overcome to climb Mount Whitney (“the air got thinner”; “lost his appetite”; “the pain of his legs”).
There are many things that Natalya likes and dislikes about taking care of her animals. Some things that she likes about taking care of her animals are that when she takes care of them and they lay eggs she can sell them for money that she donates to different organizations to help them out. She also likes taking care of them because she can just go out in her farm after school and not always have to do chores but, to just relax or, take a nap. Some things that she dislikes about taking care of her animals are having to go out in the barn and, have to do chores. She just likes to relax with the animals.
The main characters in “Climbin’ Ryan” and “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

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If I could pick helping people, I would choose to help people in the way Ryan did. I would choose helping people Ryan’s way over helping people Natalya’s way because Ryan’s way I would think would be easier. I think Ryan’s way is easier because Natalya has to take care of the chickens, so they can lay the eggs, she has to collect the eggs, sell the eggs, count the money, and pick an organization. All Ryan has to do is train for the physical event.
and do it. Another reason I would choose Ryan’s way is because I think it would be much funner doing physical events instead of selling eggs of chickens which I hate. Those are the reasons that I would pick Ryan’s way of helping people over Natalya’s way of helping people.

In this extended response, the student has provided text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Ryan’s way of helping (“All Ryan has to do is train for the physical event and do it”; “would be much more funner doing physical events instead of selling eggs”) over Natalya’s way (“Natalya has to take care of the chickens”; “count the money, and pick an organization”). The response is generally focused and shows a clear attempt at organization. It is readable with some sense of voice and includes basic vocabulary.

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What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

Ryan overcame aching legs, because it puts a lot of strain on them. He also overcame long hours of training. He had to overcome the thin air which made him lose his appetite and made it harder for him to breathe.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe the challenges Ryan had to overcome to climb Mount Whitney ("aching legs"; "long hours of training"; "the thin air").
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Natalya likes taking care of her animals because she uses the money from their eggs and sends them to organizations like Code Pink. She also likes taking care of the animals because they make her happy. She dislikes taking care of the animals because instead of taking a nap or something else, she has to do chores in the barn.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“uses the money from their eggs and sends them to organizations like Code Pink”, “they make her happy”) and dislikes (“instead of taking a nap or something else, she has to do chores”) about having to take care of her animals.
The main characters in “Climbin' Ryan” and “Natalya's Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

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I would prefer to help people the way Ryan does then the way Natalya does. I chose this because Ryan gets a lot of exercise doing what he does. He also raises more money. In one day then Natalya earns in a year. Natalya raises $300 a year when Ryan raises $1,000 in a day. Natalya has to do long chores in a barn every day, and she has to try to sell eggs, which is not easy.
In this extended response, the student has provided some text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Ryan’s way of helping (“gets a lot of exercise doing what he does”; “raises more money in one day then Natalya earns in a year”) over Natalya’s way (“she has to try to sell eggs, which is not easy”). Although the comparison is somewhat tangential, the response is accurate. It shows an attempt to maintain focus and organization and is readable with some sense of voice.

Cluster Score = 3

Taken as a whole, the responses fulfill some requirements of the task. The student has addressed a few key elements and has shown a partial understanding of both articles. The student has drawn some accurate conclusions about Ryan’s and Natalya’s ways of raising money for charity, but the responses include few text-based details and provide little elaboration.
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What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

Challenges Ryan overcame were training for the hike for cure. Ryan had to get more fit than he already was. He did a 9 hour walk/hike and raised over $1,000 to help the people who have cancer.

This response is essentially complete and accurate. The student has provided some text-based details to describe the challenges Ryan had to overcome to climb Mount Whitney (“had to get more fit”; “did a 9 hour walk/hike”).
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Natalya likes getting $3 a dozen from her chicken eggs so that she can donate it to a good cause. She dislikes once in a while having to go to do chores after a long day at school. After Natalya does her chores she feels good and powerful.

This response is complete and accurate. The student has provided text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“getting $3 a dozen from her chicken eggs so that she can donate it”) and dislikes (“to do chores after a long day at school”) about taking care of her animals.
The main characters in "Climbin’ Ryan" and "Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens" help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

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I would rather be like Natalya than Ryan because I don’t have time to go for hikes because I’m always busy doing something with my animals. More with my chickens. I would rather donate money to have someone be able to see again. It makes you feel better about yourself that your helping people who need your help. Your helping people to be able to work and make money. Your helping people in another culture or country.
In this extended response, the student has provided some text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Natalya’s way of helping (“always busy doing something with my animals”; “rather donate money to have someone be able to see again”) over Ryan’s way (“I don’t have time to go for hikes”). The response shows an attempt to maintain focus and organization. It is readable with some sense of voice and includes basic vocabulary.

Cluster Score = 3

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What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

Ryan overcame a lot of challenges. One of which is the thinning air on his way up. Another is the training every day and not eating a lot on his way up.
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Natalya likes to see all of the baby and to help the communities around the world. She dislikes going out when she has had a ruff day at school.

This response is essentially complete and accurate. The student has provided a few text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“to help the communities around the world”) and dislikes (“going out when she has had a ruff day at school”) about taking care of her animals.
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I like to help a lot. I would like to help people in the way that Natalya does in “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens.” I would like to because I live on a farm and that would just be more fun than hiking in “Climbin’ Ryan.” I feel that I could help more people by giving money that hiking for cancer. I would have more fun with the hens than hiking with my dad.
That is why I would rather help people in the way that Natalya than the way that Ryan does.

In this extended response, the student has provided a few text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Natalya’s way of helping (“I live on a farm and that would just be more fun than hiking”) than Ryan’s way (“I could help more people by giving money that [than] hiking”; “I would have more fun with the hens than hiking with my dad”). The response shows an attempt to maintain focus and organization. It is readable with some sense of voice and includes basic vocabulary.

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What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

The challenges Ryan had to overcome were his acheing legs as he was hiking, climbing higher made him lose his appetite, sometimes he didn't want to walk anymore.

In this response, the student has provided a few text-based details to describe the challenges Ryan had to overcome to climb Mount Whitney (“acheing legs”, “made him lose his appetite”).
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Some thing that Natalya likes and dislikes are one thing that she dislikes is she sometimes does not want to go out to the barn and go do chores.

She likes to take care of her hens as if they were her brothers or sisters.

In this response, the student has provided a few text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“to take care of her hens as if they were her brothers or sisters”) and dislikes (“go out to the barn and go do chores”) about taking care of her animals.
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I would prefer to help in the way Ryan did. I would want to do it that way because I like collecting donations for an organization. I have always wanted to climb a mountain for a noble cause. I really don’t like working on a farm or doing farm chores so that’s why I would rather do what Ryan did climb a mountain for a healthcare crisis.
In this extended response, the student has provided a few text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Ryan’s way of helping (“like collecting donations for an organization”; “always wanted to climb a mountain”) over Natalya’s way (“don’t like working on a farm or doing farm chores”). The response shows little attempt to maintain focus and organization. It is readable with little sense of voice and includes basic vocabulary.

Cluster Score = 2

Taken as a whole, the responses fulfill some requirements of the task. Although the student has addressed basic elements of both articles and demonstrated an understanding of Ryan’s and Natalya’s ways of raising money for charity, very few text-based details are provided. The responses provide little evidence that the student has understood more than parts of the articles.
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<td>He’s Dad supported him by doing training with him.</td>
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<td>Aunt Sue</td>
<td>He’s Aunt Sue also went with him 9 hours of training.</td>
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This graphic organizer is essentially complete and accurate. The student has correctly identified two people who helped Ryan achieve his goal ("Dad"; "Aunt Sue") and supported those choices with brief but relevant text-based details.
What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

This response shows some confusion. The student says that Ryan’s challenges were to “hike for the Cure and help raised $1,000 for the fundraiser.” Both could possibly be considered challenges if there was an explanation to support why they are challenges.
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

What Natalya likes about her hens
that they make her happy and by
laying eggs she can make a better place.

What Natalya dislikes about her hens
that she does not always like
going out to the barn and do her chores.

This response is essentially complete and accurate. The student has provided a few general but text-based details to describe what Natalya likes (“they make her happy”; “can make a better place”) and dislikes (“does not always like going out to the barn and do her chores”) about taking care of her animals.
The main characters in “Climbin’ Ryan” and “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

In your essay, be sure to
- tell which way of helping people you prefer
- explain why you prefer that way of helping people over the other way
- include details from both articles to support your answer

Check your writing for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

I would prefer to have 23 hens and sell eggs because I could have fun because I love animals and it would be a lot easier than to climb a mountain.

If you were like Natalya your legs would not hurt like Ryan’s did and Ryan was hungry sometime when your Natalya she at her house so she can have a full meal and it’s warm in Colorado where Natalya lives than were Ryan live by the mountain where its chilly.
In this extended response, the student has provided a few text-based details from both articles to support the choice of Natalya (“would prefer to have 23 hens and sell eggs because I could have fun”; “I love animals”) over Ryan (“a lot easier than to climb a mountain”; “legs would not hurt like Ryan’s did and Ryan was hungry sometime”). The response focuses on what Ryan and Natalya do rather than how they help people. The response shows little organization. It is readable with little sense of voice and includes basic vocabulary.

**Cluster Score = 2**

Taken as a whole, the responses fulfill some requirements of the task. Although the student has addressed basic elements of both articles and demonstrated an understanding of Ryan’s and Natalya’s interests, very few text-based details are provided. The responses provide little evidence that the student has understood more than parts of the articles.
Complete the chart below by naming two people who helped Ryan achieve his goal. Then describe how each person helped him. Use details from the article to support your answer.

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<td>Ryan’s Dad kept encouraging Ryan to keep on climbing, and he achieved his goal.</td>
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<td>Ryan’s Aunt Sue</td>
<td>Aunt Sue helped prepare Ryan for the climbing of Mount Whitney.</td>
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This graphic organizer is complete and accurate. The student has correctly identified two people who helped Ryan achieve his goal ("Ryan’s Dad"); "Ryan’s Aunt Sue") and supported those choices with general but relevant text-based details.
What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

Here is a challenge that Ryan overcame to successfully climb Mount Whitney. Ryan had a fear of climbing Mount Whitney, but he overcame that fear when his dad came with him.

This response is incorrect. There is no evidence in the text that Ryan had a fear of climbing. The response indicates the student has not understood the article.
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Natalya likes being with her farm animals and helping other people in other countries. She doesn’t dislike anything about taking care of her animals.

This response is partially correct. The student has provided a few text-based details to describe what Natalya likes about taking care of her animals (“being with her farm animals”; “helping other people”), but the information for what Natalya dislikes (“doesn’t dislike anything”) is inaccurate.
The main characters in “Climbin’ Ryan” and “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

In your essay, be sure to
- tell which way of helping people you prefer ✔
- explain why you prefer that way of helping people over the other way ✔
- include details from both articles to support your answer ✔

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I would prefer to help people in Natalya’s way. I prefer this way because you can help more people than Ryan’s way. I think that Ryan’s way was pretty stupid.

In this extended response, the student has provided no specific text-based details to support the choice of Natalya’s way of helping. The response includes no information from the first article and only a general detail from the second article (“you can help more people than Ryan’s way”). The response shows very little attempt to maintain focus and organization. It is difficult to read and includes only minimal vocabulary.

Cluster Score = 1

Taken as a whole, the responses fulfill very few requirements of the task and indicate the student has understood only sections of the articles. There is a minimal understanding that Ryan and Natalya help others.
Complete the chart below by naming two people who helped Ryan achieve his goal. Then describe how each person helped him. Use details from the article to support your answer.

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This graphic organizer is incomplete. The one answer provided is incomplete.
What challenges did Ryan overcome to successfully climb Mount Whitney? Use details from the article to support your answer.

This response is incomplete. No relevant information is provided.
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

She likes

She dislikes

This response is incomplete. No relevant information is provided.
The main characters in “Climbin’ Ryan” and “Natalya’s Happy Hugged Hens” help other people in different ways. Would you prefer to help people the way Ryan does or the way Natalya does? Write an essay in which you explain which way you would prefer and why. Use details from both articles to support your answer.

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I would rather help people could get more done the other ways

This extended response is incomplete. No relevant information is provided.

Cluster Score = 0

Taken as a whole, the responses are incomplete. No relevant information is provided to answer the questions.