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<td>Sue was the one who told Ryan about the hike in the first place, and explained to him that it was for a good cause, benefiting the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. Sue also invited him on a nine-hour hike at Half Dome Mountain in Yosemite National Park.</td>
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One challenge Ryan overcame was that his legs started to ache not long after he started hiking, but he and his dad stopped occasionally for five-minute breaks along the trail. Another challenge he had to overcome was the thin mountain air, which made him lose his appetite. He kept eating though, because he didn’t want to lose energy. Training was also a challenge, because nine-hour hikes and bike rides through hills aren’t easy, and are very tiring. The last problem was that when he got tired on Mount Whitney, he wanted to turn back, but his father encouraged him not to.
Describe what Natalya likes and what she dislikes about taking care of her animals. Use details from the article to support your answer.

Some things Natalya likes about the barn are that she feels happy and refreshed when she is done working in the barn. She says it’s a place for her to work on her strength, and feel good about who she is and not who she could be. She even loves to see the 23 chickens, 15 chicks, one duck, and three ducklings! One thing she does not like about the barn is the chores. Sometimes she wants to just lie down and take a nap. But she likes the barn more than she dislikes it.
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 really do love nature, whether it's helping up a mountain or raising animals in a barn, but I cannot agree to what Natalya in "Natalya's Happy Hugged Hens" does. I would rather use my money to help people all around the world than limit it just to America. It feels better to know that I'm helping cancer in America and somewhere else in the world. It makes me feel happier to help people all over the world, because I know I'm improving the lives of people everywhere, not just in America. Yes, it's good to cure the sickness of Americans, like Ryan in 'Climbin' Ryan,' but how about trying to help the worldwide instead? I would feel a lot more...
connected to other cultures, just like Natalya. I also want to experience what it's like to help other countries, just like Natalya. Ryan raised about $1,000 for the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society, while Natalya raised $300 dollars for organizations likecock pink and seven. I think that both are incredible, but both are equally motivating in the same way as Natalya.

I think both ways, improving the lives of tons of people. I want to do that too. I would just rather use the money the way Natalya does, not Ryan. Natalya helps people all over the world.
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Some of the challenges that Ryan had to overcome were: He had to eat when not hungry, short breaks and 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.

Some of the things Natalya’s likes are:

- helping people around the world,
- caring for her chickens and duck.

Some of Natalya’s dislikes are:

- going to the barn after school,
- and doing chores.
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If I could help people I would help like Ryan. The reason I would rather help like Ryan is because I don’t like to sit home and take care of chickens and stuff. Also I think it is a lot funer to climb a mountian than sell eggs.
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Ryan overcame a lot of challenges. One of them was that he had to keep going without stopping (except for the occasional 5 min. breathers). Another challenge was the air. The higher they went up, the thinner the air was. It made him lose his appetite, but he knew he had to eat to keep up his strength. Those were some of the challenges Ryan overcame.
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 lots of things about taking care of animals. One thing she likes is that she gets to do something she's good at, and she feels good and powerful. Another thing she likes is that after she goes to the barn, she feels refreshed and happier.

She also dislikes some things about taking care of animals. Some things she dislikes are having to go out to the barn everyday after school. Those are the things she likes and dislikes.
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If I had to chose, I would chose Natalya’s way for many different reasons. One of them is, in Ryan’s way, you have to be athletic and in good health to be able to do it. Almost anyone can do Natalya’s way. Another reason is that, in Natalya’s way, you can do it anytime. In Ryan’s way, you have to wait for another event comes up before you can do it. Other reasons are that, in Ryan’s way, you have to give the money to
the certain organization that is holding the event. In Natalya's way, you can give the money to any organization you want. Those are some reasons why I like Natalya's way of fundraising better than Ryan's.
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The challenges that he overcame were climbing Mount Whitney for 13+ miles.
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The stuff she likes to do is send the money to the people that don't have any. The stuff she dislike about her animals is when she has to care about them.
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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 and dislikes taking care of her animal. First of all, she loves seeing the hens, 15 new chicks and her three ducklings. Second of all, she doesn’t like going straight to work. She wishes she could take a long nap after a long day of school.
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First of all, it’s easy even though you have to constantly work.
Second of all, it’s fun getting to see little baby chicks every day.
I would prefer Natasha’s way instead of rain for many of reasons. First of all, I couldn’t want to climb a mountain and have to wear really hot clothes. Second of all, I’m really afraid of heights and I would panic.
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