

LANGUAGE ARTS 10

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Week #2 "In the Beginning" from *Genesis*, King James Bible pp. 53 – 56

Directions: Answer the following items using complete sentences, proper punctuation and correct grammar. Scoring guidelines = Accuracy 34% Neatness 33% Completeness 33%

1. In "The Creation," what responsibilities and privileges does God give to humans?

2. In "The Garden of Eden," how are Adam and Eve created?

3. In "The Fall," how do Adam and Eve change after they eat the forbidden fruit?

4. The word "repetition" occurs in "The Creation" with the phrases "And God said....: and it was so" and "God saw that it was good." Why do you think these phrases are repeated so often? How do they help to characterize God?

5. Make a list that compares and contrasts the two accounts of the creation of man and woman. Why do you think people tend to forget the first account and remember only the story of Adam and Eve? How did your memories of the accounts compare with the actual texts?

6. Does God seem to consider Adam and Eve equally guilty, or does he punish one more harshly than the other? Explain your reasoning.

7. What aspects of the human condition are explained in "The Fall"? What do you think the outcome might have been if Adam and Eve had rejected the fruit the serpent offered?

BONUS: Draw a picture of God.