10th, 11th, & 12th Grade Discovery School Summer Reading 2020
Gifted Hands by Ben Carson

Read the book *Gifted Hands* by Ben Carson.
Answer 5 of the questions below in paragraph form.
On the first day of school, students will be given a link to submit work to Turnitin.com and work is due on August 14, 2020, at 11:59pm.

1. Why does Carson decide to become a doctor?
2. Discuss the degree to which the following factors influence a person's success or failure:
    - fate
    - chance/luck
    - free-will
3. How crucial do you think family is in determining a person's fate?
4. Why does Carson share the case histories that are found in the novel?
5. Which of the case histories presented in the novel affected Carson the most? Why does it affect him the most?
6. Who has the greatest influence on Carson? What is that influence?
7. How does his father's absence affect Carson?
8. How does experiencing poverty at an early age influence Carson?
9. Discuss the various meanings of the word "faith." What role does faith play in Carson's life?
10. Discuss Carson's concept of talent and its role in achieving success.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Newman at **marynewman@calvaryknights.com**.