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**This will count as two participation grades, two homework grades and a class discussion grade.**



## **All About Wilson Rawls**

Use the following Web site to answer the questions below. You MUST write in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

Wilson Rawls Author Profile - <http://www.trelease-on-reading.com/rawls.html>

After answering the questions, be sure to scroll down to see the picture of the bronze statue of Billy, Little Ann, and Old Dan that is found in front of the Idaho Falls Public Library.

1. How long did it take Wilson Rawls to write *Where the Red Fern Grows*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What happened to the book before it was first published? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Name two of the four things that this Web site says this novel is about.
  - a.
  
  
  
  
  - b.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why did Wilson Rawls drop out of school?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. In what grade was Wilson Rawls when he dropped out of school?

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6. **What book did Wilson Rawls's mother bring home that changed his life and who was the author of that book?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. **What did Wilson Rawls think of "all books"? Provide textual evidence. (Use your lead-in lines and a quote.)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. **As a teenager, what jobs did Wilson Rawls have?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. **In what other countries did Wilson Rawls work?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. **What is the name of the other novel written by Wilson Rawls?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. **When and at what age did Wilson Rawls die?**