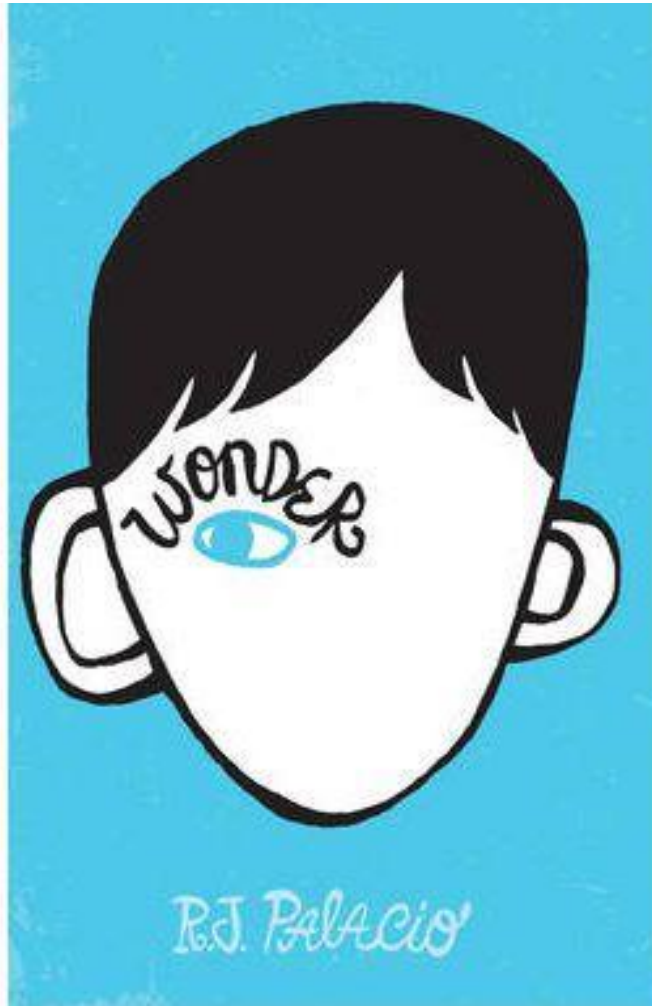


WONDER

SUMMER READING PACKET 2018



IMPORTANT NOTE:

THIS PACKET WILL BE DUE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF SCHOOL. YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES. TAKE YOUR TIME AND DO YOUR BEST WORK!

WONDER

Directions: As you read the novel, please stop after each bolded section and answer the questions. Your response should restate the question and be answered in complete sentences.

Part 1 – August

Pages 3-23

1. Why do people look quickly away when they first see August?

2. In this section, August discusses the issue of him going to school. Why has he never gone to school? Do you think he should?

Pages 24-24

3. August goes on the tour of the school and meets three students. In your opinion, which one will turn out to be a bully?

4. How would you describe the other students' reactions to August in homeroom?

5. Why does September's precept, "when given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind," mean?

6. Why does August use a simile to compare himself and Summer to "Beauty and the Beast"?

Pages 61-80

7. Why is Halloween a positive experience for August?

8. What were Jack and Julian talking about?

Part Two – Via

Pages 81-99

9. Do you think Via is jealous of the attention August gets?

10. Did Via have a good first day of high school?

Pages 100-117

11. Who is Miranda and why does she call?

12. August decided to change his costume. How do you think mom reacted to this?

Part 3 – Summer

Pages 118-132

13. Would you describe Summer as a good person? Why or why not?

14. Do you think Summer thinks Jack is a good friend?

Part 4 - Jack

Pages 133-150

15. Jack seems to struggle with how he feels about August. What are the positive and negative reasons he gives about being ex-friends?

16. Who says, "Sometimes you don't have to mean to hurt someone to hurt them," and what does he or she mean by this?

Pages 151-185

17. Who does something to the class picture? What character traits does this person demonstrate through his or her actions?

18. What is the war that is beginning? What role does Julian play in that war?

Part 5 – Justin

Pages 186-204

19. While at dinner, Justin has a lot of tics. What are tics and why do they start and stop?

20. Justin and Olivia are in a play, but Olivia (Via) has not told her parents about it yet. Why do you think she hasn't told them?

Part 6 – August

Pages 205-234

21. August gets hearing aids in this section. How does he feel about them in the beginning and towards the ending of the pages in this section?

22. Daisy is August's dog. She has been sick for a while, but August hasn't noticed. Why do you think this is?

Part 7 – Miranda

Pages 235-248

23. Miranda and Via used to be good friends. Why did their relationship change? What does Miranda miss about having Via as a friend?

24. Miranda pretends to be sick on opening night. Why do you think she does this?

Part 8 – August

Pages 250-270

25. How does August feel about going on the 5th Grade Nature Retreat?

26. Jack and August find themselves in trouble. What is the trouble and who helps them?

27. August lies to the teachers about not being able to remember the 7th graders' faces. Why does he do this?

28. What animal does August use to represent himself? Do you think this is a good choice? Why or why not?

29. There is a ceremony at school. What happens at that ceremony that shows a change from the beginning to the end of the school year?

30. Mr. Tushman says, "Always try to be a little kinder than necessary." What does that mean to you? In your opinion, which character demonstrates kindness to the greatest degree?
