

## Entering Grade 6 - ELA Assignment

Read the coming of age novel - *Wonder* - by R.J. Palacio, a moving story about a facially different boy with inner beauty. This novel can be purchased at Barnes & Noble. There will be an assessment given on this novel in mid-September. The date will be confirmed when we return to school.

While you are reading or after reading the novel, complete the questions below which will help guide you in preparing for the assessment. The answers may be handwritten neatly in script on loose leaf in black ink, or you may type the answers using font size 12 - Times New Roman - black ink. If typed, please do single space and double space between each question. If handwritten, then please skip one line between each question. This will be due on the first day of school, Thursday, September 6, and will be counted as an ELA grade for the first quarter.

**Wonder Questions:** Do not rewrite the question; restate the question in your answer. Your answers should be anywhere from 1-4 sentences, depending on the question. However, number 13 will be longer.

1. Why had Auggie never been to school before?
2. How do people react when they see Auggie's face for the first time?
3. Why did Auggie cut off his braid?
4. What is a precept?
5. Name two challenges that Auggie faces at school?
6. Auggie did not have a good day at school on Halloween. What happened to ruin his Halloween?
7. How has having Auggie as her brother affected Via's life?
8. Describe Via's relationship with her grandmother.
9. What is the "plague" at Auggie's school this year?
10. What surprise did Via face when she started high school?
11. Why do you think Miranda let Via play her role on opening night of the play "Our Town?"
12. Identify the "climax" of the novel, *Wonder*. Which part of the book elicits the major change that occurs by the end of the book? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
13. "When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind." In the first paragraph, explain what this statement/precept means to you personally. In the second paragraph, provide an example from the book or your own life of when this precept was applied.

In addition to reading the book, *Wonder*, I encourage you to read more books this summer because...

*"Reading Is At The Heart of Everything We Do."*

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**Teacher will be observing activity on the assignments throughout the summer.**

Please have the assignments completed by September 4th.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you in September!

Student Information

Please complete this form and return it in your child's folder on the first day of school.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies, medical or learning concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Dismissal instructions (check which one applies)

\_\_\_\_ Bus Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Walker Who will meet your child at dismissal? \_\_\_\_\_

Student interests, hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information you would like to share \_\_\_\_\_