

Summer 2020
8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Part 1--Book Talk (Free Choice)

Read a book that you have never read before. Be prepared to give a “book talk” on that book during the first week of school. In the book talk you will:

- Tell the audience something about the author
- Summarize the book
- Explain one of the big ideas (one theme) of the book
- Read a passage of about 100 words from the book

Part 2--Read the novel *Wonder* R.J. Palacio

Answer each of these questions as you read. Be sure to include a supporting quotation for your answer and the page number on which you found the answer. Make sure that you clearly explain the connection

What does Auggie want or need in the story? (What is his motivation or his objective?)		
Answer:	Supporting Quotation:	Page Number ____
Conncetion: Use this space to <u>clearly connect</u> your supporting quotation to the answer you gave. How does the supporting quotation “prove” or “support” the answer that you gave?		

What (or who) stands in Auggie's way of getting what he wants? (What conflict or opposition does Auggie face?)

Answer	Supporting Quotation	Page Number ____

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What would you say is the turning point (or the "climax") of the story and why?

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Does Auggie get what he wanted or needed? (Does he overcome the conflict or opposition?)

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What argument (or main message) do you think that the author, RJ Palacio, is trying to make by telling us the story of Auggie? (What is true for Auggie and is (or should be) true for everyone?)

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