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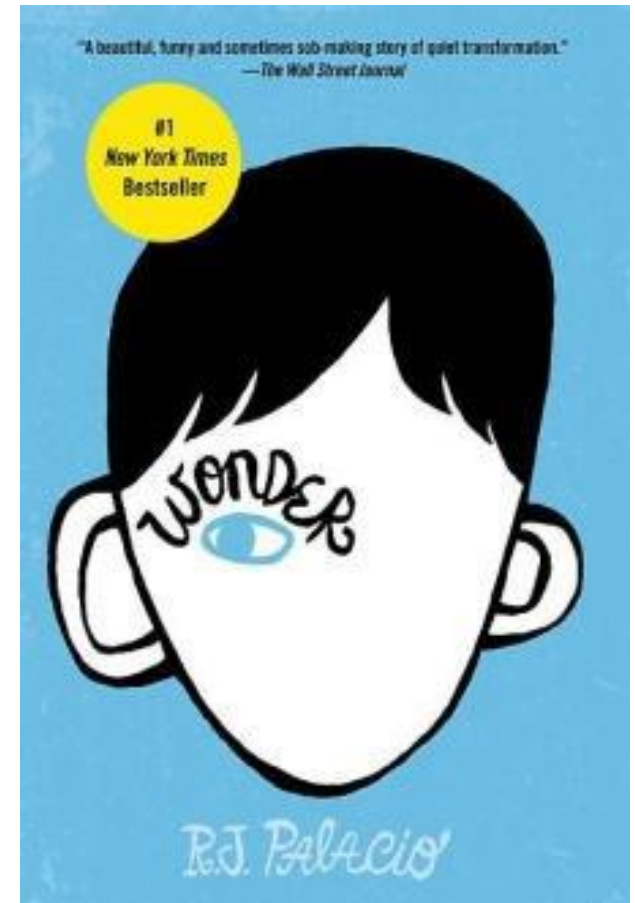
by R. J. Palacio

August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting fifth grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face. *Wonder*, a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives create a portrait of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

The novel has many thematic topics. There are **five** thematic topics listed below. As you read the novel, find an example that supports each thematic topic and write them on the back of this paper. Be prepared to discuss the examples of theme in class.

Thematic Topics

1. Family Relationships
2. Friendship
3. Overcoming Challenges
4. Bullying
5. Betrayal



1. **Family Relationships** (pg#) _____

2. **Friendship** (pg#) _____

3. **Overcoming Challenges** (pg#) _____

4. **Bullying** (pg#) _____

5. **Betrayal** (pg#) _____

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Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Select two characters from the novel. You may choose from Auggie, Miranda, Via, Jack, Julian or Summer. Describe one of their character traits and then give two examples of evidence from the novel that supports this character trait. Use direct quotes from the novel as part of your evidence.

Name of Character: _____

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Character Trait



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A precept is like a motto. Mr. Browne's precepts for each month are listed on pages 311-312 of the novel. You can create your own precept or find one with which you can identify. Create or find a precept for yourself and write it in the box below.

PRECEPT

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Write why you chose or created this precept.

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Write how you plan to use this precept in your daily life. Give **two** specific examples.

1. _____ _____
2. _____ _____