

READER'S NAME: _____

ANNOTATION GUIDE & READING PACKET

Dear Future 5th Grader,

This summer, you'll read wonder by R.J. Palacio. This guide helps you practice active reading.

Complete this packet, and bring it with you when school starts in August. We can't wait to see what you discover!





Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Teachers



YOUR ANNOTATION SYSTEM

Annotation means leaving marks and notes as you read. It's like a conversation between you and the text.

4 KEYS TO ANNOTATION:

 CIRCLE unknown words	Circle unfamiliar words. Then... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reread the sentence• use context clues• write a possible meaning
 STAR important or emotional moments	Star: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parts that make you feel happy, sad, angry, etc.• Problems (conflicts) that characters have• Key moments in the plot
 UNDERLINE author's craft & vivid or interesting writing	Underline: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, idiom, alliteration)• Character traits and emotions
 WRITE NOTES jot down your thinking: questions, ideas, connections	Write in the margin or on a sticky note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain your thinking about what you underlined• Explain your thinking about what you starred• I notice...• This makes me think...

WHAT YOU NOTICE AS YOU READ

CHARACTER TRACKER



The novel contains 8 parts. Answer these questions after each part.

PART 1 AUGGIE	How does Auggie describe himself?
	What worries him about starting school?
	What are his interests and strengths?
PART 2 VIA	What does Via want that she feels she is missing?
	How does she feel about Auggie?
	What happened with Miranda?
PART 3 JACK WILL	Why was Jack Will chosen as Auggie's buddy?
	What mean thing does he say or do?
	Does he try to fix it? How?
PART 4 SUMMER	Why does she sit with Auggie?
	What kind things does she do?

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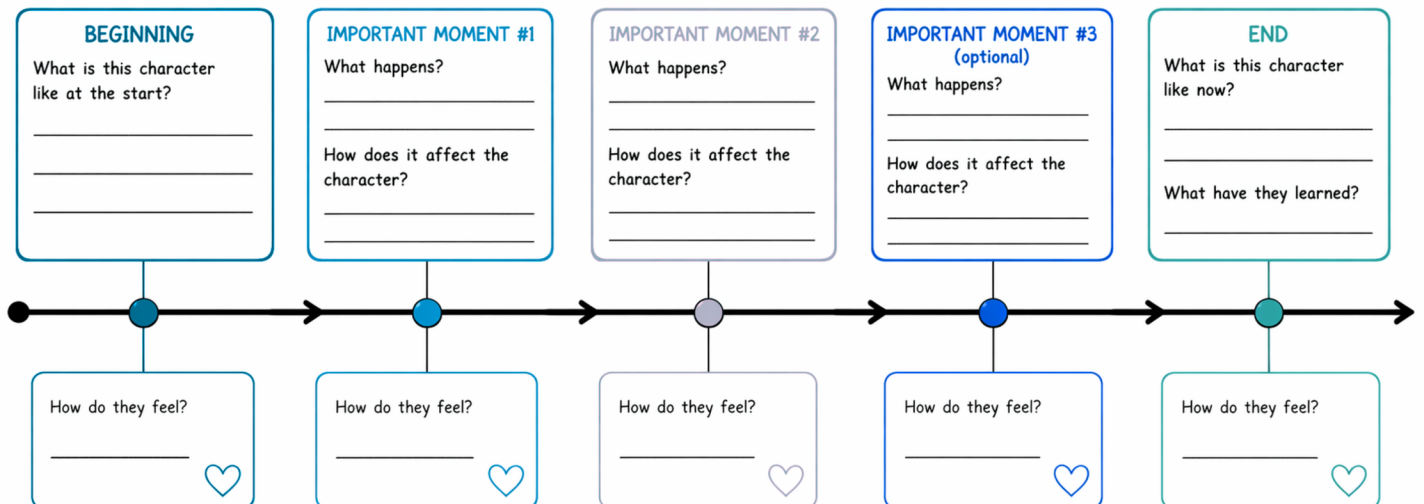
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PART 5 JUSTIN	What does he think about Via and her family?
	Does he help or defend Auggie?
PART 6 AMOS	What brave thing does Amos do?
PART 7 DAISY	What happens to Daisy, and how does it affect the Pullmans?
PART 8 AUGGIE	How has Auggie changed since Part 1?

Character Growth Timeline

Choose one major character from the novel. On the following page, create a timeline to show how this character changes from the beginning of the book to the end. (Your timeline should look similar to the one below.)

- Include key moments that influenced them
- Show their feelings at each stage
- Draw, write, or use pictures



Character: _____

(Turn your paper sideways to create the timeline.)