

Wonder

PART ONE: August "Ordinary"

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Stand.	Page	Question	Answer
5.1	Ch 1	Why did the author title chapter one "Ordinary?"	The chapter is titled "Ordinary," because...
5.2/5.6	3	Through which character's point of view is the story told?	The book <i>Wonder</i> is written from the first-person-perspective of Auggie.
	3	What is so different about the narrator in this story?	The narrator, Auggie, had a facial deformity.
5.4	3	What does the word extraordinary mean?	
5.3	3	How does Via's perspective on rudeness differ from Mom, Dad, and Auggie? What evidence do you have from the text?	Via's perspective differs because she "gets really annoyed when people do something rude." The text states that Via started yelling at the kids who were making fun of Auggie.
5.1	Ch 2 4	Why couldn't August go to school before? Why is he ready now?	Auggie used to have many surgeries, but now he is stronger and won't have any more surgeries for a while.

5.3	4	What caused Auggie to stay out of school?	Auggie's numerous surgeries caused him to stay out of school
5.1	5	Make an inference as to why Eamonn and Gabe never invited Auggie to their birthday parties.	I infer that Eamonn and Gabe never invited Auggie to their birthday parties because...
	Ch 3		
5.3	9	What do Mom and Dad disagree on in chapter 3? What is dad's perspective? What is Mom's?	Mom believes that August should go to school. Dad thinks August should wait.
5.2		Summarize chapters 1-3.	SWBST August wants to remain homeschooled but his mom disagrees.

Activities

Read as much as your hand will cover, then "Say Something" (see below) about what you just read before moving on.

1. Make a prediction
2. Ask a question
3. Clarify your thoughts
4. Make a comment
5. Make a connection

If you can do one of these things about what you read, then keep reading. If not, then reread.

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“Drive”

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5.4	10	What does Dad mean when he said, “Sending him off to middle school like a lamb to the slaughter...”?	I can infer that “Sending him off to middle school like a lamb to the slaughter” means.... because...
5.1	11	Why did Mom and Dad lie about the IQ test? Use evidence from page 11 to support your answer.	August’s parents told a “white lie,” in order to protect him in case they decided August would not be going to the school. The evidence that supports this is, “I didn’t see the point in telling you and having you get all worked up about it unnecessarily.”
		How is Beecher Prep similar to our school? How is it different?	
	10-14	How does the dialogue help you understand the characters?	The dialogue emphasizes that this family uses humor to support August.
		Chapter 6	

	15	Infer the meaning of an <i>elective</i>	I infer that elective means a class that students get to choose. The context clues are “science electives,” “take on of them.”
	16	Notice that August refers to his mom as “Mommy,” for the first time since the story began. Why does he do that?	August felt vulnerable at the end of <i>Paging Mr. Tushman</i> . His language reflects that vulnerability.

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“Nice Mrs. Garcia”

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5.2	17	What was the action that August noticed when he met Mrs. Garcia? What can you infer August feels in that moment?	Her eyes dropped for a second. I can infer ____ because ____. https://prezi.com/pzp8yhbkw9z/introduction-t

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	19-23	<i>Jack Will, Julian, and Charlotte</i>	
5.2		Why do the kids look away when they first meet August?	I infer the kids look away because _____. I know this because _____.
5.4	20	“I’m not exaggerating when I say this, but my heart literally started beating like id just run the longest race in the world.” What does the word <i>exaggerating</i> mean?	Exaggerating means to represent something as being much bigger , worse, or greater than it is.
5.1	21	Why had August grown his bangs so long?	August grew his bangs out in order to hide his eyes. He states that it “helps him block out the things (he) doesn’t want to see”
	24-26	<i>The Grand Tour</i>	
5.6		August goes on a tour of the school with the tree students. In your opinion, which kid shows traits of being a bully? Why do you think this?	
5.2	25	When August didn’t seem to have much to say, what did Jake Will ask him?	“Hey, can you talk?”

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“The Performance Space”

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	27-30	<i>The performance space</i>	Answer
5.4	27	What is an auditorium ?	A large building or hall used for performances
L5.		What are some synonyms for the word obnoxious ?	Hateful, annoying, nasty, disagreeable, unpleasant, disgusting, off-putting
5.3	28	Julian says, “...if you’ve never, <i>ever</i> been in a school before, why do you think you’re suddenly going to be smart enough to take the science elective?” What did Julian just assume about August? Why do you think that?	Julian assumes that ...
5.3	30	What did August do at the end of this chapter to show Julian he wasn’t dumb? How did Julian react?	August corrected Julian on his pronunciation of the word <i>supposedly</i> . Julian stopped in front of August and wasn’t sorry.
	31-32	<i>The Deal</i>	
		Why did the author title this chapter <i>The Deal</i> ?	
	32	What did August lie about? Why	August lied about having to go pick up Via at the school. He lied so he could out of going on another tour.

5.3	32	What attitude did August display at the end of this chapter? How do you know this?	I can infer that August feels ____because he _____.
5.1	33	Why does Auggie feel both sad and happy at the same time? Make an inference	I can infer that Auggie is feeling both sad and happy because____.

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(__.)	33-34		Answer
	33	Mom mentions that Julian acted “especially nice.” What does this show about Julian’s character?	This shows that Julian is _____ because he is one way in front of adults and another way when he is with kids.
	34	Why do you think August wants to go to school after all?	I predict August wants to go to school because _____.
5.1	34	How does Auggie’s mom describe Julian?	“kind of kids who’s one way in front of adults...”

	34	Explain some reasons why Auggie is uncomfortable about going to school?	Walking home.
	35-36	<i>First Day Jitters</i>	
		How is Auggie's neighborhood different from school?	
	37-41	<i>Locks</i>	
	37	Why did August choose the desk in the middle toward the back?	"I thought it would make it harder for anyone to stare at me."
		What can you tell about Charlotte's character in this chapter? About Jack's? How are the two characters similar?	She chose to sit in front of the class and said hi to August. This shows that she is _____.
	38	How is Ms. Petoso's reaction to August similar to Mrs. Garcias?	
	39	How does the author show that Henry does not want to sit by August?	His actions. He drags his backpack. Moves slowly. Makes a wall with his backpack
	39	August doesn't spin the lock? What trait does this show he has?	Obedience, self-discipline, control.

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	41-42	<i>Around the Room</i>	Answer
5.6		How would this chapter have been written differently if told from a different characters point of view?	
	43-44	<i>Lamb to the Slaughter</i>	
	43	What does the phrase, "Like a lamb to the slaughter," mean?	Something that you say about someone who goes somewhere calmly, not knowing that something unpleasant is going to happen to them.
5.3	44	What comment did Julian make that was cruel?	Referenced Darth Sidious
		Why was this chapter titled <i>Lamb to the Slaughter</i>	The chapter was titled Lamb to the Slaughter because August calmly answers the teacher's questions without suspecting that Julian would make unpleasant comments.
	45-48	<i>Choose Kind</i>	
	45	According to August, what type of kid is Jack?	"I could tell Jake was the kind of kid other kids like."
5.4	45	What does the word precept mean?	"Rules about really important things"

	46	What word does Mr. Browne teach the class? What does it mean?	Precepts are ground rules that can motivate. They guide us when making decisions about important things.
	48	Do you concur with Mr. Browne's precept that when given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind.	I concur because ____
	48	What is August's precept?	He is going to like school no matter what.

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	50-53	<i>The Summer Table</i>	Answer
5.3	51	Describe Summer, Charlotte, and Jack's character	(Thinking map, progressive)
	54-56	<i>One to Ten</i>	
	56	What does Auggie refer to when saying "Beauty and the Beast?"	Auggie is the beast and Summer is the beauty.
	57-60	<i>Padawan</i>	
5.4	59	What does "never a dull moment"	There is always something going on.

	60	What would you do to help Auggie be less sad/ depressed about his looks?	Own perspective response
		<i>Wake Me Up When September Ends</i>	
5.1	61	What would other student's do when they passed Auggie in the hall?	
	61	Using context clues what does the word "notion" mean?	Notion means idea.
		Jack Will	
5.1/ 5.6	64	What did Jack suggest Auggie should do when people stare at him? What does this tell us about his character?	(top of page) "I think you should get a secret squirt gun or something and attach it to your eyes somehow..."
		Apples	
	66	Why did Auggie want to invite the whole class to his party?	"I have to invite everyone because I don't want to hurt anyone to get their feelings hurt if they find...." This shows.....
		Halloween	
	69	Why is Halloween a positive thing for Auggie? Use evidence to support your answer.	He loves Halloween because he has the opportunity to be like everyone else. He is allowed to wear a mask to cover his insecurities related to his face.

	68-69	Compare and Contrast Auggie's perspective and another character (of choice) perspective relating to Halloween.	Thinking map
		School Pictures	
5.4	70	What does the word "aversion" mean? Use context clues How does Auggie use it in context?	Aversion is similar to a phobia or a fear.
		The Cheese Touch	
	72	People don't make eye contact with Auggie at lunch, what else do they not do?	(mid page)
		Costumes	
	73	Why does Auggie wish everyday was Halloween?	" I get to wear a mask . I get to go around like every other kid with a mask and nobody thinks I look weird."
		The Bleeding Scream	
5.6	76	Once Auggie got to school, how did his confidence change about Halloween?	Usually when he walks around in the halls he walks with his head down, but today he walks with his head "held high" wearing his costume and having no one notice who he is.
5.1	77	What were Julian and others saying about Auggie when they were in class?	"If I looked like that... I swear to God, I'd put a hood over my face every day." Julian said.
		Names	

5.6	80	How did Jack's character change?	Flow map, Multi- Flow map (cause and effect).
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Part Two: Via

Stand.	Page	Question	Answer
		A Tour of the Galaxy	
5.1 / 5.3	82	What is the importance of Daisy the dog?	“ To Daisy, all our faces look alike, as flat and pale as the moon.” To Daisy everyone is the same and there is no judgment happening.
5.6	82	What is Via's point of view towards Auggie?	Empathetic towards Auggie and everything he has been through but she also doesn't get much attention. As she proven in her statement “ So I've gotten used to not complaining, and I've gotten used to not bothering Mom and Dad.”
5.6 / 5.9	83	How do you feel Mom and Dad treat Auggie and Via?	Compare and Contrast
5.1	83	What does Via compare her life to in this section?	Compares her life to a universe, and Auggie is the sun in which everything revolves around.

		Before August	
5.1	84	Make an inference: why does Via not remember what life used to be like?	Mid page
		Seeing August	
	85	What did Via notice when she went to Gran's house? How and why was she reflecting on this?	
5.1	87	What is the secret Via keeps?	The secret Via keeps is that she is her Grandmother's' favorite.
		August Through the Peephole	
5.4	89	What does catastrophe mean?	An event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.
5.4	89	What does mischievous mean?	Causing or intended to cause harm or trouble.
		High School	
5.1	91	Why does Via like high school?	She likes high school because no one knows who she is, before everyone knew her as being Auggie's sister.

		Major Tom	
5.1	94	What happened to Via's friend Miranda? Make an inference , why?	She changed her personality, and style
	94	Compare/ Contrast Via' and Auggie's 1st day of school?	Support with a double bubble map
5.4	95	What does the the word instinctively mean?	without conscious thought; by natural instinct
	96	Why did Via lie about how she got home?	She didn't want her Mom to ask her a bunch of questions, so she was avoiding.
5.4	97	What does the word meticulously?	in a way that shows great attention to detail; very thoroughly.
	(All over part 2)	Do you think Via is jealous of the attention Auggie receives from their parents?	Answers will vary
5.6	101	Why did Via bark/shout at her Mom? (top of 101)	Mom fell short of her promises and didn't follow up and meet with Via and ended up going to check on

			Auggie
	103	What is the meaning of the idiom “ two peas in a pod” mean?	They go together, and are meant to be together
	105	Take time to explain a little bit about the scientific language in the “Genetics 101 “ and “The Punnett Square “ chapter .	
5.1	106	Why does Via like science?	“I like the sound science. I like how words you don’t understand explain thing you can’t understand”
	108	How did Via’s circle of friends change? (compare and contrast)	Miranda and Ella changed their whole persona and now Via found a new friend Ellanor (one of the smart girls).
	109	Compare Auggie and Via perspective (point of view) about Halloween. Explain with evidence	Add to story map, do a compare and contrast
5.1	113	How did Via comfort Auggie?	Tried to calm him down, padded with back gently, allowed him be upset for a little bit.
5.4	115	What does the word emphatically mean?	In a forceful way
5.3	115	What advice did Via give Auggie? Explain, Why? Make an inference.	“ You don’t have to them ever again, if you don’t want...”
5.1	119	Why did Summer originally sit with Auggie on 1st day of school?	She originally felt sorry for him. “ Here he was, this strange- looking kid in a brand new school.”

	120	How did Summer's perspective (pov) change about Auggie?	She learned that he is fun. (paragraph 2 explains)
5.1	120	What is the "plague"? Why did no one want to play with Auggie?	The plague is a game that the students play for anyone who accidentally touches August has only 30 seconds to their hands or find hand sanitizer before they catch the plague.
5.3	122	Compare and contrast Summer and Savanna	Answers will vary (Summer is sweet and considerate of others feelings, Savanna is part of the popular group.) ** Create a double bubble map
5.2	123	What was Savanna pressuring Summer to do? What did Summer do? What this tell us about her character?	She was pressuring her to choose who she wants to hang out with; the popular kids or Auggie. She was complimenting her and trying to convince her to talk to Julian. Summer felt uncomfortable and ran to the bathroom to call her mom to pick her up early from the party.
5.1	126	What did Auggie accuse Summer of?	He accused her of being forced by Tushman to be nice to him and be her friend.
	126	Explain how Auggie is feeling at this point in the book and use details to give evidence. Why might he be feeling this way?	Answers will vary
5.6	128	How did Summer open up to Auggie? What does this show us about her character?	She shared the story about her Dad that died and how she views death.

			This shows that she is being vulnerable and trusts Auggie.
	131-132	Do you think Summer should have told Jack what she did? Explain	Answers will vary, open up discussion
	131-132	Do you think Jack is sincere in being bummed that Auggie is mad at him? Explain	Pair- Share Response
	133	What was Jack's first reaction to being asked to help at the school with Auggie? why?	He was resistant and hesitant.
5.6	135	What was Jack's point of view about Auggie before he met him during the summer?	" It's not just that he's a new kid Mom," " He's deformed"
	135-136	What does Jack try and remember what Veronica said, " sometimes you don't have to mean to hurt someone to hurt someone," whenever he sees Auggie in the neighborhood?	
	139	Why did Jack change his mind?	
5.6	139	What's Jack's opinion about Julian? Evidence	He used to be friends with him "in like Kindergarten" " Julian is the biggest phony there is. And he's trying so hard to be popular all the time."
5.1	141	What made Jack say "yes" to going to meet Auggie?	" It was because when I heard Jamie talking about how he had run away from August going ' Ahhhh' , I suddenly felt really bad.."

5.1	142	What are the four things Jack discovered about Auggie?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You do get used to his face 2. He's really a cool dude 3. He's really smart 4. Now that he knows him he is really wants to be friends with him.
5.6	143	How did Jack's opinion change about Auggie?	Answers will vary based on examples and evidence
5.1	144	Why did Jack think Auggie stopped being his friend?	He actually had no idea why he stopped being his friend
5.6	144	How did Jack's attitude change towards Auggie not being friends anymore?	He became sort of hostile and said "You know, I've got plenty of other friends in school."
5.4/ 5.6	146	Why do you think Jack described his feelings inside as being like the slushy day outside?	He was feeling a little upset and down about losing Auggie's friendship.
5.1	146	What is Jack's favorite thing in the world ?	
5.3	146	Why do you think Jack didn't tell Auggie about <i>Lightning</i> ? Explain.	Answers vary use inferences based on what you know of Jack's feelings currently towards Auggie.
5.6	148	What do you think Auggie wrote about for the December Precept?	Answers will vary
5.6/ 5.1	148	What is the bravest thing Jack's ever done in his opinion ? (character development)	Becoming friends with August

5.1	149	Where did Jack get his “new” sled?	He got it from the garbage because his family is not rich by any means.
5.3	149-150	Compare and contrast Jack and Julian (in all aspects)	Double bubble map
5.3	150	How did Jack feel about the conversation regarding sledding?	He is feeling embarrassed and ashamed because his family is not rich and he had to lie because he wanted to escape the conversation.
5.1	151	What did Jack learn in science class?	He learned what the bleeding scream example meant.
5.1	154	What did Jack do to Julian, and why? Do you think there was more reasons for it other than just what Julian said? Explain.	He punched him, right in the mouth.
5.6	156	Do you think if Jack had told Mr. Tushman the truth it would have made things worse? Explain your reasoning.	Answers will vary
5.1	156	How was Jack avoiding telling his Mom why he punched Julian?	
5.1	158-159	Who does something to the class picture? What does this show us about this character?	Julian’s Mom
	159	Are you surprised to read about Julian’s mom and her photoshopped picture? Explain your feelings	Answers will vary
5.1	159	What do you think Jack’s mom’s reaction to his explanation ?	Answers will vary

	160	Would you be able to forgive Jack if you were Auggie?	Explain your feelings
5.4	161	Based on context clues what does the word “inkling” mean?	Idea
	163	Why did Tushman create the “welcome committee”	“ As a way of easing his transition into a school environment. I did not think asking these children to be especially kind..”
5.4	168	What does “clean slate “mean?	an absence of existing restraints or commitments.
5.1	169	What happened with Jack when he came back? How was this feeling similar to other characters?	Everyone was dissing Jack.
	169	Do you really think everyone is on Julian’s side? Explain	Some students may have differing opinions.
5.1	170-172	What is Julian doing for Jack’s “own good”.	
5.1	170-171	What did Julian lie about ? And why?	He went around telling people that Jack punched him because he had emotional problems.
5.4	171	What is an inclusion school?	Accepting students with all needs (the students are all involved in the same classroom.. etc. Connect how our school is a full inclusion school.

	174	How did Summer reach out to help Jack?	Last paragraph (pg. 174)
5.6	175	What does hypocrite mean? What's this tell us about Jack?	a person who indulges in hypocrisy. A person who says or believes in one thing, but acts in the opposite way.
5.3	176	Compare and contrast Auggie and Jack	Double Bubble
	175	Do you think Jack was being mean or selfish on the first day of school when he purposely sat away from Auggie even though he sat next to him in every other class? Explain your feelings.	Answers will vary
	178	Auggie often makes jokes about his looks and Summer and Jack seem to really appreciate this about him. Do you think it helps or hurts Auggie to joke about himself like this? Explain your reasoning.	Answers will vary
5.1/ 5.6	180	How is Jack feeling in the presence of all the things Auggie has in his room, the X-Box, computer, Star Wars stuff, even his dog? How is this ironic?	He is envious and sees how nice and put together his family is.
5.1/ 5.3	184	Why do you think Auggie and Jack were laughing so much over Via's boyfriend?	They were joking about what he had in his case.
	184	Make an inference, why was Via's boyfriend nervous?	Maybe because he was meeting August for the first time and he was nervous on how to react to his physical features.
5.1	187	Why was Justin surprised by the way Auggie looked? Support with evidence	He was surprised because he assumed since he had so many surgeries that he would have looked normal now.

5.4	188	What does the word immaculate mean?	perfectly clean or neat
5.1/ 5.3	190	How does Justin compare himself to Daisy the dog?	
5.3	190	Compare and Contrast Justin's family and Via's family	Answers will vary. (Via's family "laughs a lot" have memories together as a family. Justin's parents are divorced, and his parents hated each other. Via's family tells each other " i love you", Justin can't remember the last time anyone has said that to him.
	194	What do you think Justin's wish was? Olivia's?	Make a prediction, all answers will be different
5.4	194	What does the word dutifully mean?	in an obedient manner
5.1/ 5.3	196	Why do you think Justin says he will be an overprotective dad one day?	Because it's something he didn't have, he didn't have anyone who cared about him. The scene of the grocery store and Jack (pg 197) is a great example that supports this.
5.1	198	Why do you think Jack shares the list with Justin?	He shows him potentially because he trusts him.

5.3	199	When Justin goes up and talks to Julian, what does this show us about his character?	Shows that he is brave, protective and considerate of others feelings.
	199	Do you think Justin's threat to Julian, Miles, and Henry will help or hurt Jack? Explain.	In your opinion.
5.3	200	What do you think Miranda is trying to accomplish by asking Justin if "he's okay about Auggie"?	Students answers will vary.
5.1/ 5.3	202	Why hasn't Via told her family about the play?	
5.1	202-03	How does Justin feel Via is like a bird?	" how her feathers get all ruffled when she's mad. And when she's fragile like this, she's a little lost bird looking for its nest."
5.1	204	How does Justin feel the universe has taken care of Auggie?	He feels that the universe wasn't kind to Auggie.
5.1	206	How is Auggie like the North Pole?	"It's like the compass needles always pointing north, no matter which way you're facing. All those eyes are compasses and he is the North pole."
5.1	208	What "ridiculous rumor" started a change in the war?	That Jack had hired some "hit man" to "get" him and Miles and Henry.
5.1/ 5.3	208	How did Auggie and Jack get back at Julian?	They created this fake person: Beulah and would leave them in his locker.

	211	With all of Auggie's facial abnormalities does it surprise you that the hearing aids bother him so much? Why do think this is?	Answers vary
5.1	213	What do you think the author mean by "And then he turned them on."	For the first time now Auggie could hear just like everyone else.
5.1	214	What does Auggie compare his hearing to after he gets his hearing aid?	Before his hearing was like he had an ocean in his ears, now his hearing was "bright".
5.1	214-215	How did the kids at school react to Auggie's hearing aids?	
5.1/ 5.3	217-218	What do you think Via will say to Auggie since we know he figured out the truth about the play?	prediction
	217	Why was Auggie upset?	He found out the truth about the play.
	222	"Auggie and Via hugged very, very tight and creid a million tear." Do you think they'll be able to handle what happens? Explain.	Answers will vary based on own experiences with loss.
5.3	222	How was Daisy being sick symbolic to what was happening at the time?	The house was chaotic, and everyone was upset with one another. Daisy being sick was symbolic to the negativity that was occurring in the house during this time. Which in turn brought the family closer and back together.

5.3	224-225	Why do you think Auggie's parents didn't tell Auggie that Daisy was sick?	To protect him
	224-225	Why don't you think Auggie went to his dad when he found him crying? Explain.	
	226-227	Daisy was the one and only soul who never ever saw a flaw in Auggie's face. How do you think Auggie will be able to cope with her being gone? Explain	Prediction
5.3	227	Why do you think Auggie asked if people look the same in heaven?	He was asking this because he was self reflecting on his own feelings towards his looks.
5.1 /5. 3	230	Why didn't Via tell any of her family that she took over Miranda's spot.	Because she didn't want to be the center of attention and didn't want to make it a big ordeal.
5.4	233	What does the word flubbed mean?	to perform poorly or blunder
5.4	236	What does Miranda mean that these girls were "at the top of the food chain"?	They are the popular girls.
5.1	237	Why do you think Miranda pretended to be sick?	To be a good friend and give Via a shot and an opportunity.
5.1	237-238	What is Miranda's nickname for Auggie?	Major Tom
5.4	239	What does the word prude mean, using context clues.	someone who is conservative by the way they look, dress and how they act.

	240	Do you think Miranda was jealous? Explain with evidence why or why not	Open discussion using evidence
5.1	241	What was Miranda missing about Via's friendship? why?	Her family, because she didn't have that perfect image of a family and she missed Via's
5.1	250	Why is Auggie both nervous and excited to go on the retreat?	He had never slept or been away from home before.
5.3	255	Why do you think Auggie tells his mom not to read to him?	He is trying to show that he is mature and not a baby anymore and that he does not need her to read.
5.1	265	What happened when Auggie went with Jack into the woods?	A group of boys from another school started making fun of Auggie and jumped him.
	266	Why do you think Amos, Miles, and Henry came back to help Jack and Auggie?	Deep down inside they care about Auggie, and the fact that they weren't around Julian they aren't trying to impress anyone or be cool.
5.1	268	Why do you think it was the loss of the hearing aids that made Auggie cry?	He just received them and they were expensive.
5.3	269	When Amos and Henry go back and help Jack and Auggie, what does this tell us about their characters?	They really are kind people and how they will act around other people besides Julian.
	275	Do you think the experience at the nature retreat will change things with the "war" at school? Explain.	Prediction

5.1	279	How does Auggie's mom reassure him about people when he grows up?	" There are always going to be jerks in the world Auggie.' ... " Sometimes people will surprise us."
	280	Why do you feel it was so monumental that Via and Dad brought a puppy home?	It was like bringing light back into all of their lives. It was a dark moment in the book where Auggie felt down and this moment would bring his spirits.
5.1	282	What happens when Auggie goes back to school? Why do you think people see him differently?	Use evidence to support your answer. They all began protecting him and people were becoming more friendly and treating him normal.
	286	What do you think Mr. Tushman thought the symbolism was for Auggie's choice of a duck for a self-portrait meant?	
5.1	290-	What does it symbolize that Auggie is wearing his hair shorter than he ever has?	
	290-291	Do you agree with what Auggie's dad did with the astronaut helmet? Was it best for Auggie? Explain.	Answers will vary
5.1	300	What was Mr. Tushman's address? Why was it so significant and important part of this book?	Paragraph 1 page 300.
	300-301	In Mr. Tushman's speech he said, "Wherever you are, whenever you can, if you will try to act a little kinder than is necessary-the world really would be a better place." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Is it really possible for such a small thing to make such a big impact? Explain.	Answers will vary: open discussion based on experiences.

5.1	302	Why do you think Mr. Tushman's voice kept cracking during his speech announcing the award winner?	He was getting emotional
5.4 5.1	305	What did Auggie compare his happiness to?	Like he was floating, like the sun was shining full force on his face and the wind was blowing.
5.3/ 5.9	307	How does the picture taking scene show how much the kids have changed when you compare to recess and "Plague" at the beginning of the year? Explain.	They have all matured so much in all different ways. (add to story maps/ character maps etc)
5.1	310	Auggie's mom thanks him for "everything you've given us. You really are a wonder, Auggie." What do you think she means by this? Explain.	Showing her admiration to how special he is in all of their lives and how much he has taught everyone and the impact he has made.
5.2	ALL	What is the overall theme of this book? Support your answer with specific examples from the text.	Kindness, accepting differences, Bravery,