

6th Grade Summer Reading

Required Book: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

Assignment:

- Answer the 10 discussion questions. Number each of your responses.
- You may write your responses by hand on a piece of looseleaf, or preferably, you may type your answers. If you choose to write by hand, you must use blue or black pen. Use your neatest handwriting or printing. **(No crossouts!!)**
- Make sure to answer **all parts** of each question.
- Use complete sentences and be thorough and descriptive. The more you can tell me, the better!!
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. Proofread before you turn in your work.

Extra Credit:

If you read one of the following books and create a google slide show using the directions attached, you will receive 10 extra credit points to be used on any reading assignment in the first trimester.

Restart by Gordon Korman

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere by Julie T. Lamana

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Wonder

By R.J. Palacio

Discussion Questions

1. Because of his appearance, people often react to Auggie by looking away. How does that affect him? How does he respond? Have you ever seen someone whose appearance shocked or surprised you? How did you react? After reading *Wonder* do you think you'll behave differently in the future?
2. You don't find out what Auggie looks like right away. Why do you think the author kept his appearance mysterious? Were you surprised when you read her description of Auggie?
3. Do adults and children treat Auggie differently in the book? Explain.
4. Why did the author include so many different points of view? Did you find it helpful to see Auggie through other people's eyes? Which narrator's story did you enjoy reading the most? Who do you think was the most honest?
5. Who are Auggie's friends? What are they like? (Discuss each friend separately)
6. Even though Auggie's story can be very sad, the book is full of humor. Describe a part that you found funny. Why was humor so important to this story?
7. How does Auggie change over the course of the book? Why? Do other characters change? Who changes the most?
8. What is a precept? What was your favorite precept from the book? If you had to write your own, what would it be?
9. How do you imagine Auggie in five years? What do you think his life will be like when he's an adult?
10. Would you recommend this book? If so, who would you recommend it to and why?

Extra Credit - Google SlideShow

Create a google slideshow. You will share your slideshow with me during the first week of school.

Slides 2-6 should have headings

Proofread carefully - spelling, capitalization, and punctuation matter!!

Slide 1 - include the title, author, and copyright date of your book. Make sure that your name is also on this slide!

Slide 2 - Setting - describe when and where the story takes place

Slide 3 - Characters - list and describe each of the main characters in your story. Tell something about each character's personality.

Slide 4 - Plot Summary - write a summary of the book covering important events from the beginning, middle, and end. The summary should be no less than 5 sentences.

Slide 5 - Conflict/ Resolution - What problem did the main character in the book face? How did the story end? Was the problem overcome?

Slide 6 - Review/Opinion - tell whether you liked this book and why or why not. Be specific about what you did or did not like. To whom would you recommend this book?