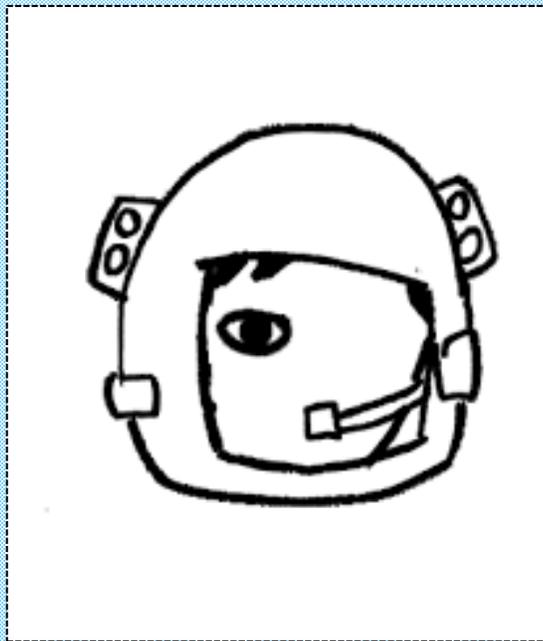


Wonder

by: R. J. Palacio



Novel Study

Before Reading

Before reading any of this book, predict what you think this book will be about.

Now watch this book trailer.



<http://safeshare.tv/v/ss56a547172bf23>

After watching this book trailer, how has your prediction changed? Use specific details.

Using kidrex.org or kiddle.co research the author R.J. Palacio and record three facts about her.

1. -----

2. -----

3. -----

Part One: August

(Pages 1-50)

In the first chapters of the book you are introduced to many characters. For each character keep a list of notes that describe them and anything you notice about them.

August	Via	Jack	Julian

Imagine if this story wasn't told from 1st person point of view, but from a third person point of view as a narrator. Explain how this might change the story.

Based off of what you've read so far, what is your opinion of Mr. Browne? Explain how you've come to this conclusion using evidence from the text.

Words to Know!			
Word	What I think it means	Sentence from the book	Definition
elective			
precept			

Part One: August

(Pages 51-80)

How is Summer different than anyone else August has met so far at school?
Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.

INFERENCE: Why did August cut off his braid?

<u>Evidence from text:</u>	+	<u>What I Know:</u>	=	<u>Inference</u> (Answer)

Explain how is August adjusting to his new school socially and emotionally.

Summarize the event that led to the change of August and Jack's relationship. Do you think they will ever be friends again?

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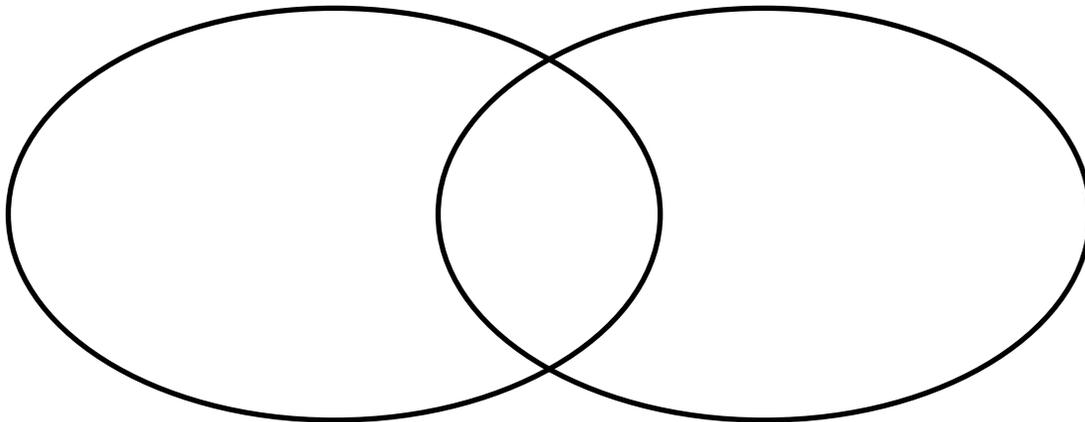
Part Two: Via

(Pages 87-117)

Why do you think R.J. Palacio wrote the book from multiple point of views?
How does it change your thinking of the story?

Via is going through transitions with her friends at school. Describe a time when you have gone through a changes or challenges with friends or family members.

Compare and contrast August and Via's perspective of the Halloween incident at school.



As Auggie's sister, Via faces different challenges that other sisters do not. List the challenges that Via faces and how she responds to the challenges.

Challenge: _____



Via's Response _____

Challenge: _____



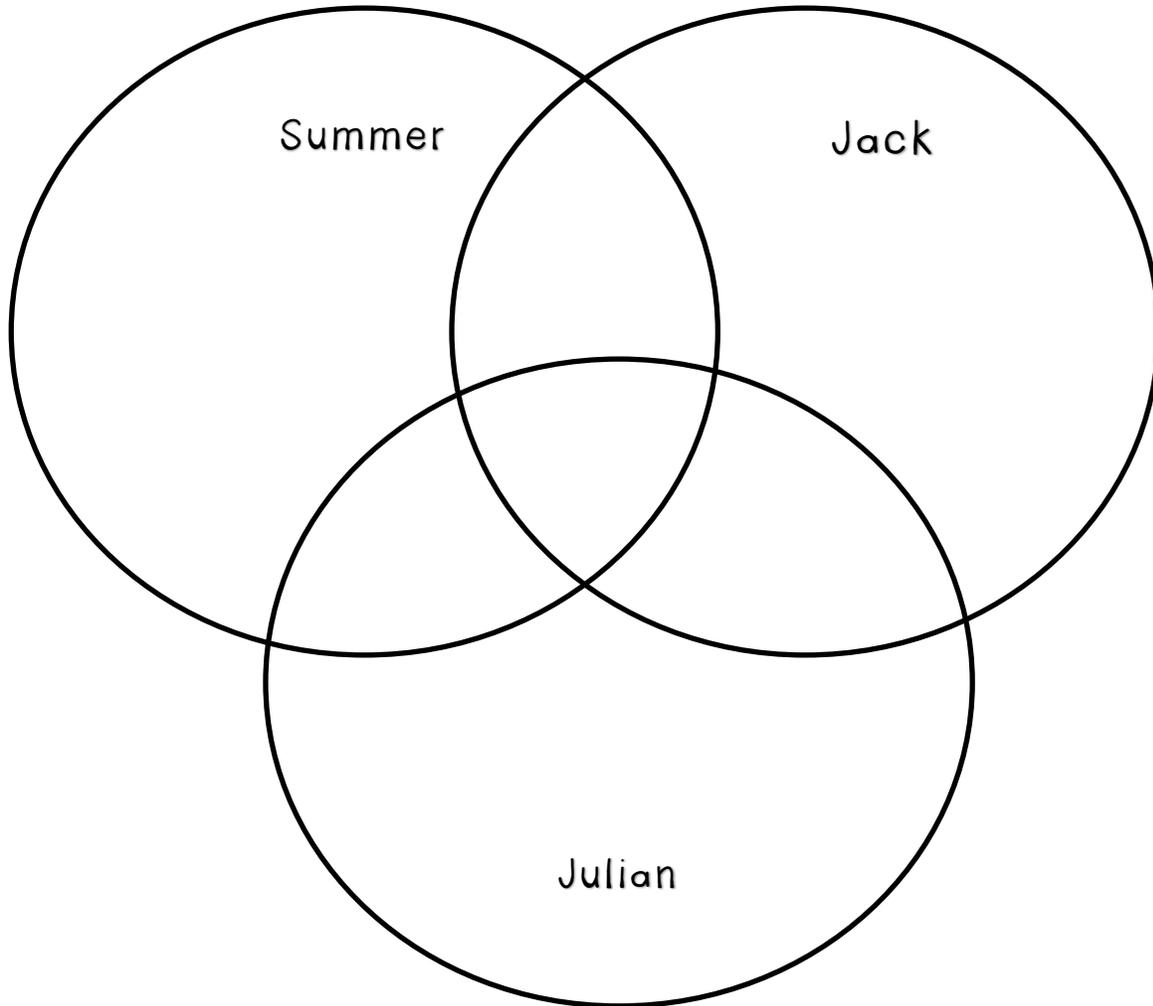
Via's Response _____

Part Three: Summer

(Pages 118-132)

Explain why Summer left the Halloween party early.

Using the Venn Diagram, list the similarities and difference between Summer, Jack, and Julian. (Use details from the book)



*Make sure to describe the similarities and differences in each characters feelings towards Auggie.

INFERENCE: How will Jack respond to Summer whispering "Bleeding Scream" into his ear.

<u>Evidence from text:</u>	+	<u>What I know:</u>	=	<u>Inference:</u>

Part Four: Jack

(Pages 133-185)

Words to Know!

Word	What I think it means	Sentence from the book	Definition
sympathetic			
hypocrite			

Explain how Jack's feelings changed about going to meet August before school started.

What caused Jack and August to be "ex-friends?"

TEXT TO SELF CONNECTION:

Event from Text: _____



Connection: _____

What does the email from Melissa (Julian's mother) tell you about Julian's mom? How do you think Julian's mothers opinions have effected Julian's behavior?

Explain the sequence of events that led to Jack and Auggie becoming friends again.



Summarize "The War" that is happening at school with the students and the parents.

Part Five: Jack

(Pages 182-204)

Words to Know!			
Word	What I think it means	Sentence from the book	Definition
immaculate			
monologue			

How is the text written different in part five? Why did the author write it in this way?

INFERENCE: Why does Justin like being with Olivia's family?

<u>Evidence from text:</u>	+	<u>What I know:</u>	=	<u>Inference:</u>

How does Justin stand up for Jack?

How does Justin find out about Olivia and Miranda's old friendship? How does Justin respond?

Why doesn't Olivia tell her family about the show at school?

Explain what Justin means when he said, "Olivia reminds my of a bird sometimes, how her feathers get all ruffed when she's mad."

Part Six: August

(Pages 206-234)

Words to Know!			
Word	What I think it means	Sentence from the book	Definition
pathetic			
understudy			

If you were in Jack and August's shoes, would you report the mean notes and bullying to a teacher at your school? Why or Why not?

Describe how the event with Daisy led to August and Via forgive each other.

Summarize the sequence of events at the school play.

Part Seven: Miranda

(Pages 235-248)

Explain how Miranda and Via's friendship changed after returning from the summer break.

Explain why Miranda told Mr. Davenport that she wasn't feeling well and couldn't do the play.

Do you think Miranda and Via will ever become close friends again? Why or Why not?

Part Eight: August

(Pages 250-310)

Words to Know!			
Word	What I think it means	Sentence from the book	Definition
inhaled			
quantifiable			

Sequence the events in chronological order from the Fifth Grade Nature Retreat.

(1 = first event, 9 = last event)

- ___ Miles, Amos, and Henry help stand up for August and Jack.
- ___ Jack and August leave the movie to go find a bathroom.
- ___ August gets a new duffel bag.
- ___ The boys had a wet sock fight in their cabin.
- ___ Jack and August run into a group of kids in the woods.
- ___ August loses his hearing aids.
- ___ The kids had a bonfire.
- ___ Amos, Henry, and Miles walk Jack and August back to their sleeping bags.
- ___ The boys set up their sleeping bags at the fairground for the outdoor movie.

Explain what August meant when he said: "Something was different. Something had changed." -page 274

Summarize the events of the graduation ceremony.

At the end of the year Mr. Browne's students had to send him a Precept Postcard. Create and design your own Precept Postcard.

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