Wonder Hardcover – February 14, 2012

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Book 1 of 1: Wonder

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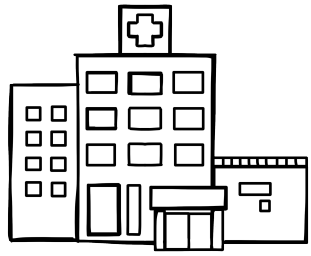
#1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER • A *PARADE* BEST KIDS BOOK OF ALL TIME • Millions of people have fallen in love with Auggie Pullman, an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face—who shows us that kindness brings us together no matter how far apart we are. Read the book that inspired the Choose Kind movement, a major motion picture, and the critically acclaimed graphic novel *White Bird*.

Ordinary



1. How old is August?
   a. Nine years old.
   b. Ten years old.
   c. Eleven years old.
   d. Twelve years old.

2. Does August think he is ordinary or not ordinary? Explain.

Why I Didn't Go to School

3. Who is August's best friend?
   a. Zachary.
   b. Alex.
   c. Christopher.
   d. Via.

4. What do you know so far about August's mom?

5. Why has August only been homeschooled so far?

How I Came to Life

6. Describe the reactions of the doctor, the nurse, August's dad, and August's mom, when August was first born.

7. What stands out to you about August's mom's reaction? What does this tell you about her?

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Wonder Journal: Part 1-August

Before reading Part 1-August, choose one of the following topics and free-write your response to the topic's questions below.

1. **An Ordinary Kid**-What do you think it means to be an ordinary kid? Do you think you are ordinary? Why or why not?
2. **Parents**-Write about your relationship with your parents. Are you close or distant? Do you tell them everything or nothing? Do you spend time together? If so, what do you do together?
3. **A Memorable Teacher**-Write about a teacher that has had an impact on your life. Why and how did this teacher affect you?
4. **Being Kind**-What do you think it means to be kind? Give some practical examples. Do you think it is more important to be right, or to be kind?
5. **Friendship**-What does it mean to be a true friend? Do you have any true friends? Do you think that YOU are a true friend? Explain. Have you ever doubted whether or not someone was a true friend?

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CHARACTER *Snapshot*

Think about a character from the story. Write his or her name below. In the speech bubble, write a quote from the story that you think represents him or her. In the picture frame, draw a detailed picture of him or her. On the lines, write about his or her greatest struggle.

My character's name is

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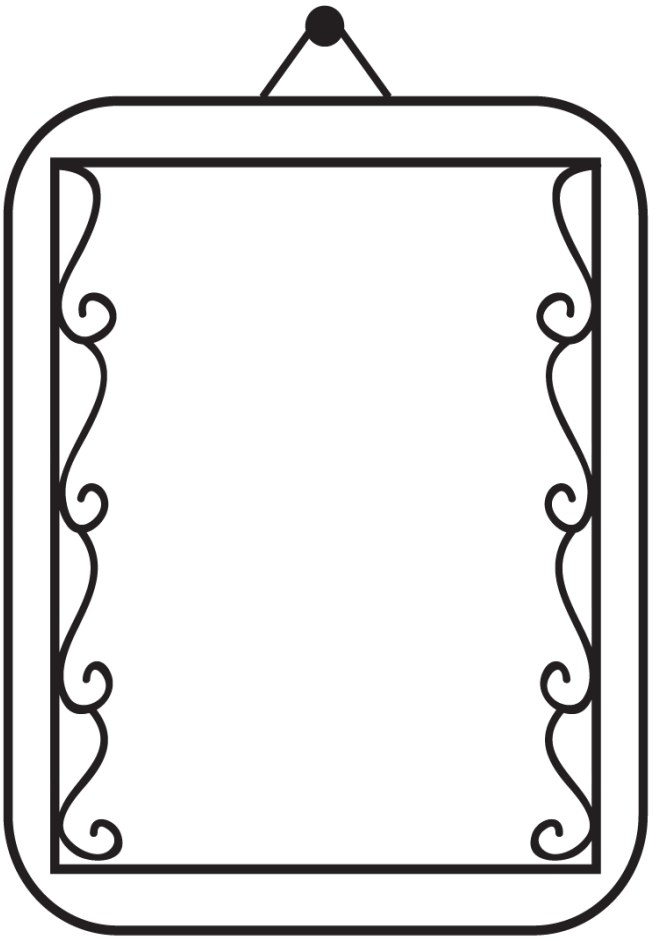

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