

## **Wonder** by **RJ Palacio**

Age 9-11

### **Reasons for selection and synopsis**

*Wonder* by RJ Palacio is an uplifting, touching tale of a boy with a facial abnormality which causes people to stare at him.

The book is told from the perspective of August, who recognises the beauty of being different and having self-worth. Friendship and solidarity underpins this novel from start to finish.

### **Before reading...**

Ask the children to look at the front cover. What do you think the book will be about? What things can you see on the front cover?

What sort of story will it be? Who might enjoy it and why?

Why do you think the book is called 'Wonder'?

#### **Reading Vipers**

**V**ocabulary  
**I**nterpret  
**P**redict  
**E**xplain  
**R**etrieve  
**S**equence or Summarise



Now read the blurb. Has this changed your prediction for the story? Make a more accurate prediction.

*The following questions are designed as prompts only – allow the children to come up with their own questions and ideas. They will be much more engaged this way!*

## Ordinary

Vocabulary	Define 'extraordinary'.
Infer	What suggests this boy isn't ordinary? Who could Via be?
Predict	After reading chapter 1, predict what the rest of the story will be about.
Explain	Explain why it's hard to describe what 'ordinary' means.
Retrieve	Find and copy three 'ordinary' things the boy does. How old is the boy? What is this boy's wish? What is the boy's name?
Summarise	Describe Via in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## Why I Didn't Go To School

Vocabulary	Define 'petrified'. What could a 'medical mystery' mean?
Infer	How has the boy been learning if he hasn't been to school? How do you think August feels about his friends?
Predict	Predict why Zachary and Alex don't see August as much anymore.
Explain	Explain why Christopher, Zachary and Alex are 'used to' August.
Retrieve	Why is August 'petrified'? Why hadn't the boy been to school? When was his last surgery? What was mum's old job? Where does August live?
Summarise	Describe Via in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## How I Came To Life

Vocabulary	Define 'anomalies'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'instantly'. What does it mean if you're 'hysterical'?
Infer	Find and copy a phrase which suggests the birth of Via was easy for Mom. Why do you think Dad was in a hurry to follow the nice nurse? Why is it surprising that August is alive?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Christopher's House'. Predict what could happen in this chapter.
Explain	Explain what the atmosphere in the room might've been like when August was born.
Retrieve	How many years older is Via than August? What did Dad drop? What, in Mom's opinion, woke the doctor up? Find and copy a phrase that describes August's face when he was born.
Summarise	Summarise the chapter in no more than two sentences.

## Christopher's House

Vocabulary	Find and copy a word which means the same as 'fighting'.
Infer	Why do you think August made his voice sound babyish? Why do you think Dad is against August returning to school?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Driving'. What could happen in this chapter?
Explain	Explain why Mum thinks August should go to school. Do you agree?
Retrieve	What did August and Christopher spend hours doing? What were August and Christopher looking for? What was Christopher's mum called? What school does Mom want August to go to? What was Mom terrible at?
Summarise	Order these events in chronological order (1-4) August sat on Mom's lap ____ Lisa squeezed Mom's hand ____ Lisa patted August's knee ____ Dad lifted August out of Mom's lap ____

## Driving

Vocabulary	What does Dad mean when he says sending August to school is like sending a 'lamb to the slaughter'? What is a 'white lie'?
Infer	Find and copy a phrase which shows the Principal was excited to meet August.
Predict	Predict whether August will go to school or stay at home.
Explain	Explain why the author uses humour in this chapter.
Retrieve	What was August's pillow? What is August's Dad called? What did August read when he was six? When did August's parents have a tour of the school? Why didn't August's parents tell him that they'd visited the school? Why did the little chick remind Mom of August? Who is Mr Tushman?
Summarise	Order these events in chronological order (1-4) Via woke up ____ August saw a full moon ____ August suggested he go to school next year ____ Mom and Dad giggled about Miss Butt ____

## Paging Mr Tushman

Vocabulary	Find and copy a word which means the same as 'laughing'. What are 'sneakers'?
Infer	Why do you think August wasn't happy about going on a tour of the school?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Nice Mrs Garcia'. What could happen in this chapter?
Explain	Explain how August felt when he first met Mr Tushman. Explain why you think this using evidence from the text.
Retrieve	Find and two adjectives used to describe Mr Tushman's appearance. What was Mr Tushman wearing? What did the school smell like? Why was this school different to Via's?
Summarise	Summarise this chapter in one sentence.

## Nice Mrs Garcia

Vocabulary	Find and copy a word which means the same as 'gazed'.
Infer	How do you think August felt when mom 'stepped aside'? How do you think Mr Tushman is trying to make August feel? How do we know that August's mom is also nervous?
Predict	Predict why Mr Tushman took August to see Mrs Garcia.
Explain	Why does the author write 'Office of the middle school director' in capital letters?
Retrieve	What thing happened that August had seen a 'million times before'? Find and copy two things the children ask Mrs Garcia. Why did all the grown ups laugh in Mrs Garcia's office? What time does Mrs Garcia arrive at school? How old is Mrs Garcia's grandson?
Summarise	Summarise Mrs Garcia in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

### Jack Will, Julian and Charlotte

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you're 'imitating' someone? Define 'exaggerating'.
Infer	How did August feel when he heard the kids outside the office? Why do you think Mr Tushman asked Jack Will, Julian and Charlotte to meet August?
Predict	Predict what will happen on the tour of the school in the next chapter.
Explain	Explain the difference between little kids and big kids, according to August.
Retrieve	Find and copy two things on Mr Tushman's desk. What was funny about the picture of the pumpkin? Why didn't August mind meeting new kids when he was little? Why did August grow his hair last year? Why didn't August like the subject music? What instrument did August want to learn?
Summarise	Summarise Mr Tushman in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## The Grand Tour

Vocabulary	What's an 'incubator'? What is a 'home-room'?
Infer	Find and copy a sentence which shows the atmosphere was awkward when they began their tour. How do you think Julian felt about August? Who do you think is being the nicest to August on the tour? Why?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'The Performance Space'. What do you think will happen in this chapter?
Explain	How would you describe the relationship between Julian and Charlotte?
Retrieve	What teacher do they have in the home-room? What science teacher did Julian want? What was the black thing in the classroom called?
Summarise	Summarise this chapter in one sentence.

## The Performance Space

Vocabulary	What is an 'auditorium'? What is a 'diva'? Define 'obnoxious'.
Infer	Find and copy a sentence which suggests Charlotte likes performing drama. Why do you think Julian was staring at August 'out of the corner of his eye'?
Predict	Predict whether Julian and August will get on with each other.
Explain	Explain why Jack and Charlotte get annoyed with Julian.
Retrieve	What play did they perform last year? Find and copy two reasons why Charlotte was nervous about the play. What room were they going to after the auditorium? Why wasn't it always clear that August was smiling?
Summarise	Use one word to describe Julian in this chapter. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## The Deal

Vocabulary	What does it mean if something is a 'bit of a schlep'?
Infer	Why do you think August wanted to leave so suddenly?
Predict	Predict what August might've said to his Mom when he walked out of the school with her.
Explain	Explain the reasoning behind the chapter title.
Retrieve	Why didn't they see the chicks? What room did they forget to show August? What was August's signal for telling Mom he wanted to leave? What was August's mum pretending to do? What school was Via starting?
Summarise	Summarise this chapter in no more than thirty words.

## Home

Vocabulary	Find a verb which means the same as 'taking up a lot'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'pushing'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'surprised'.
Infer	Why do you think August isn't sure about how he should feel about the school? Why do you think Mom calls August 'Auggie'?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'First-Day Jitters'. What might happen in this chapter?
Explain	Explain why Mom's face began to turn red.
Retrieve	Where did August go when they got home? Who is Daisy? Why was Mom surprised about Julian?
Summarise	Summarise this chapter in one sentence.

### First-Day Jitters

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you have 'butterflies'?
Infer	Why do you think August often avoided some blocks? Find and copy a phrase which shows Augustus loves where he lives. Why do you think the roads looked different when Augustus was walking to school?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Locks'. Why might the chapter be called 'Locks'?
Explain	Explain how Via tries to reassure Augustus.
Retrieve	What were Mom and Dad doing before they all left the house? Why was Mom 'relieved'? Where does Mrs Grimaldi usually sit? Where does Mom get the bagels from? What was Mr Tushman doing?
Summarise	Order these events in chronological order (1-4) They crossed Amesfort and turned up Heights Place ____ Via spoke in August's ear ____ Mom and Dad took pictures of Via and Auggie ____ They saw Mr Tushman ____

## Locks

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if you 'hesitate'?</p> <p>Define 'forewarned'.</p> <p>Find and copy a word which means the same as 'annoyed.'</p>
Infer	<p>Pick one word to explain how August felt when he walked into the classroom. Then, explain why you chose this word.</p> <p>Why do you think Julian ignored August?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows August could feel people staring at him.</p>
Predict	<p>The next chapter is called 'Around The Room'. Explain what Augustus might have to do in this chapter.</p>
Explain	<p><b>'Like I said, I'm used to it by now'</b>. What does August mean by this?</p>
Retrieve	<p>Why was August glad he had the tour?</p> <p>What shape were the desks in?</p> <p>What 'uncool' thing did August do?</p> <p>What was in each folder?</p> <p>Why did Henry Joplin plop his backpack on the desk?</p> <p>What was Henry struggling to do?</p> <p>Why didn't Augustus offer to help Henry?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise this chapter in no more than two sentences.</p>

### **Around The Room, Lamb To The Slaughter**

Vocabulary	What is an 'animal shelter'? What is a 'Padawan'?
Infer	Why do you think Julian is really kind to adults? Why did Julian compare August to Darth Sidious?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Choose Kind'. What do you think the author might mean by this?
Explain	Explain why Ms Petosa was asking people to talk about themselves.
Retrieve	Where did Ms Petosa used to work? What games console does Julian own? How many sisters does Charlotte have? What does 'like a lamb to the slaughter' mean?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than two sentences.

### Choose Kind

Vocabulary	Find and copy a word which means the same as 'hurried'. What is a 'precept'? What does it mean if you 'take attendance'?
Infer	Why do you think no one is sitting next to August? How do you think August feels about Jack?
Predict	Predict what August's precept could be.
Explain	Why does the author write words like <b>'Rules, Schoolwork and Homework'</b> in bold?
Retrieve	What two books was the English teacher talking about? What was August doing whilst the English teacher was talking? What is the most important thing, according to Mr Browne? What did the plaque say? What was Mr Browne's September Precept? What does Mr Browne ask the children to do over summer?
Summarise	Summarise this chapter in no more than two sentences

## Lunch and The Summer Table

Vocabulary	Define 'stampeding'.
Infer	Why do you think 'seat-saving' wasn't allowed? Why does August have to chew food in the front of his mouth? Why do you think Summer suggests their names 'kind of match'?
Predict	Predict what will happen when August gets home from school.
Explain	Explain how you would have felt if you were August in the dinner hall when he first sat down. Explain why the author names the girl 'Summer'.
Retrieve	Find and copy three things that were in August's lunchbox. How did August know the girls were talking about him? Who is allowed to sit at the summer table? What colour were Summer's eyes?
Summarise	Summarise Summer in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## One To Ten and Padawan

Vocabulary	<p>Find and copy a word which means the same as 'cuddling'.</p> <p>Define 'huffy'.</p> <p>What do Mum and Dad mean by 'never a dull moment'?</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think August really wants to hold his bag himself?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Mum had lots to ask August.</p> <p>Why do you think Mom asks so many questions?</p> <p>Why do you think August cut off the braid?</p> <p>How do we know August is still a little unsure about going to school?</p> <p>Why do you think Via is a little bit stroppy in this chapter?</p>
Predict	<p>The next chapter is called 'Wake Me Up When September Ends'. Why might the author give the chapter this title?</p>
Explain	<p>Why did the author call the chapter 'one to ten'?</p> <p>Why does the author write the extract from <i>The Hobbit</i> in italics?</p>
Retrieve	<p>Why did they take some of August's hip bone?</p> <p>Why was Mom surprised when August came out of school?</p> <p>What was August kicking with his feet?</p> <p>What did Mom and Dad talk turns doing?</p> <p>What book were Mom and August reading?</p>
Summarise	<p>Draw an emotions graph to show August's feelings from arriving at school until night-time.</p>

## Wake Me Up When September Ends and Jack Will

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if you're 'unsuspecting'?</p> <p>Find and copy two words which mean the same as 'telling people where to sit'.</p>
Infer	<p>Do you think people were being mean when they stared at August?</p> <p>Do you think Jack is a good friend to Augustus?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Augustus and Jack were laughing a lot.</p> <p>Why do you think Jack suggested Augustus should 'sue his doctor'?</p>
Predict	<p>The next chapter is called</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why the author described August's face as 'contagious'.</p>
Retrieve	<p>Find and copy a difference between home-schooling and school.</p> <p>How many kids were in the school?</p> <p>How long did it take for the people in August's class to get used to his face?</p> <p>Find and copy three places where August would see the people from his class.</p> <p>Where did August hang out with Jack?</p> <p>What did the ancient Sumerians build?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than two sentences.</p>

### Mr Browne's October Precept and Apples

Vocabulary	What does it mean if the 'apple doesn't fall far from the tree'?
Infer	Why do you think August's Mom was unhappy with Julian's Mom?
Predict	Predict what events at school August may not be looking forward to.
Explain	Explain why August was upset about his birthday party.
Retrieve	Why did Mr Browne choose this precept? When is August's birthday? What did August want to do for his birthday? Why might Charlotte not be able to make the party? Where did Aunt Kate and Uncle Po drive from? Why was the bowling party fun?
Summarise	Summarise what August thought the precept meant in two sentences.

## Halloween, School Pictures and The Cheese Touch

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if something is 'politically correct'?</p> <p>Find and copy a word which means the same as 'eyes narrowing'.</p> <p>Think of a word that is synonymous with 'dorky'.</p> <p>What's an 'aversion'?</p> <p>Think of a word that is synonymous with 'huddled'.</p>
Infer	<p>Find and copy a sentence which shows August and Summer are close friends.</p> <p>Why do you think Summer only wanted to wear the unicorn fancy dress during the Halloween parade?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Summer can trust August.</p>
Predict	<p>The next chapter is called 'Costumes'. Predict what day it is and what the children might do on this day.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why Halloween was different in middle school than lower school.</p> <p>Explain why the author named the chapter 'The Cheese Touch'.</p>
Retrieve	<p>What did Summer dress up as for Halloween last year?</p> <p>What was Summer drinking at lunch time?</p> <p>Why weren't Savanna's group dressing up for Halloween?</p> <p>True or false – August refused to have any pictures taken of him on school picture day. Explain your answer.</p> <p>What is the dance teacher called?</p> <p>Why did Ximena have a panic attack?</p> <p>What did they have to do in the science investigation?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these three chapters in three sentences.</p>

## Costumes and The Bleeding Scream

Vocabulary	What does it mean to 'ditch' someone?
Infer	Find and copy a sentence which shows August wishes Halloween was longer than one day.  Find and copy a sentence which shows August was feeling happy walking through the halls.  How do our opinions of Jack Will change in this chapter?
Predict	Predict what August will do next at school.
Explain	Explain why the author lists all of August's different Halloween outfits.  Explain why August loves Halloween so much.
Retrieve	What mask did August used to wear when he was young?  Why did he have to stop wearing the mask?  Where did Mom think the mask had gone?  What was August's third Halloween outfit?  Who was going to dress up as Hermione from Harry Potter?  What did August wear for Halloween?  What was August looking for as he was crying?
Summarise	Use one word to describe how August felt when he overheard Julian and Jack Will. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## Names and A Tour Of The Galaxy

Vocabulary	Define 'mutant'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'tapping'. Define 'procedure'. What does it mean if you're being 'noble'?
Infer	Do you think Via is jealous of the attention her brother gets? Why do you think Via believes there is a 'shift in the cosmos' and that the 'galaxy is changing'?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Before August'. What might happen in this chapter?
Explain	Explain why the author uses Via's point of view in the story.
Retrieve	Find and copy two names August has been called. Why was no one in the bathroom? Why was Mom called to the school? Why did the nurse call August brave? Why doesn't Daisy 'orbit the sun'? Find and copy two things Via has learnt to do on her own.
Summarise	Summarise what Via's childhood was like in no more than three sentences.

### Before August and Seeing August

Vocabulary	Define 'fashionista'. Find an adjective used to describe August's laugh. What does it mean if you're feeling 'nauseous'?
Infer	Why do you think Via can't remember life before August? Do you think Via was a good older sister? Why do you think Via liked going to Gran's so much? What do you think the 'feeling' was that Via felt when she walked back through her door?
Predict	Predict how the death of Gran had an impact on Via's life.
Explain	Explain how Via feels when she looks at the picture of her as a child on her birthday. Why does the author use repetition for the word 'mad'? Explain why Gran meant so much to Via.
Retrieve	Why did Via say August 'didn't look like Lilly'? Why did Via stay with Gran for four weeks? Why did Via describe the break with Gran as 'amazing'? How long was the drive from Via's house to the hospital? What did Via and Gran do on her last day in Montauk?
Summarise	Describe Gran in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## August Through The Peephole and High School

Vocabulary	Define 'miracle'. What is a 'defect'? Define 'catastrophe'.
Infer	Draw a picture of August's face based on Via's description. What version of himself do you think August sees? Why does Via miss the old August? Why do you think Via is happy at high school? Find and copy a sentence which shows Via and her friends were happy about being accepted to Faulkner High School together.
Predict	Predict whether Via will stay best friends with Miranda and Ella at high school.
Explain	Explain why Via gets frustrated with August. Explore why she feels like this.
Retrieve	What gives August a 'waxy appearance'? Why does August have scars around his mouth? How did August eat when he was younger? How did August feel if his eyes squinted? How did August feel if his cheeks trembled? Why did Via love middle school? Why did everyone know August? What word did Via hate?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

## Major Tom

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if you're a 'little flaky'?</p> <p>Define 'prude'.</p> <p>What does it mean if you're being 'distant'?</p>
Infer	<p>Other than shocked, how else do you think Via felt when she saw Miranda on the first day back?</p> <p>Why do you think they didn't meet up with Via in the holiday?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Via was upset about being left out by Ella and Miranda.</p> <p>Why do you think Ella and Miranda wanted to 'redo their image' for school?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict what Via will be thinking about during her afternoon lessons.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why the author named the chapter 'Major Tom'.</p>
Retrieve	<p>What sweet things did Miranda do with August?</p> <p>What did Miranda give August?</p> <p>What was Miranda and August's 'little thing'?</p> <p>Why was Via surprise at Miranda when she got back from summer camp?</p> <p>What was different about Miranda's appearance?</p>
Summarise	<p>Order these events in chronological order (1-4)</p> <p>Via said 'see you later' to Miranda and Ella ____</p> <p>They all sat together at lunch ____</p> <p>Via made plans with Miranda downtown ____</p> <p>They saw each other at school ____</p>

### **After School and The Padawan Bites The Dust**

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you do something 'instinctively'? Define 'scooching'.
Infer	Why do you think Via didn't want Miranda's mother to take her home? Why do you think Via was so upset about August cutting off his braid? How do you think Via feels about her Mom in this chapter? Explain why.
Predict	Predict what Via will think about as she goes to sleep.
Explain	Explain why the author named the chapter 'The Padawan Bites The Dust'.
Retrieve	Why was Mom surprised when Via walked through the door? What was August playing on? What did August have an obsession with? Where did August buy the beads? What did Via's dad brag about?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

## An Apparition At The Door and Breakfast

Vocabulary	Define 'angelic'. Define 'exasperated'.
Infer	Why do you think Mom was standing outside August's door? Find evidence that suggests it was dark upstairs. Why do you think Dad shouts 'War and Peace' to Mom?
Predict	Predict what Via will need a Metrocard for.
Explain	Explain why Mom felt guilty in this chapter.
Retrieve	Why did Via get up in the middle of the night? What did Via have on her bagel? What did Mom and Dad argue about? What was Mom using a knife for?
Summarise	Order these events in chronological order (1-4) Dad shouted, "She can take the subway!" ____ Dad and Via jogged down the stairs ____ Via asked if Mom could pick her up from school ____ Mom put her hands on Via's cheeks ____

## Genetics 101 and The Punnett Square

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if someone 'fled'?</p> <p>What does it mean if you're like 'two peas in a pod'?</p> <p>What does Via mean when she describes her family as an 'exotic mix' of genes?</p> <p>What is a 'babushka'?</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think Via looked at lots of old pictures of her family?</p> <p>Do you think Via is worried about the future?</p>
Predict	<p>The next chapter is set in school. It has the title 'Out With The Old'. What could happen in this chapter?</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why the author gives the chapter the title 'Genetics 101'.</p>
Retrieve	<p>What country did Dad's family come from?</p> <p>Where do most of Mom's family live?</p> <p>Where did Mom and Dad meet?</p> <p>When do the mutations sometimes occur?</p> <p>What do Via, Mom and Dad all carry?</p> <p>How likely is it that Via will pass the gene onto her children?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.</p>

### Out With The Old and October 31

Vocabulary	<p>What does the author mean by 'Miranda and Ella blasted off'?</p> <p>Find and copy a word which means the same as 'connected'.</p> <p>What do you think 'high school glory' means?</p> <p>Define 'accustomed'.</p>
Infer	<p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Kevin is intelligent.</p> <p>When do you think Via stopped enjoying Halloween?</p> <p>How do you think Via felt when the school nurse rang?</p> <p>Why do you think Via called Mom 'August's Mom'?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict whether Mom will say anything to August about not wearing the Boba Fett costume.</p>
Explain	<p>Why does the author use brackets when describing Eleanor?</p>
Retrieve	<p>What did Via do instead of going for lunch?</p> <p>What does Via compare 'War and Peace' to?</p> <p>Who was Eleanor's boyfriend?</p> <p>How long did Mom spend on the Boba Fett costume?</p> <p>What was one of Via's favourite black-and-white movies?</p>
Summarise	<p>Sequence these events in chronological order (1-4)</p> <p>Mom picked August up from school ____</p> <p>Via sat down to watch a film with Mom ____</p> <p>August went to his room ____</p> <p>Dad took August to school ____</p>

### Trick Or Treat and Time To Think

Vocabulary	Define 'giddy'. Define 'bribed'. What does it mean to 'fake your feelings'?
Infer	Find evidence which suggests August was angry about school. Do you think Via wants August to go to school? Find and copy a word which shows Via was shocked by Miranda phoning August. Do you think August misses Miranda?
Predict	Predict what could happen in Part Three of the book.
Explain	Explain the difference between August's bad days and Via's bad days.
Retrieve	Why didn't August go trick-or-treating? What did Via offer August to try and tempt him to go to the parade? What did Via promise August? Why did August remind Via of a doll's face?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

## **Weird Kids, The Plague and The Halloween Party**

Vocabulary	Define 'saint'. What is 'recess'? Think of a word that is synonymous with 'hovering'.
Infer	Whose perspective is this part of the story from? Why do you think Summer stopped feeling sorry for August? Do you think Summer was bothered about missing the Halloween parade? Why did Summer's friends suggest she stop hanging out with August? Why do you think Summer wanted to leave the party?
Predict	Predict what people will say to Summer at school the next day.
Explain	Explain the game 'The Plague' and how this might've made August feel.
Retrieve	Why did Summer sit next to August on the first day? What had Julian nicknamed August? What did Summer not like about this year? What did Summer get an invite to? Which part of the house was the party in? How many kids were at the party? Where did Summer go to ring her Mom? What time did Summer leave the party?
Summarise	How would you describe Summer in these chapters? Write no more than three sentences.

**November, Warning: This Kid Is Rated R and The Egyptian Tomb**

Vocabulary	Define 'biracial'. What is an 'archaeologist'? Define 'illuminate'. What is an oath?
Infer	Why do you think August was willing to tell Summer what's wrong with his face?
Predict	Predict what Jack Will might do in the next chapter.
Explain	Do you like Summer's idea of what happens once people die? Explain why. Do you think Summer should have told Jack Will what he had done to upset August?
Retrieve	Why did Summer warn her Mom about August's face? Where was the picture of Summer and her dad? What was Summer's dad's job? Who were they going to fix up on a blind date? What did August and Summer dress up as? Why did they need flashlights for the tour? What did Summer promise August?
Summarise	Order these events in chronological order (1-4) Summer whispered in Jack Will's ear ____ They all dressed up in Egyptian costumes ____ Auggie explained what was wrong with his face ____ Summer went to get some water ____

**The Call and Carvel**

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if you 'shepherd' someone around?</p> <p>Define 'deformed'.</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think Jack Will's parents were surprised by the phone call from Mr Tushman?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Jack Will's Mom is proud of him.</p> <p>Do you think Jack Will wanted to go to the school to meet August?</p> <p>Why do you think August's sister was glaring at Jack Will?</p>
Predict	<p>The next chapter is called 'Why I Changed My Mind'. What do you think might happen in this chapter?</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why the author goes back in time and tells the story from different perspectives.</p> <p>Why does the author name the chapter 'Carvel'.</p>
Retrieve	<p>When does school start?</p> <p>Who is Veronica?</p> <p>Why did Veronica tell Jack Will they had to leave?</p> <p>Find and copy one place where Jack Will has seen August.</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.</p>

## Why I Changed My Mind and Four Things

Vocabulary	Define 'sympathetic'.
Infer	Find evidence which suggests Jack Will doesn't like Julian. Find and copy a sentence which shows Jack Will's Mom is proud of him. Find and copy a sentence which suggests August is clever. Find and copy a sentence which shows Jack Will can trust August.
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Ex-Friends'. What might this chapter be about?
Explain	Explain how Jack Will's opinion of August has changed and why.
Retrieve	What did Jamie get from the fridge? Why was Mom cross with Jamie? What word does Mom not like? Why did Jack Will change his mind about going to the school? What did Jack Will and August get into trouble for?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in two sentences.

### Ex-Friends and Snow

Vocabulary	What is an 'ex-friend'? What does it mean if you 'dis' someone? What does it mean if you're 'bummed' about something?
Infer	Why was Jack Will annoyed at Summer? Why did they get an extra day off school? What could Jack Will's Dad's job be?
Predict	Predict whether Jack Will and August will make up.
Explain	Explain why Jack Will called his sled 'lightning'.
Retrieve	Why was it hard to ignore August? What happens once the bell rings? Find and copy one reason why falling out with August was a good thing for Jack Will. Find and copy one reason why falling out with August was a bad thing for Jack Will. What is the best feeling in the world for Jack Will? Where did they go sledding? What did Jack Will's Dad describe as 'garbage'?
Summarise	Summarise what Jack Will did during the thanksgiving break in no more than two sentences.

## Fortune Favors The Bold, Private School and In Science

Vocabulary	<p>What does 'fortune favors the bold' mean?</p> <p>What does it mean if you 'rent' somewhere?</p> <p>What is a 'hobo'?</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think Jack Will's parents sent him to private school if they don't have a lot of money?</p> <p>Do you think Jack Will likes hanging out with Julian, Henry and Miles?</p> <p>Why do you think Jack started walking away from Julian, Henry and Miles?</p> <p>Find evidence that Jack Will does not like homework.</p> <p>Why did Jack Will feel as if he was going to puke?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict what Jack Will might do in the next chapter.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why Jack Will finds Science lessons harder now.</p> <p>Why does the author write '<i>Oh man</i>' three times?</p>
Retrieve	<p>What was the bravest thing Jack Will had done?</p> <p>What was Jack Will scared of when he was little?</p> <p>What is Mom's job?</p> <p>Where is Julian going over Christmas?</p> <p>How much was Miles' sled?</p> <p>Why is it called Skeleton Hill, according to Julian?</p> <p>What lessons does Jack Will like?</p> <p>Why did Jack Will get two points taken off him?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.</p>

## Partners, Detention and Seasons Greetings

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you're 'smirking'? What does it mean if you're 'expelled'? Define 'bawl'.
Infer	Why do you think Jack Will didn't want to work with Julian?
Predict	What do you think Jack Will's Mom will say when she finds out why Jack Will punched Julian?
Explain	Why does the author write 'blah blah' when Ms Rubin is speaking? Why does the author write 'and Daisy' in brackets?
Retrieve	Why did Jack Will and August have to work together? What came out of Julian's mouth? What does Jack Will have to do to avoid this being in his permanent record? What was Julian wearing on his Christmas card?
Summarise	Describe Julian's mom in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## Letters, Emails, Facebook, Texts and Back From Winter Break

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if there are 'two sides to every story'?</p> <p>Define 'inkling'.</p> <p>Find a word which means the same as 'punching'.</p> <p>What does it mean if you 'befriend' someone?</p> <p>What does it mean if you start a 'clean slate'.</p>
Infer	<p>Do you think Julian's parents wanted Jack Will to be permanently expelled?</p> <p>Why did Julian's Mom think it was unfair to allow August into the school?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict why everybody was ignoring Jack Will at school.</p>
Explain	<p>Why does the author write the chapter 'Letters, Emails, Facebook and Texts' in bold writing?</p> <p>Why does the author not spell words correctly nor use punctuation in Jack Will's message for August?</p>
Retrieve	<p>When did Jack Will write the letter to Mr Tushman?</p> <p>How long has Mr Tushman been middle-school director?</p> <p>Why did Mr Tushman set up the welcoming committee?</p> <p>What three things did Mr Tushman hope being especially kind to August would teach them?</p> <p>What did Jack Will's parents offer to do for Melissa?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than two sentences.</p>

**The War, Switching Tables and Why I Didn't Sit With August The First Day Of School**

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you have the 'scoop' on something? What does it mean if you 'stay neutral'? Define 'scolded'. What is a 'hypocrite'?
Infer	Why was everybody ignoring Jack Will? Why do you think Jack called himself a hypocrite? Why do you think Auggie said 'Welcome to my world!'?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Sides'. Out of Jack's side, Julian's side and the neutrals, which side do you think might have the most people and why?
Explain	Why did the author call the chapter 'Switching Tables'?
Retrieve	What does Julian's mom do for her job? What did Julian tell everybody at his party? What was Julian's pushing for the school to review? What does an 'inclusion school' do?
Summarise	Summarise Julian's plan in one sentence.

## Sides and August's House

Vocabulary	Define 'official'. What does it mean if you're a 'nerd'? What does it mean if you're 'running errands'?
Infer	Why do you think Jack Will regretted saying 'everybody's acting like I've got the plague'? What do you think the 'Halloween Incident' was? What do you think an 'ancient Dell' is? Find evidence that shows Jack Will likes Auggie's sister.
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Boyfriend'. Why do you think this is?
Explain	Why did the author call the chapter 'August's House'?
Retrieve	Who made the list? What did Summer's mom say they were too young to do? Why was milk coming out of Jack Will's nose? Find and copy two things Jack Will saw in August's room. What did Jack Will wish he had? What were they going to do for their science investigation?
Summarise	Think of a word to describe August in these chapters. Then, explain why you chose this word.

## **The Boyfriend, Olivia's Brother and Valentine's Day**

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if you 'laugh hysterically'?</p> <p>Define 'syndrome'.</p> <p>Think of a word that is synonymous with 'plops'.</p> <p>Define 'immaculate'.</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think Via sends a 'stay back' vibe to boys?</p> <p>Why do you think Via didn't tell Justin about August straight away?</p> <p>Do you think Justin is being honest when he says he wasn't shocked about August's appearance?</p> <p>Why do people 'pretend not to notice' when other people stare at August?</p> <p>Why don't you think the author uses the correct punctuation for Justin?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict whether Justin and Via's relationship will last.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain how Justin's parents are different to Via's.</p>
Retrieve	<p>What was in Justin's case?</p> <p>Where do they play Creole music?</p> <p>How long had Justin and Via been dating?</p> <p>Where did they first see each other?</p> <p>What did Via have on her bed?</p> <p>What did Justin give Via for Valentine's Day?</p> <p>When do Justin's tics come out?</p> <p>How did Justin come to own a fiddle?</p> <p>Why did they go back to Via's?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.</p>

## Our Town, Ladybug and The Bus Stop

Vocabulary	<p>What is a 'fluke'?</p> <p>Define 'cyan'.</p> <p>What does it mean if you're 'reciting'?</p>
Infer	<p>Why might Via have 'blown her audition' on purpose?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Justin was not happy about how busy the next month would be.</p> <p>What do you think Justin wished for?</p> <p>What do you think Via wished for?</p> <p>Why do you think Justin calls Via's Mom 'Mrs. Pullman'?</p> <p>Do you think Justin should have threatened the boys?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict whether Justin's threat will stop the boys from being spiteful to Jack Will.</p>
Explain	<p>Why did the author call the chapter 'Our Town'?</p> <p>Why did the author call the chapter 'Ladybug'?</p>
Retrieve	<p>What was the lead role in the play?</p> <p>When is the spring show?</p> <p>What was Via helping Justin with on the front stoop?</p> <p>What was the good luck sign?</p> <p>Why did Jack Will want a dollar?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.</p>

## Rehearsal, Bird and The Universe

Vocabulary	What is a 'monologue'? What is a 'jock'? What does it mean if you 'answer defensively'?
Infer	Find evidence that suggests Miranda misses August. Find and copy a phrase which shows it was hot on the day of the picture. Why do you think Via says she 'doesn't know' Miranda anymore? Why do you think Via likes her new school so much? What do you think Miranda meant by 'the universe was not kind to auggie pullman'? Why did Justin compare the universe like a giant lottery?
Predict	Predict what August and Jack will do in the next chapter.
Explain	Why does the author name the chapter 'The Bird'?
Retrieve	Why was Justin annoyed at Via? What did Miranda used to collect? Why doesn't Via want her parents to come to the show? Why couldn't Justin sleep?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

## North Pole and The Auggie Doll

Vocabulary	What does 'like seeks like' mean? Define 'snitching'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'scrunched'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'threw'.
Infer	Why do you think August compared himself to the North Pole? Why did August compare people reacting to him as 'like drizzle'? Why do you think people were turning against Julian?
Predict	Predict what will happen in 'The War' in the next chapter.
Explain	Explain how people's opinions of August have changed and how we know.
Retrieve	Why was Jack 'psyched'? Why was this science fair different to last time? How many kids were in the hall? Why didn't August mind the Egyptian Museum exhibition? Why didn't they report the notes to Ms Rubin or Mr Tushman? Who is Beulah? Find and copy two gross habits Beulah had. Why did they play tricks on Jack and not August? What rumour did Julian start?
Summarise	Sequence these events in the order they appear in the text. (1-4) Julian started leaving notes in their lockers ____ Julian dumped pencil sharpener shavings into Jack's backpack ____ Maya gave August a doll ____ Julian started spreading a rumour ____

### **Lobot, Hearing Brightly and Via's Secret**

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you 'flunk' a test? What does it mean if something is 'annual'? What does it mean to make an 'adjustment'? Define 'taciturn'.
Infer	Why were August's eyes tearing up at the ear doctors? What do you think August meant by 'my ears were hearing brightly'?
Predict	Predict how Mom will react to not being wanted by Via at the school play.
Explain	Explain why the author named the chapter 'Via's Secret'.
Retrieve	What sound could August hear in his head? What feature does August hate the most? What does August compare his ears to? What does the curved piece of plastic connect to? What could August do behind the hearing aid? What was the doctors surname? What did Jack say the hearing aids made him look like?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

### **My Cave, Goodbye and Daisy's Toys**

Vocabulary	What does it mean to 'weigh everyone's feelings'? Define 'whimpering'.
Infer	Find evidence that suggests August was upset about not being invited to the school play. Who do you think rang Via? Why do you think they stared at the pile of Daisy's toys? Why do you think August's parents let the vets put Daisy to sleep?
Predict	Why do you think the next chapter is called 'Heaven'?
Explain	Why did the author name the chapter 'Goodbye'?
Retrieve	Why did Mom organise an appointment for Daisy? Why did August have to rush downstairs? What did they cover Via with? Why didn't Mom run after Auggie when he left the dinner table? What out-of-the-ordinary thing did Daisy do?
Summarise	Summarise the night in no more than two sentences.

## Heaven, Understudy and The Ending

Vocabulary	What is a 'nip'? What is a 'standing ovation'? Find a word which means to touch in a light way.
Infer	Why do you think Auggie wanted to sleep in Mom's bed? Find and copy a sentence which suggests August was invited to the school play. Why do you think Auggie didn't want to be called 'Auggie Doggie' anymore? Why were they surprised to see Via on stage?
Predict	Predict whose perspective the next chapter will be from. What might they say?
Explain	Explain how Via's school was different to August's.
Retrieve	What 'don't you need your eyes' for? What were the students handing out? What did Mom forget? What is an understudy? Who wrote 'Our Town'? How was this play different to other plays August had watched? What rule did August think there should be? Why couldn't Miranda perform?
Summarise	Sequence these events in chronological order (1-4) August saw Miranda ____ Justin asked Mr D to meet his mom ____ Mr D kisses Via on the cheeks ____ August, Mom and Dad went backstage ____

## **Camp Lies, School and What I Miss Most**

Vocabulary	Define 'divorce'. What does it mean if you're 'distant'? What does it mean if you 'badmouth' someone? Define 'prude'.
Infer	Why do you think Miranda's parents got a divorce? Why do you think Miranda made things up about her life with the girls at camp? Why don't you think Miranda admitted to lying at camp? Why do you think Miranda didn't call Via when she got home?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Extraordinary, But No One There To See'. What could 'no one there to see' relate to?
Explain	Explain whether you believe Miranda has 'earned the right' to call August her brother.
Retrieve	When did Miranda's parents get divorced? Why didn't Miranda want to go to camp? Why was Ella an 'easier' friend than Via? Why did Miranda take theatre as a subject? What did Miranda miss most about her friendship with Via?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

## **Extraordinary But No One There To See, The Performance and After The Show**

Vocabulary	<p>Find and copy a word which means the same as 'peeked'.</p> <p>What are 'last-minute jitters'?</p> <p>What does it mean if you 'watch from the wings'?</p> <p>Define 'bittersweet'.</p>
Infer	<p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Miranda was feeling anxious backstage.</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows Mr Davenport was angry with Miranda.</p> <p>Do you think Mr Davenport was too harsh with Miranda?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict what Miranda was thinking when she saw Via and Justin bowing to the audience.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why the author writes "friends" using inverted commas.</p>
Retrieve	<p>Why couldn't Miranda's father come to opening night?</p> <p>True or false – August's face had changed since Miranda last saw him.</p> <p>Find and copy three different jobs the students have in the play.</p> <p>What moment did Miranda find 'bittersweet'?</p> <p>Why did Miranda go up to Auggie?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.</p>

## The Fifth Grade Nature Retreat, Known For, Packing and Daybreak

Vocabulary	Define 'retreat'. What does it mean if you're in 'hot water' with someone?
Infer	Where did Christopher live? What do you think August believes he is 'known for'? Why do you think August wanted to hide Baboo from other people? Find and copy a sentence which shows cell phones are banned from the retreat. Why do you think Daisy's ghost made August feel strong?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Day One.' What might this chapter be about?
Explain	Explain why hospital visits were different to sleepovers.
Retrieve	Where do the fifth graders go in the Spring? Why didn't August ever stop at his aunt or uncles? Why was August's one and only sleepover a 'disaster'? Why didn't August want to use his Star Wars bag? What did Mom suggest August do if he can't sleep? Who is Baboo? What time does the bus leave? What did August read before he went to sleep? What could August hear from the street?
Summarise	Summarise how August has changed as a character from the start of the story to now.

## Day One and The Fairgrounds

Vocabulary	What do you think a 'nature guide' could be?
Infer	Find and copy a sentence which suggests the journey wasn't very long.  How do you think August felt when he heard Julian wasn't on the trip and why?  Find and copy a phrase which suggests there were a lot of mosquitos.  What do you think August 'spritzed' himself with?
Predict	Predict what August's Mom would be thinking about at home.
Explain	Explain why the author named the chapter 'The Fairgrounds'.
Retrieve	Why wasn't Julian on the retreat?  Draw a picture of a room at the nature reserve using evidence from the text.  Why did they do rock-paper-scissors?  Why was August the first person to hear the bird call?  What was in the rec-room?  Write a timetable of events for the day in the chapter 'The Fairgrounds'.  What did they 'load up' on?  What game did August, Jack, Summer and Reid play?
Summarise	Order these events in chronological order. (1-4)  They heard other schools arrive ____  They unzipped their bags ____  They got to the fairgrounds ____  Jack and August tried to win some prizes ____

## Be Kind To Nature, The Woods are Alive and Alien

Vocabulary	<p>What does it mean if you are 'free roaming'?</p> <p>Define 'courteous'.</p> <p>Find and copy a word which means 'getting less bright'.</p> <p>What does it mean if you're 'cursing'.</p>
Infer	<p>Find and copy a phrase which shows August was cold.</p> <p>Do you think Jack should have waited to go to the toilets?</p> <p>Find and copy a sentence which shows it was dark.</p> <p>How do you think August felt in the woods and why?</p> <p>Why do you think August didn't just run off from the boys?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict what August will say to Amos in the next chapter.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain how we could 'Be Kind To Nature'.</p> <p>Explain why the author writes '<i>Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens</i>' in italics.</p>
Retrieve	<p>How many schools were at movie night?</p> <p>Where were they not allowed to venture?</p> <p>What was Via's favourite movie of all time?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise Eddie in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.</p> <p>Summarise Amos in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.</p>

## Voices In The Dark, The Emperor's Guard and Sleep

Vocabulary	Find a word which means to 'hit with force'. What is a 'schmuck'?
Infer	Find and copy a sentence which suggests they were tired from the running. Why do you think August was embarrassed about crying? Why do you think August felt as if he had his own 'emperor's guard'? Why do you think no one had noticed they were gone? Find and copy a sentence which shows this was one of the worst days of August's life. How do you think the teachers found out about what happened?
Predict	Predict what Mom might say when August returns from the trip.
Explain	Explain why the author described the woods as 'like black ink'.
Retrieve	Who was pulling August's arm? Where had they ran to in the woods? Why did August feel like he was underwater? What could August smell as he got closer to the screen? Where did Mr Tushman take August? What did August see every time he fell to sleep?
Summarise	Summarise what happened in the woods in one sentence.

## Aftermath, Home and Bear

Vocabulary	Define 'reimburse'. What is a 'thug'? Define 'devouring'.
Infer	What do you think August's Mom was thinking as she saw the bus pull in? How has the retreat changed people's perspectives of August? Why do you think Auggie asked if Dad was mad? Find and copy a sentence which shows Mom was relieved all the boys were alright. Why do you think August was surprised when Miles and Henry helped him?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'The Shift'. What could the shift be?
Explain	Why did the author name the chapter 'Aftermath'.
Retrieve	Where did August think his hearing aids were? Why did August automatically look in the front bay window? What did August want for dinner? What did August have to drink? Why did Dad leave work early? What was inside the cardboard box? Why did they call the puppy 'Bear'? True or false – August had a day off school because he was ill.
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than three sentences.

## The Shift, Ducks and The Last Precept

Vocabulary	<p>Define 'monumental'.</p> <p>What does it mean if you've had a 'good year academically'?</p> <p>What does it mean if something 'gets a little hairy'?</p> <p>Why do you think Mr Tushman hung August's art work on his wall?</p>
Infer	<p>What do you think the 'shift' was?</p> <p>Why do you think Julian still fired dirty looks at August?</p> <p>How do you think Mr Tushman felt about August's first year at school?</p>
Predict	<p>What do you think will happen tomorrow?</p>
Explain	<p>Explain what you believe the message behind the last precept was.</p>
Retrieve	<p>What two things always stayed the same in the different versions of the stories?</p> <p>Who became super popular?</p> <p>Why was Julian out of the loop?</p> <p>Why did August recognise the name 'Edward Johnson'?</p> <p>Why was the night at the nature reserve also 'kind of good'?</p> <p>What big news did Mr Tushman have for August?</p>
Summarise	<p>Order these events in chronological order (1-4)</p> <p>Auggie sat down in Mr Tushman's office ____</p> <p>Auggie found out that Julian was leaving ____</p> <p>Auggie heard Eddie Johnson's name ____</p> <p>Mr Tushman told Auggie he knew about the notes ____</p>

## **The Drop Off and Take Your Seats, Everyone**

Vocabulary	What does it mean if you look 'spiffy'? Find an adjective used to describe the chandeliers.
Infer	Find evidence that suggests August's Dad is proud of him. Why do you think Auggie's Dad didn't like the helmet? Find and copy a sentence which shows Auggie's Mom looked everywhere for the helmet.
Predict	Predict how August will feel when his name is called out at the awards ceremony.
Explain	Explain why the author named the chapter 'Take Your Seats, Everyone'.
Retrieve	Find and copy one reason why Dad drove them to the campus building instead of walking. What did Auggie feel made him look 'more grown up'? True or false – Auggie lost his astronaut helmet. What does August want next month? What was Mrs G doing? What did August and Jack do with the programmes? Why did Jack feel they were going to be there 'all day'? What is the awards presentation?
Summarise	Summarise August's first year at middle school in no more than three sentences.

## A Simple Thing and Awards

Vocabulary	What are 'members of the faculty'? Find and copy a word which means the same as 'clapped'. Define 'abolitionist'.
Infer	Find and copy a sentence which shows the auditorium was larger than August thought. Why do you think August was really happy about Amos winning a medal?
Predict	Predict what will happen next at the awards ceremony.
Explain	Explain what the greatest measure of success is.
Retrieve	What two things were they there to celebrate, according to Mr Tushman? What three things have happened to the children since the start of the year? What was described as a 'simple thing'? How would the world be a 'better place'? What did Ximena Chin win the gold medal for? What four qualities 'define us as human beings'?
Summarise	Summarise why the Henry Ward Beecher medal was given to August in no more than two sentences.

## Floating, Pictures and The Walk Home

Vocabulary	Define 'hollering'. What does 'pulling out their flips' mean?
Infer	Find evidence which suggests receiving the award was like a blur for August. Why did August feel as if he was floating? Why do you think everyone stood up in the auditorium? Do you think August sees himself as different? Why didn't August mind when his parents and sister hugged him? Why do you think the book was called 'Wonder'?
Predict	Predict what could happen in a sequel to this book.
Explain	Explain what the atmosphere was like in the room when August accepted his award. Explain how people's attitudes have changed from the start to the end of the story and why.
Retrieve	Who was waving at August in the front row? What did August thank Mom for? What music did August hear in his head? Why were all the grown ups laughing? Why did Mom say thank you to Auggie?
Summarise	Summarise the story on a side of A4.