

Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - WONDER Book Study

Important Information

PLOT: A young boy (August Pullman) starts school for the first time at the age of ten but struggles to fit in due to others' reactions to his facial deformity and his awareness of their behaviour. His classmates, his family and the wider community, in varying ways, struggle to discover their compassion and acceptance...and so does he.

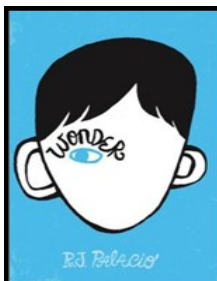
THEMES: Prejudice, self-acceptance, friendship, bullying, society values, family, fear, courage, tolerance.

SETTING: Set in the USA, in suburban New York, Auggie's family live in a place called North River in Upper Manhattan. This is near Central Park and near Auggie's school which is called Beecher Prep.

Main Characters

August Pullman (Auggie)	Protagonist -10 year old with a rare facial deformity
Olivia Pullman	Auggie's older sister
Isabel & Nate Pullman	Auggie's parents
Summer Dawson	One of Auggie's best friends
Jack Will	Auggie's best friend
Julian Albans	Antagonist - a fifth grade student who dislikes Auggie
Justin	Olivia's boyfriend
Miranda Navas	Olivia's friend who also has a good relationship with Auggie

Text



Name of Book: Wonder

Author: R.J. Palacio

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Date Published: 2012

What can the book teach us?

Don't hide your true self.
Never judge anyone.
Stand up for yourself.
Choose kindness.

Quotes

"Our deeds are our monuments."

"When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind."

Key Vocabulary

alignment	To adjust the parts of something so they fit.
contagious	Capable of being transmitted by infection.
cleft palate	A split or indentation on the surface of the mouth which separates the oral and nasal cavities.
forewarn	To inform someone of a possible future danger or problem.
precept	A rule intended to regulate behaviour or thought.

American Vocabulary

block	street
commercial	advert
dude	friend/mate
fifth grade	Year 6
garbage or trash	rubbish
mom	mum
recess	break time
semester	term
sidewalks	pavements
subway	underground
vacation	holiday