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# Mifflin Middle School's

## Summer Learning

**2018**

**READING & MATH**



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Assignment is Due of the First Day of School**



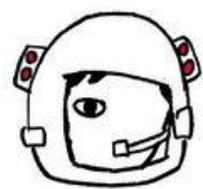
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god's own creations



jack



summer

# Directions

Please complete this entire packet and be ready to turn it in on the first day of school.

There are 40 questions that you must complete. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will all complete 40 questions.

All students must also complete ONE activity from the list on the next page.

If you complete an additional activity, you can take 10 questions off of the total questions to complete which would leave you at a total of 30 questions you must complete. You may choose to skip any 10 questions you choose if you do complete the additional activity. You may only complete two additional activities which would take away a MAXIMUM of 20 questions.

If you have any questions over the summer, please email Mrs. James at [Rashaun.James@gmail.com](mailto:Rashaun.James@gmail.com)

Do your BEST WORK! This is an excellent way to start the school year off strong!

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Get on Aleks to practice Math on a regular basis. Keep a log of your time and topics learned on the sheet on the back of this packet. See pg. 15

# Activities

All students must also complete ONE activity from the list on THIS PAGE. **All students!**

Students may complete TWO additional activities from this page. If the student completes ONE additional activity, he/she can skip 10 questions from the next pages and only do a total of 30 questions. If the student completes TWO additional activities, he/she can skip 10 more questions and only do a total of 20 questions from the next pages. **NO MORE THAN TWO ADDITIONAL** activities can be completed to receive the benefit of less questions.

1. **One Hit WONDERS:** Make a playlist of at least 10 songs that connect to the book *Wonder*. Explain why each song relates in at least three sentences.
2. **Auggie-Eye-View:** In the first section of *Wonder*, when Auggie is nervous and not confident, he describes people he meets by their shoes. Choose three people and take a picture of the shoes they are wearing. Describe each person by their shoes. Example: *Mrs. Carter wore shiny black high heels with red bottoms and pointy toes. She is a classy, wealthy woman with many goals.*
3. **Dungeons & Dragons Board Game:** Make your own board game by playing off of the idea of *Dungeons & Dragons* in the book. If you have difficulty with this, you can make a game about any theme in the book. Make sure your game has rules, objectives, and directions on how to win.
4. **Interview: What is Your Favorite Star Wars Character and Why?** Many of us have never seen the movie *Star Wars*! No problem at all. Find three people and interview them to find out who their favorite *Star Wars* character is. Ask them why, and see if you can relate to Auggie on a deeper level.
5. **Write from a Different PERSPECTIVE!** Recently, the author of *Wonder* has written several supplements to the story including the famous “Julian Chapter.” Google it if you’re unsure. Choose another character in the book and write about what his/her perspective would be.



## Mifflin Middle School Summer Reading Questions

# Wonder

By: R. J. Palacio

**Directions:** As you read *Wonder* all summer, complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper or in a notebook. You do NOT have to do all of the questions. There are EIGHT parts to the book. For each PART you will answer questions and the amount you need to answer are listed below each PART.

**\*There are 40 Questions Total\***

You may write or type your answers. Please do your own work. Any trace of plagiarism will result in a zero or complete redo.

### Part One: August

Choose 8 Questions from Part One

#### Ordinary

1. Auggie's parents don't see him as ordinary. They see him as... *what*?

#### Why I Didn't Go to School

2. How many surgeries has Auggie had?

#### How I Came to Life

3. What is an anomaly?
4. What was so funny about Auggie's Mom's second nurse?

#### Christopher's House

5. Auggie's Mom has been home-schooling him, but what subject is she really bad at?

#### Driving

6. What book could Auggie read when he was six?
7. When Auggie's parents toured the new school, what did they see in the science lab?
8. If Mr. Tushman and Miss Butt got married, they'd have a bunch of little... *what*?

#### Paging Mr. Tushman

9. What kind of shoes was Mr. Tushman wearing when Auggie met

### Nice Mrs. Garcia

10. What does everyone call Mrs. Garcia?
11. What kind of shoes does Mrs. Garcia wear?

### Jack Will, Julian, and Charlotte

12. According to August, what's the difference between little kids and big kids?
13. What kind of shoes was the blond girl, Charlotte, wearing?

### The Grand Tour

14. What "subject" does Auggie not understand – at first?

### The Performance Space

15. What role had Charlotte played in the school musical – *Oliver!* – last year?
16. Who says, "But, dude, you're going to have to talk"?

### The Deal

17. Which student made Auggie feel bad on the grand tour?
18. What was Auggie's signal to his mom that he was ready to leave the school?

### Home

19. What is the name of Auggie's dog?

### First-Day Jitters

20. The waitresses at the coffee shop in Auggie's neighborhood give him lollipops. What do they call him?

### Locks

21. What is the name of Auggie's homeroom teacher in Room 301?
22. Which character from Star Wars Episode IV does Auggie's homeroom teacher look like?

### Around the Room

23. What is the name of Charlotte's puppy?

### Lamb to the Slaughter

24. What were the two things Auggie revealed about himself to his homeroom class?
25. Who is Auggie's favorite character from Star Wars?

### Choose Kind

26. What's a precept?
27. What is written over the entrance to Mr. Browne's room?

### Lunch

28. What animal does Auggie look like when he is eating?
29. What three things did his mom pack Auggie for lunch his first day of school?

### The Summer Table

30. What does Summer have for lunch?
31. What does Summer say when she and Auggie have finished making their list for the Summer Table?

### One to Ten

32. How did Auggie rate his first day?

33. Who says, "See you tomorrow, August!" to Auggie on the way out?

Padawan

- 34. What did Auggie do the night after his first day of school?
- 35. What book do Auggie and his mother read together?

Wake Me Up when September Ends

- 36. How long did it take the kids in Auggie's class to get used to his face?
- 37. How long did it take the kids in Auggie's grade to get used to his face?
- 38. How long did it take the rest of the kids in Auggie's school to get used to his face?

Jack Will

- 39. What six classes did Jack and August have together?
- 40. Who says, "Hello! This *is* after plastic surgery!"?

Mr. Browne's October Precept

- 41. What is Mr. Browne's October precept?
- 42. Mr. Browne associates his October precept with what historical period?

Apples

- 43. What was Auggie eating when he and his mom are discussing his birthday party?

Halloween

- 44. What does Summer want to be for Halloween?

School Pictures

- 45. Where is Auggie in the class picture?

The Cheese Touch

- 46. What is Auggie's least favorite class?
- 47. From what book does Auggie get the thing about cooties and no touching?

Costumes

- 48. Why does Auggie think Halloween is the best holiday?
- 49. Auggie mentions nine of his different Halloween costumes. How many can you recall?
- 50. What does Charlotte go as for Halloween?

The Bleeding Scream

- 51. Who was the mummy?

Names

- 52. After leaving his classroom, where does Auggie go before his mom comes to get him?

## Part Two: Via

Choose 4 Questions from Part Two

### A Tour of the Galaxy

53. How did Via learn fractions?

### Before August

54. What was the name of the doll Via's "Grans" gave her to practice being a good sister?

### Seeing August

55. Where did Via's "Grans" live?

56. Who said to Via, "You are my everything"? ("Tue s meu tudo.")

### August Through the Peephole

57. Via says that when August was little, they could read his emotions through his facial expressions. How could they tell when he was happy?

### High School

58. What is Via's real first name?

59. When does Via start letting people call her Olivia?

### Major Tom

60. What color was Miranda's hair when she got back from summer camp?

### After School

61. Who says, "Why would people be mean?"

### The Padawan Bites the Dust

62. Via is surprised at how easily she could tell a lie. What lie did she tell her mother?

### An Apparition at the Door

63. What color is the light from Auggie's night-light?

64. What could possibly happen to Auggie if he turned over onto his back?

### Breakfast

65. Who says, "Miranda's not a jerk!"?

66. Which of Via's parents thinks she's old enough to ride the subway by herself?

### Genetics 101

67. What does Via call her paternal grandparents (her father's parents)?

### The Punnett Square

68. How many squares are there in a Tic-Tac-Toe grid?

### Out with the Old

69. What book did Via finish in October?

70. Via admits she has a crush on a boy named Justin. What instrument does he play?

### October 31

71. What movie were Via and her mother planning to watch before Auggie got “sick”?

### Trick or Treat

72. Who says, “People always say something”?

73. What costume does Auggie wear when he decides to go trick-or-treating with Via after all?

### Time to Think

74. Who says, “Everyone hates school sometimes. That’s just life”?

75. Who wanted Auggie to know she’d “always love him like a bit sister”?

## **Part Three: Summer**

*Choose 2 Questions from Part Three*

### Weird Kids

76. Who calls Summer a saint for spending time with Auggie?

77. What was Julian’s nickname for August at the beginning of the year?

### The Plaque

78. What game do Summer and August enjoy playing at recess?

79. What’s the actual name of the Cheese Touch “game”?

### The Halloween Party

80. According to Savanna, who likes Summer?

81. What did Summer want to be for Halloween?

### November

82. What kind of shoes does Summer wear?

83. How did August and Summer formalize their promise?

### Warning: This Kid is Rated R

84. Who says, “I am not cool beans”?

### The Egyptian Tomb

85. Who thinks that after death souls “get a chance to have a do-over”?

86. What did August and Summer dress up as on Egypt Day?

## **Part Four: Jack**

*Choose 8 Questions from Part Four*

### The Call

87. Who says, “If I don’t have to, then I don’t want to”?

### Carvel

88. Where did Jack first see/meet August?

89. Who overheard Jack Will’s disgust at seeing August?

90. Who says, “Sometimes you don’t have to mean it”?

### Why I Changed My Mind

91. Who does Jack say is “the biggest phony”?
92. Mrs. Will says she wants Jack to be... *what*... towards August?

### Four Things

93. Jack Will likes August because he is funny, smart, and because he... *what*?

### Ex-Friends

94. What does August like to play with the two Maxes?

### Snow

95. According to Jack Will, what is the best feeling in the world?
96. During the snow day, Jack fixes up an old wooden sled. What does he name it?
97. How does Jack feel when he gets back to school on Monday? What word does Jack use to describe his feelings?

### Fortune Favors the Bold

98. What is the bravest thing Jack Will ever did?

### Private School

99. Where did Julian have to go for Christmas?
100. What is the name of the sledding hill?

### In Science

101. What is Jack’s least favorite subject?
102. What movie helps Jack figure out who the Bleeding Scream was?

### Partners

103. What does Jack Will do when Julian calls August “a freak”?

### Detention

104. What is Jack Will’s punishment?

### Season’s Greetings

105. Who Photoshopped August out of the class picture?

### Letters, Emails, Facebook, Texts

106. How did Jack Will’s punch affect Julian?
107. Who says, “sometimes good friends are worth defending”?
108. Who says, “I would want to kill myself if I were Julian”?

### Back from Winter Break

109. Which students were nice and said “hello” to Jack after returning from winter break?

### The War

110. Who explains, “the girls are staying neutral”?

### Switching Tables

111. Whose table does Jack switch to?

## Why I Didn't Sit with August on the First Day of School

112. What did Jack talk about with Isaiah and Luca at their lunch table the first day of school?

### Sides

- 113. There are five boys who are on Jack's side. Name them.
- 114. Who made (who wrote down) the Sides list?
- 115. What's August's new name for the Plague?

### August's House

- 116. What does Jack Will want to do for their science project?
- 117. What is Daisy the dog's full name?
- 118. What does August choose for their science project?

### The Boyfriend

- 119. What instrument does Justin play?
- 120. Where is Justin from?

## **Part Five: Justin**

*Choose 4 Questions from Part Five*

### Olivia's Brother

- 121. What does Justin call Via?
- 122. Who says, "he's just like what you said he'd be"?
- 123. What kind of stuffed animal is Via holding when she talks to Justin about Auggie's face?

### Valentine's Day

- 124. How does Justin greet Auggie at dinner on Valentine's Day?
- 125. Who says, "Olivia is a girl who sees everything"?
- 126. How did Daisy smell when August's family first acquired her?

### OUR TOWN

- 127. What role does Justin have in *Our Town*?

### Ladybug

- 128. What do Justin and Via do with the ladybug?

### The Bus Stop

- 129. What does Via's mom want Justin to call her?
- 130. Who do Jack and Justin see at the bus stop?
- 131. Who says, "Don't mess with Jack"?
- 132. What do the notes Julian leaves in Jack's locker say?

### Rehearsal

- 133. What does Justin do to help him chill during his monologues?
- 134. Who says, "I've known Auggie since he was a baby"?
- 135. What color hair does Miranda have?
- 136. Who gave August his astronaut helmet?

### Bird

- 137. What does Via do when Justin asks her about Miranda?
- 138. Why hasn't Via told her parents about *Our Town*?

### The Universe

- 139. What words keep coming back to Justin and keep him from sleeping?
- 140. Who says, "the universe takes care of all its fragile creations in ways we can't see"?

## **Part Six: August**

### *Choose 4 Questions from Part Six*

### North Pole

- 141. How many new eyes got to see Auggie at the Science Fair?
- 142. How does Auggie describe the Science Fair?

### The Auggie Doll

- 143. Who returned Jack's backpack when Julian tried to take it?
- 144. By the end of March, who was left on Jack's side?
- 145. Who gives Auggie an Uglydoll keychain?

### Lobot

- 146. Who said, "Dude, it's time"?

### Hearing Brightly

- 147. Auggie's hearing aids eliminate the... *what*... in his ears?
- 148. The doctors say that Auggie now has what kind of hearing?
- 149. Who says, "sometimes you worry a lot about something and it turns out to be nothing"?

### Via's Secret

- 150. "Moody, taciturn, secretive." Who is being described?

### My Cave

- 151. What is Auggie's cave made out of?

### Goodbye

- 152. Who says, "Not everything in the world is about you, Auggie"?
- 153. What are Auggie's last words to Daisy?

### Daisy's Toys

- 154. Who else cries over Daisy's death – "the quietest crying (Auggie) has ever seen"?

### Heaven

- 155. Who asks, "Is Daisy with Grans now?"

### Understudy

- 156. Who forgets to bring their glasses to the play?
- 157. Who is the first character on stage in *Our Town*?

## The Ending

158. Who is the last character to speak in *Our Town*?
159. What does Miranda call August when she sees him – right before she gives him a big hug?

## **Part Seven: Miranda**

*Choose 2 Questions from Part Seven*

### Camp Lies

160. At camp, Miranda lies and says she has a dog named... *what*?
161. How many episodes of *Star Wars* has Miranda seen?
162. Who did Miranda call when she gets back from camp?

### School

163. Who says, “She hadn’t changed at all. We had”?
164. Who said, “Careful you don’t turn into a drama geek”?
165. Why didn’t Miranda’s school do *The Elephant Man*?

### What I Miss the Most

166. What does Via miss the most?
167. What’s Miranda’s message for Via?

### Extraordinary, but No One There to See

168. When Miranda sees Auggie in the audience for *Our Town* – what is he wearing?
169. Who says, “Olivia – you’re on in two minutes!?”

### The Performance

170. How does Miranda feel watching Via take her curtain call? What word does she use to describe how she’s feeling?

### After the Show

171. Who finally convinces Miranda to go out to dinner after the play?

## **Part Eight: August**

*Choose 8 Questions from Part Eight*

### The Fifth-Grade Nature Retreat

172. Where is the Broarwood Nature Preserve? (What state?)
173. August tried to spend the night just once before at whose house?

### Known For

174. What are Max G. and Max W. – the two Maxes – known for?
175. Who says, “A Star Wars duffel bag I could do something about”?

### Packing

176. What color is Auggie’s new duffel bag?
177. What does Auggie plan to bring from home to comfort him?

178. What book does Auggie read to himself the night before he goes away on the camping trip?

### Daybreak

179. Whose ghost does Auggie wake up to on the day he is to leave to go camping?

### Day One

180. What does Auggie describe as like “pale blue smoke” in the woods?

181. What’s August talking about when he says, “like someone sprinkled salt on a shiny black table”?

182. What does Auggie say tastes the best he’s ever had roasted at the campfire?

### The Fairgrounds

183. Who are the jock and the brainiac?

184. What game does August play with his friends in their sleeping bags the second night?

### Be Kind to Nature

185. Who says, “Be kind to nature and it will be kind to you”?

186. What movie did they show at the Nature Preserve the second night?

### The Woods are Alive

187. When Jack and Auggie went to use the restroom, who else do they meet?

### Alien

188. What two names do the bullies call August?

189. When the 7<sup>th</sup> grade bullies strike, Jack defends August. Who else does?

### Voices in the Dark

190. Who says, “It was cool how you stood your ground, little dude”?

191. Who ripped Auggie’s sweatshirt?

### The Emperor’s Guard

192. Who tells Auggie not to walk around alone again?

193. While *The Sound of Music* is playing “high on a hill was a lonely goatherd,” what song does Auggie hear in his head?

### Sleep

194. What does Auggie read in his sleeping bag by flashlight?

### Aftermath

195. Who gives Auggie a last quick hug off the bus?

### Home

196. What does Auggie’s mom make him for lunch when he gets home?

197. Auggie’s mom makes him what drink with two-inch froth?

198. Who says, “sometimes people surprise us”?

### Bear

199. Why do Auggie and Via both stay home from school?

### The Shift

200. After the incident in the cornfield, what does everyone at Beecher Prep call Auggie?

### Ducks

201. Who says, "His parents don't think Beecher Prep is a good fit for (Julian)"?

202. Who says, "sometimes a duck is just a duck"?

### The Last Precept

203. Mr. Browne's last precept comes from what band?

### The Drop-Off

204. What happened to Auggie's astronaut helmet?

205. Why?

206. Who says, "See you on the other side of fifth grade"?

### Take Your Seats, Everyone

207. Who says, "Dude, you're in the wrong row"?

208. Who does he say it to?

### A Simple Thing

209. Where does Mr. Tushman get the line, "Shall we all make a new rule of life...always try to be kinder than necessary?"

210. What is the takeaway from Mr. Tushman's commencement speech? What is his new motto?

### Awards

211. Who got the medal for Creative Writing?

212. Which student's "quiet strength carried the most hearts"?

### Floating

213. "Stand up, get up!!" "Way to go, Auggie!" "Woo-hoo, little dude." That's what they say when Auggie wins the Henry Ward Beecher Award. What does Summer say?

214. Winning his award – and getting a medal – reminds August of a scene from what movie?

215. Who says, "I didn't destroy a Death Star or anything, but I did get through the fifth grade"?

### Pictures

216. What kind of camera does Auggie's family use to take pictures after graduation?

### The Walk Home

217. Who does Auggie thank for making him go to school?

218. Who says, "You are a wonder"?



