Summer 2019
8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Your summer reading assignment has two sections: (1) annotate (mark up) the book; (2) answer the reading questions.

Section 1--Annotations
Read the novel *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. As you read the novel, make annotations in the margins.
- Highlight important quotations
- Ask questions and make comments about what you are reading in the margins
- Underline 25 new words and write the definitions in the margins

Section 2--Questions
Answer each of these questions as you read. Be sure to include a supporting quotation for your answer and the page number on which you found the answer.

What does Auggie want or need in the story? (What is his motivation or his objective?)		
Answer	Supporting Quotation	Page Number____

What (or who) stands in Auggie's way of getting what he wants? (What conflict or opposition does Auggie face?)		
Answer	Supporting Quotation	Page Number____

What would you say is the turning point (or the "climax") of the story and why?		
Answer	Supporting Quotation	Page Number____

Does Auggie get what he wanted or needed? (Does he overcome the conflict or opposition?)		
Answer	Supporting Quotation	Page Number____

By the end of the book, how has Auggie changed the student community at Beecher Prep?		
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By the end of the book, how has the student community at Beecher Prep changed Auggie?

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What argument (or main message) do you think that the author, RJ Palacio, is trying to make by telling us the story of Auggie? (What is true for Auggie and is (or should be) true for everyone?)

Answer	Supporting Quotation	Page Number____