

6th Grade Summer Reading

Directions:

- 1) Read the novel [Wonder](#) by R. J. Palacio. When you finish, fill out the attached chart to help you make connections about the story. Below is a partially completed guide to help you. Use complete sentences, and make sure you write neatly. If you prefer to type your responses, that is also acceptable. A copy of this assignment can be downloaded from the St. Pius website (school.stpiusx.com). Click [here](#) for a version that allows you to type your answers.
- 2) Determine what you think could be a main **theme** (or message) of the novel. Write a paragraph response (6-8 sentences) in RAPS format proving why you think it is the theme. Make sure to proofread your work!

This assignment will be collected during the first week of school. Have fun!

	Text to Self	Text to World	Text to Text
Characters (people)	Which character do I relate to personally? Explain. Example: I relate to Via because I know what it's like to have a sibling who receives a lot of attention for medical reasons. My brother spent a lot of time in the hospital as a baby, so I know how she felt.	Which character reminds me of someone in the world? Explain. Example: Mr. Browne reminds me of my 5th grade teacher Mrs. Jones because both of them use important quotes to teach their students. Mrs. Jones made us write reflections about the quotes just like Mr. Browne did in the book.	Which character relates to a character/narrator I read about in another story? Explain. Example: Julian reminds me of Draco Malfoy from Harry Potter because both characters liked to pick on other kids and make them feel bad about themselves. Julian and Draco are always causing trouble for the main characters.
Setting (time / place)	What details of setting remind me of a place I know? Explain.	What details of setting remind me of a place in the world? Explain.	What details of setting relates to the setting I read about in another story? Explain.
Plot (storyline)	What details of plot remind me of a time in my life? Explain.	What details of plot remind me of something in the world? Explain.	What details of plot remind me of something from another story I've read? Explain.

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Wonder Essay Question

Directions: Answer the following question in complete sentences using the RAPS format. An appropriate response will be about 6-8 sentences, but you can write more if you feel it is necessary.

R - Restate the Question

A - Answer the Question

P - Prove it (with evidence from the text)

S - Sum it up

Question: What might be a main *theme* (or message) of *Wonder*? How do you know? Use evidence from the text in your response.

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