

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

1. Every month Mr. Browns gave his students a precept to think and write about. What do you think they mean? In your opinion how these precepts are connected with the plot?

PRECEPTS= RULES ABOUT REALLY IMPORTANT THINGS!

MR. BROWNE'S PRECEPTS:

SEPTEMBER

WHEN GIVEN THE CHOICE BETWEEN BEING RIGHT OR BEING KIND, CHOOSE KIND-Dr. Wayne W. Dyer.

OCTOBER

YOUR DEEDS ARE YOUR MONUMENTS.-inscription on an Egyptian tomb.

NOVEMBER

HAVE NO FRIENDS NOT EQUAL TO YOURSELF.-CONFUCIOUS

DECEMBER

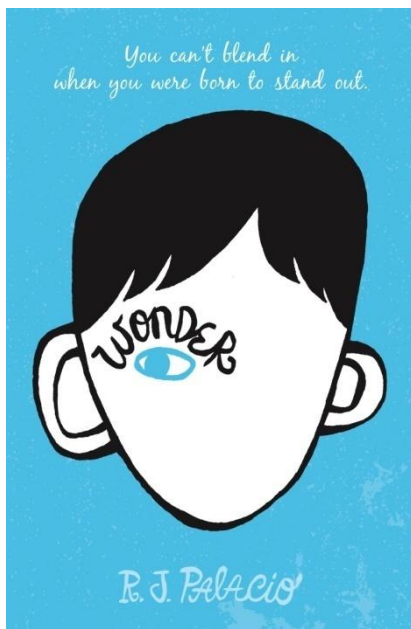
FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD-VIRGIL

JANUARY

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, ENTIRE OF ITSELF-JOHN DONNE

FEBRUARY

IT IS BETTER TO KNOW SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAN ALL OF THE ANSWERS-JAMES THURBER



MARCH

KIND WORDS DO NOT COST MUCH. YET THEY ACCOMPLISH MUCH.-

BLAISE PASCAL

APRIL

**WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL IS GOOD, AND WHO IS GOOD WILL SOON BE
BEAUTIFUL-SAPPHO**

MAY

**DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS YOU EVER CAN.**

-JOHN WESLEY'S RULE

JUNE

**JUST FOLLOW THE DAY AND REACH FOR THE SUN!-THE POLYPHONIC
SPREE, 'LIGHT AND DAY'**

2. Before giving August the award, the Henry Ward Beecher Medal, Mr.Tushman read this quotation by Beecher –'Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right using strength...' why did he read that?

3. This book was written for children, but not for adults. If you were a child, how would you feel after reading *Wonder*? What values can children learn from this book?

4. The villain of this story is Julian. Why does he treat August badly? Who induces him to be unkind to August? What is the main reason for his bad behaviour?