

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

Wonder, Week 1



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

Name:

Date:

Period:

1. How does Auggie's dad feel about him starting school?
 - a. He is excited for all that Auggie will learn at school.
 - b. He is worried about how the other students will treat Auggie.
 - c. He is sad that he won't have as much time with Auggie at home.
 - d. He is surprised that Auggie was accepted to Beecher Prep.
2. Which of the following is an antonym for the word *august*?
 - a. Heroic
 - b. Cold
 - c. Unimpressive
 - d. Cruel
3. Why does Auggie invite everyone from homeroom to his birthday party?
 - a. He doesn't want to hurt anyone's feelings.
 - b. He wants as many presents as possible.
 - c. He's never had that many friends to invite to a party before.
 - d. He thinks it's more fun to bowl with a large group.
4. What is Auggie's favorite day of the year?
 - a. His birthday
 - b. Halloween
 - c. Christmas
 - d. July 4th
5. What is the name that Auggie and Summer give to their lunch table?
 - a. The Misfits
 - b. Birds of a Feather
 - c. Bowling for Soup
 - d. The Summer Table

6. The word *precept* most closely means:
 - a. Formula
 - b. Rule
 - c. Suggestion
 - d. Idea
7. How does Via see herself in her metaphor for the Pullman family?
 - a. As the heart, constantly working to keep her family going
 - b. As one of three planets orbiting August, the sun
 - c. As a monkey in the family zoo, playful and full of energy
 - d. As a car horn, sending warnings to outsiders
8. What does “the Plague” mean to Auggie’s classmates?
 - a. A contagious disease that students will get if they touch Auggie.
 - b. Contagious diseases that resulted in the deaths of almost half of the European population in the 1300’s.
 - c. A stomach virus caused by meatloaf served in the lunchroom.
 - d. A novel about existentialism.
9. Why does Jack get sent to Mr. Tushman’s office?
 - a. He gets caught cheating on a test.
 - b. He steals another student’s sled.
 - c. He punches Julian.
 - d. He bullies Auggie.
10. How do the other students treat Jack when he returns to school after winter break?
 - a. He has a “clean slate” and nothing changes.
 - b. Even more students want to sit at his lunch table.
 - c. Students leave moldy cheese in his locker.
 - d. Students ignore him in the same way they ignore Auggie.

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Wonder, Week 2



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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1. Who are assigned the lead roles in Via's high school play?
 - a. Via and Justin
 - b. Miranda and Justin
 - c. Via and Miranda
 - d. Miranda and Ella
2. The word *bionic* most closely means:
 - a. Common
 - b. Superhuman
 - c. Classic
 - d. Natural
3. Whose death ends the argument between August, Via, and Mrs. Pullman:
 - a. Grans
 - b. Mr. Tushman
 - c. Uncle Po
 - d. Daisy
4. Why does Miranda sign up for theater?
 - a. She sees Via's name on the sign-up sheet.
 - b. Her boyfriend convinces her to sign up with him.
 - c. She discovers that she's good at pretending she's someone else.
 - d. She needs extra credit.
5. What is Auggie concerned he will be "known for" while packing for the Nature Retreat?
 - a. Getting poison oak.
 - b. Needing a special blanket to sleep.
 - c. Being overly into *Star Wars*.
 - d. Falling during the night hike.

6. Which of the following is an antonym for the word *revelation*?
 - a. Announcement
 - b. Discovery
 - c. Concealment
 - d. Confession
7. Who helps Jack and Auggie escape the kids that are threatening them?
 - a. Ms. Petosa
 - b. Boys from their class
 - c. Auggie's Dad
 - d. Summer
8. What does Mr. Tushman add to the display in his office at the end of the year?
 - a. Auggie's self portrait
 - b. The fifth-grade class photo
 - c. A *Star Wars* calendar
 - d. A trophy from the Nature Retreat
9. Auggie describes a "seismic shift" at school after the Nature Retreat. What changes?
 - a. Auggie decides to treat his classmates the way that they have treated him.
 - b. Summer becomes a part of the popular crowd and leaves their lunch group.
 - c. The War ends after Jack and Julian make up from their fight.
 - d. The story of what happened at the retreat spreads quickly, and his classmates are now friendly toward him.
10. In Auggie's summer precept, what does he claim everyone should get at least once in their life?
 - a. A best friend
 - b. A standing ovation
 - c. A dog
 - d. An award

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Wonder, Answer Keys



Week 1

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. D

Week 2

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. B