

Reading

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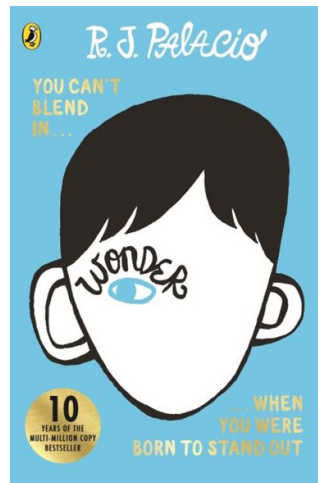
- 1) How long was it since Christopher had moved away?
- 2) Where does Christopher live now?
- 3) What is Auggie's mum called?
- 4) What school do Auggie's parents want him to go to?
- 5) What is Auggie's father called?

Vocabulary:

- 1) Explain what the word 'bummed' means as used here.
- 2) Find and copy a phrase which shows that Auggie is upset about the idea of school.
- 3) What phrase tells you Via doesn't go to Beecher Prep?

Inference:

- 1) How do you think Auggie feels about the prospect of his parents fighting?



Mental Maths

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 49.8 \\ \times \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 8.64 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 3.83 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad 47.2 \\ \times \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Solve these calculations by multiplying or dividing decimals by an integer. Make sure you use the methods you have been taught.

(a) $3.96 \div 3$

(b) $0.75 \div 5$

(c) $8.56 \div 4$

(d) $0.528 \div 6$

(e) $5.81 \div 7$

(f) $0.657 \div 9$

(g) $2.176 \div 8$

(h) $0.238 \div 7$

Spellings/Phonics

Find a creative way to spell these words.

recognise, bruise

embarrass, soldier

muscle, necessary

cemetery, signature

Curiosity, stomach



Pick a challenge to complete this week.

Art

Research a famous photographer and choose one of their pieces to recreate. This can be done using other objects, photomontage, drawing etc. Then take a photo of it using different filters on the camera.



History

Create a poster or a PowerPoint showing how Ancient Greece has influenced the modern world. Give examples of where this can be seen E.g Buildings with Greek Columns



Science

With a book, move around your house in differently lit rooms - some darker and some lighter. Choose a page from your book, record how many words you were able to read in each room. Which rooms were easier to read in?

Explain why that is using a diagram and words.

What challenges did you have?



Computing

Look at different websites and answer the following questions

What makes them good?

Is it easy to find information?

Do they look appealing?

Are they child friendly or easy to use?

What could make them better?



French

Create a French menu that consists of a healthy meal choice. Remember to include different types of food E.g vegetables, carbohydrates, protein. Your menu must be written in French with the English translation underneath.



Music

What music do you play when you feel happy?

What about when you are angry? Are they different? Put together a playlist of songs for different emotions.

I wonder if any of the songs you choose have the same feelings.



Year 6's

Homework due back on

Wednesday 26th November 2025

Christopher's House

I was really bummed when Christopher moved away three years ago. We were both around seven then. We used to spend hours playing with our *Star Wars* action figures and dueling with our lightsabers. I miss that.

Last spring we drove over to Christopher's house in Bridgeport. Me and Christopher were looking for snacks in the kitchen, and I heard Mom talking to Lisa, Christopher's mom, about my going to school in the fall. I had never, ever heard her mention school before.

"What are you talking about?" I said.

Mom looked surprised, like she hadn't meant for me to hear that.

"You should tell him what you've been thinking, Isabel," Dad said. He was on the other side of the living room talking to Christopher's dad.

"We should talk about this later," said Mom.

"No, I want to know what you were talking about," I answered.

"Don't you think you're ready for school, Auggie?" Mom said.

"No," I said.

"I don't, either," said Dad.

"Then that's it, case closed," I said, shrugging, and I sat in her lap like I was a baby.

"I just think you need to learn more than I can teach you," Mom said. "I mean, come on, Auggie, you know how bad I am at fractions!"

"What school?" I said. I already felt like crying.

"Beecher Prep. Right by us."

"Wow, that's a great school, Auggie," said Lisa, patting my knee.

"Why not Via's school?" I said.

"That's too big," Mom answered. "I don't think that would be a good fit for you."

"I don't want to," I said. I admit: I made my voice sound a little babyish.

"You don't have to do anything you don't want to do," Dad said, coming over and lifting me out of Mom's lap. He carried me over to sit on his lap on the other side of the sofa. "We won't make you do anything you don't want to do."

"But it would be good for him, Nate," Mom said.

"Not if he doesn't want to," answered Dad, looking at me. "Not if he's not ready."

I saw Mom look at Lisa, who reached over and squeezed her hand.

"You guys will figure it out," she said to Mom. "You always have."

"Let's just talk about it later," said Mom. I could tell she and Dad were going to get in a fight about it. I wanted Dad to win the fight. Though a part of me knew Mom was right. And the truth is, she really was terrible at fractions.

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