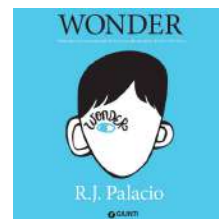


5th Grade Summer Reading Project: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio



Hello Future Fifth Graders!

I'm so excited to be your teacher this year! We're going to learn, grow, and have a lot of fun together. To get ready for a great start to 5th grade, I'm asking you to read *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio over the summer and complete the attached project. This book is all about a kid going into fifth grade just like you! I hope you love it as much as I do!

You'll take a short quiz on *Wonder* during the first week of school, so do your best to remember the main events, characters, and lessons from the book. The quiz should be really easy if you have read the actual book.

You're welcome to read it with your parents or family—in fact, reading together is a great way to talk about the story! But make sure your eyes are on the words as much as possible. That's how you grow as a reader!

I can't wait to hear your thoughts on the book and see all the great work you do. Let's get ready for an awesome year together!

— Ms. Hayes

Part 1: Questions by Section - Answer these questions in complete sentences.

1. Auggie (Part 1)

a. What is important about Auggie's astronaut helmet? Why did he wear it, and why did he stop?

b. What is the tour with Julian, Jack, and Charlotte like for Auggie? What makes him uncomfortable?

2. Via

a. How does Via feel about starting high school? What is changing in her life?

3. Summer

a. Why does Summer sit with Auggie at lunch? What does this show about her?

4. Jack Will

a. How does Jack try to fix his mistake and be a better friend?

5. Justin

a. How does Justin show that he cares about Via and Auggie?

6. Auggie (Part 2)

a. What big thing happens at the nature retreat? Why is it important?

b. How does Auggie feel at graduation? What does he realize about himself?

7. Miranda

a. Why does Miranda pretend to have a different life at camp?

8. Auggie (Part 3)

a. Why is the award Auggie receives so meaningful?

b. What does Auggie mean when he says, "Everyone in the world should get a standing ovation at least once in their life"?



Part 2: All About the Main Character – What to Include on YOUR Poster (Copy Paper sized and no bigger, please :) There is an example at the end:

What to include:

1. **Book Title** - Write the title of the book (*Wonder*).
2. **Portrait** - Draw a picture of the main character.
3. **Description** - Describe what the character looks like and how they act

4. **Action** - Write something important the character does in the story
5. **Character Trait** - Pick two words that fit the character and explain why you chose each one. *A character trait is a word that tells what kind of person someone is on the inside – like brave, shy, funny, or honest.*
6. **Words He/She Spoke** - Write something the character says in the book that shows their personality or feelings.
7. **Character at the Beginning** - Describe what the character was like at the start of the book using two descriptive words (adjectives)
8. **Character at the End** - Describe how the character changed or what they learned by the end of the story using two descriptive words (adjectives)

Optional Bonus: American History Comic Book!

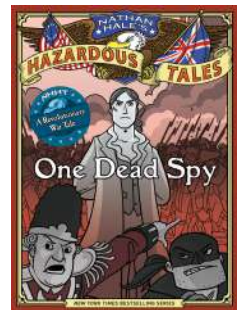
We'll be learning about the American Revolution this year, so if you're interested, check out: *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy* by Nathan Hale.

This fun and factual comic book tells the true story of Nathan Hale, a Revolutionary War spy who gave his life for American independence.

It's only \$10 on Amazon and you can read it for free on EPIC!

Social Studies Bonus Options (choose 1):

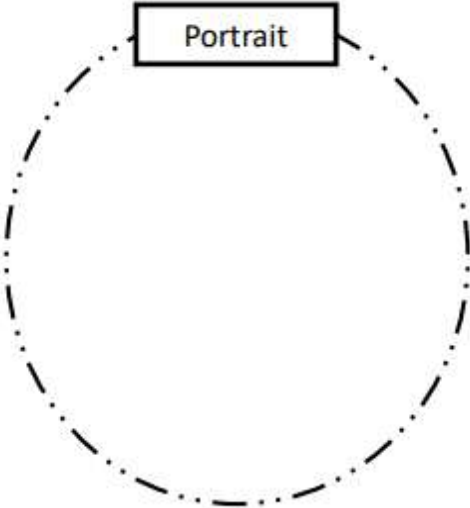
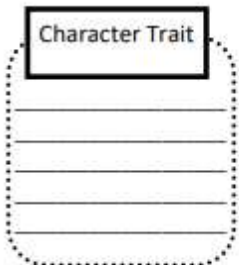
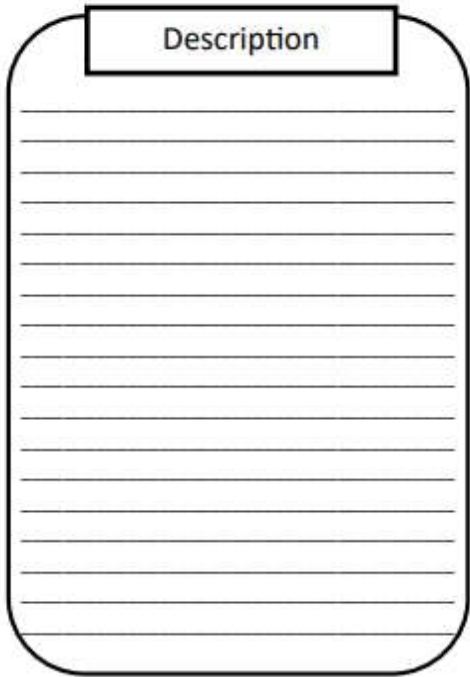
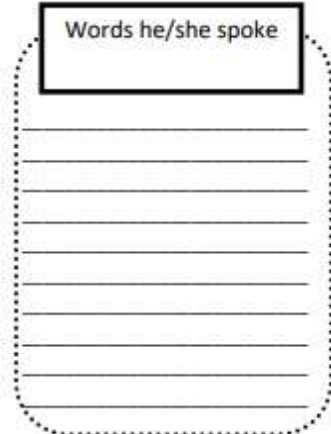
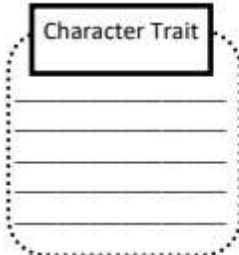
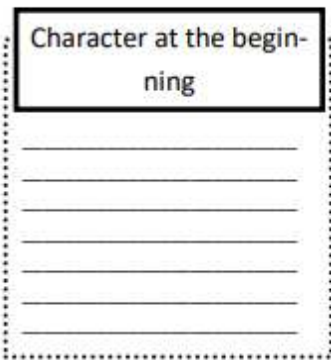
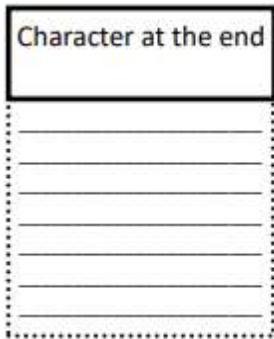
1. Write a few sentences about something new you learned and summarizing the story
2. Compare Nathan Hale's bravery to Auggie's bravery in *Wonder*
3. Make a small poster (copy paper or bigger) about what Nathan Hale believes and why he was willing to sacrifice his life for the U.S.A.



Main Character Example Poster:

You are making your own on paper that is copy paper sized (11" by 8.5").

NO BIG POSTERS, please.

All About the Main Character		
Name of Main Character: _____		
Book Title: _____		
Name: _____		
Portrait 	Action 	Character Trait 
Description 	Words he/she spoke 	Character Trait 
	Character at the beginning 	Character at the end 

5th Grade Summer Math Assignment



Dear Students and Parents,

Practicing math over the summer is a powerful way to stay sharp and confident before the school year begins! A little consistent review helps prevent the "summer slide" and prepares students to hit the ground running in 5th grade.

This summer, all **incoming 5th graders are encouraged** to complete weekly math review assignments through **Google Forms**. These spiral reviews cover a mix of key 4th grade concepts and early 5th grade readiness skills to strengthen number sense, problem-solving, and accuracy.

Practice Overview:

- There are **7 weekly Google Forms**, each containing **10-20 questions**.
- Students can work through the forms **at their own pace**, at any point during the summer.
- Each form is **self-grading** and includes **helpful hints and explanations** to support independent learning.

Expectations & Recommendations:

- **This work is optional**, but it is highly recommended to help ensure a smooth transition into 5th grade.
- Students should come into 5th grade **fluent with multiplication facts from 1-12**—quick, accurate recall is essential for future math success.

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12×1=12	12×2=24	12×3=36	12×4=48	12×5=60	12×6=72	12×7=84	12×8=96	12×9=108	12×10=120	12×11=132	12×12=144

- While not required, students are welcome to use **IXL** (www.ixl.com) as an additional resource. It offers personalized practice based on diagnostic results and is a great way to strengthen skills.

Accessing the Math Review Forms:

Students will use their school Google accounts to access the summer math forms. If you have any login issues or questions during the summer, feel free to contact me.

Please reach out to me at hayes.k@blessed-trinity.org with any questions.

- [Week 1: Spiral Math Review Form](#)
- [Week 2: Spiral Math Review Form](#)
- [Week 3: Spiral Math Review Form](#)
- [Week 4: Spiral Math Review Form](#)
- [Week 5: Spiral Math Review Form](#)
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Wishing you a fun, relaxing, and math-filled summer!

Ms. Hayes

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