

Wonder Comprehension Questions

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Part One - Ordinary (Listen 0:19- 2:18)

1. The title of this book is 'Wonder'. What does wonder mean?
2. Listen to the first Chapter 'Ordinary'. August uses the word ordinary seven times. How does he feel ordinary?
3. How do others react to August that doesn't make him feel ordinary?

Part One - Why I Didn't Go to School (Listen 2:20- 5:07)

4. Why didn't August go to school?
5. August mentions the operations he's had. What were they for? How do you know?
6. In what ways are Christopher, Zachary and Alex good friends?

Part One- How I came to Life (Listen 5:09- 8:58)

7. August uses the word fart or farting a lot in this anecdote? Why do you think he does this? How does this help when telling this story?

Challenge- Anecdote Activity

Every family has a funny anecdote that they tell and retell. An anecdote is something that really happened to a person but often the story becomes exaggerated and favourite bits become emphasised.

Write one of your own family's anecdotes, making sure that you exaggerate the story to make it funny. Your anecdote needs to be based on a real-life event involving someone in your family but should be larger-than-life to make it funny. Remember, anecdotes tend to be fictionalised versions of real life.