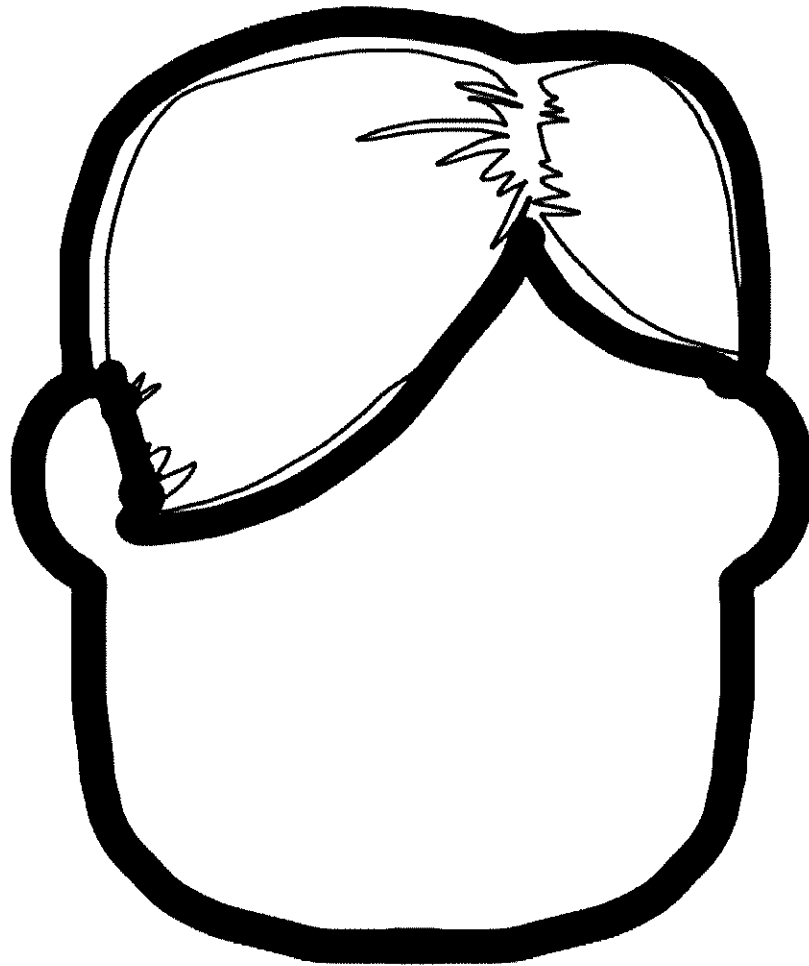


# Wonder

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## Vocabulary Packet



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## Part I-August

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
<i>Part 1 August</i> 1: Ordinary 2: Why I Didn't Go to School 3: How I Came to Life 4: Christopher's House 5: Driving 6: Paging Mr. Tushman 7: Nice Mrs. Garcia 8: Jack Will, Julian, and Charlotte 9: The Grand Tour 10: The Performance Space 11: The Deal 12: Home 13: First-Day Jitters 14: Locks 15: Around the Room 16: Lamb to the Slaughter 17: Choose Kind 18: Lunch 19: The Summer Table 20: One to Ten 21: Padawan 22: September 23: Jack Will 24: Mr. Browne's October Precept 25: Apples 26: Halloween 27: School Pictures 28: The Cheese Touch 29: Costumes 30: The Bleeding Scream 31: Names	4	petrified	scared, nervous	"Since I've never been to a real school before, I am pretty much totally and completely <u>petrified</u> ."
	11	hindsight	looking back	"In <u>hindsight</u> ,' sighed Mom, 'yes, I guess.'"
	14	groggily	sleepily	"Who's Mr. Tushman?' Via said <u>groggily</u> . She had just woken up."
	25	smirk	sneer	"No, that's just your group,' explained Charlotte, ignoring Julian's <u>smirk</u> ."
	28	obnoxious	annoying, unpleasant	"Julian, you're being so <u>obnoxious</u> !' said Charlotte, which made Julian laugh."
	35	roaming	wandering	"In general, I try to avoid blocks where there are lots of kids <u>roaming</u> around."
	61	notion	idea	"I wasn't used to this whole <u>notion</u> of homework."
	61	contagious	infectious, spreading	"They would take the longest way around me to avoid bumping into me in any way, like I had some germ they could catch, like my face was <u>contagious</u> ."
	64	hysterically	uncontrollably	"Jack clapped his hand over his forehead and started laughing <u>hysterically</u> ."
	66	monuments	something built in memory of someone or something	"Mr. Browne's precept for October was: YOUR DEEDS ARE YOUR <u>MONUMENTS</u> ."
	70	aversion	reluctance, strong dislike	"I have an <u>aversion</u> to having my picture taken."
	74	coincidence	a striking occurrence by chance	"I heard that Julian was going as Jango Fett, which was a weird <u>coincidence</u> ."

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## Part 2-Via

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
<i>Part 2 Via</i> 1: A Tour of the Universe 2: Before August 3: Seeing August 4: August Through the Peephole 5: High School 6: Major Tom 7: After School 8: The Padawan Bites the Dust 9: An Apparition at the Door 10: Breakfast 11: Genetics 101 12: The Punnett Square 13: Out with the Old 14: October 31 15: Trick or Treat 16: Time to Think	83	noble	bighearted; generous	"This isn't me being <u>noble</u> , by the way, it's just the way I know it is."
	86	vividly	clearly	"I remember very <u>vividly</u> stepping through the door and seeing August running over to welcome me home, and for this tiny fraction of a moment I saw him not the way I've always seen him, but the way other people see him."
	97	meticulously	carefully	"He <u>meticulously</u> tries to get every hair in place."
	101	spitefully	bitterly	"You would know if you had come back to check on me," I said <u>spitefully</u> , "like you said you would."
	102	exasperated	aggravated	"Of course she has a MetroCard!" answered Dad, fully <u>exasperated</u> ."
	109	immerses	buries	"Instead, she <u>immerses</u> herself in getting August's costume ready, since we all know Halloween is his favorite time of the year."

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### Part 3-Summer

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
<i>Part 3 Summer</i> 1: Weird Kids 2: The Plague 3: The Halloween Party 4: November 5: Warning: This Kid is Rated R 6: The Egyptian Tomb	125	vibe	feeling	"...I was getting a really bad <u>vibe</u> from him."
	132	illuminate	light up	"Since it was dark, we used our flashlights to <u>illuminate</u> the artifacts while we were talking."
	132	oath	promise	"I wasn't about to break my solid <u>oath</u> that I wouldn't tell anyone about what he overheard at Halloween, but I felt bad for Jack."

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### Part 4-Jack

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The word in Context
<i>Part 4 Jack</i> 1: The Call 2: Carvel 3: Why I Changed My Mind 4: Four Things 5: Ex-Friends 6: Snow 7: Fortune Favors the Bold	134	shepherd	escort and care for	"...and so Mr. Tushman is wondering if he could count on you to sort of <u>shepherd</u> this new boy around a bit?"
8: Private School 9: In Science 10: Partners 11: Detention 12: Season's Greetings	134	flattering	complimentary	"And Mom said: 'Well, it's actually very <u>flattering</u> but kind of sad, too.'"
13: Letters, Emails, Facebook, Texts 14: Back from Winter Break	140	sympathetic	compassionate	"Come on, Jamie!" said Mom angrily. "I honestly thought both my boys were more <u>sympathetic</u> than that."
15: The War 16: Switching Tables 17: Why I Didn't Sit with August the First Day of School	161	inkling	vague idea	"Although I don't know the details, I have an <u>inkling</u> about what may have sparked the confrontation with Julian."
18: Sides 19: August's House	163	empathy	compassion, kindness	"In fact, I thought it would teach them a thing or two about <u>empathy</u> , and friendship, and loyalty."
	175	hypocrite	phony	"Okay, I'm a total <u>hypocrite</u> . I know. That very first day of school I remember seeing August in the cafeteria. Everybody was looking at him. Talking about him."

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### Part 5-Justin

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
<i>Part 5 Justin</i> 1: Olivia's Brother 2: Valentine's Day 3: OUR TOWN 4: Ladybug 5: The Bus Stop 6: Rehearsal 7: Bird 8: The Universe	188	immaculate	perfect; clean	"i sit down on the rolling chair by her desk. her room is <u>immaculate</u> ."
	199	unison	all together	"they nod in <u>unison</u> , ice cream dripping onto their hands."
	204	abandon	leave	"no, no, it's not all random, if it really was all random, the universe would <u>abandon</u> us completely. and the universe doesn't."

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### Part 6-August

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
<i>Part 6 August</i> 1: North Pole 2: The Auggie Doll 3: Lobot 4: Hearing Brightly 5: Via's Secret 6: My Cave 7: Goodbye 8: Daisy's Toys 9: Heaven 10: Understudy 11: The Ending	207	observation	note; perception	"I told Mom and Dad about it later when we were walking home, and they thought it was a funny <u>observation</u> ."
	209	cringes	winces	"No one really <u>cringes</u> if I bump into them anymore, and people borrow my pencils without acting like the pencil has cooties."
	216	taciturn	aloof; cold	"But what is with you lately, Via? You're moody and <u>taciturn</u> and secretive..."
	220	whimpering	crying; moaning	"She just started <u>whimpering</u> all of a sudden," said Via, kneeling down next to Mom."
	230	rickety	old; shaky; creaky	"The stage was completely empty except for Justin, who was sitting on an old <u>rickety</u> chair tuning his fiddle."

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## Part 7-Miranda

Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
<i>Part 7 Miranda</i> 1: Camp Lies 2: School 3: What I Miss Most 4: Extraordinary, but No One There to See 5: The Performance 6: After the Show	236	remote	isolated	"It's not that she was unstable or anything: just distant. <u>Remote</u> ."
	237	entitled	deserving	"But, I have to admit, there was a part of me that felt a little <u>entitled</u> to this lie."
	245	stunned	shocked, overwhelmed	"Via, looking <u>stunned</u> , took off her T-shirt and jeans and pulled the long dress over her head."
	246	mayhem	chaos	"It was that crazy backstage theater <u>mayhem</u> where sweaty actors stand euphoric while people come worship them for a few seconds."
	246	euphoric	blissful	"It was that crazy backstage theater mayhem where sweaty actors stand <u>euphoric</u> while people come worship them for a few seconds."



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## Part 8-August

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<i>Part 8 August</i> 1: The Fifth-Grade Nature Retreat 2: Known For 3: Packing 4: Daybreak 5: Day One 6: The Fairgrounds 7: Be Kind to Nature 8: The Woods are Alive 9: Alien 10: Voices in the Dark 11: The Emperor's Guard 12: Sleep 13: Aftermath 14: Home 15: Bear 16: The Shift 17: Ducks 18: The Last Precept 19: The Drop-Off 20: Take Your Seats, Everyone 21: A Simple Thing 22: Awards 23: Floating 24: Pictures 25: The Walk Home	259	rappelled	climbed a steep incline using rope	"We went horseback riding in the morning, and in the afternoon we <u>rappelled</u> up some ginormous trees with the help of the nature guides."
	259	slivers	skinny pieces	"It's not that I haven't seen nice sunsets before in the city, because I have-- <u>slivers</u> of sunsets between buildings--but I wasn't used to seeing so much sky in every direction."
	260	applauding	clapping	"Everyone in the field started <u>applauding</u> and cheering like something great had just happened."
	265	shrieked	screamed	"Oh my God!" she <u>shrieked</u> , holding her hand over eyes like she was crying."
	268	intense	extreme, crazy	"Whoa! That was <u>intense</u> !"
	272	milling	wandering	"There were lots of kids <u>milling</u> around in this area, so I pulled what was left of my hoodie over my head and kept my face down, hands in pockets, as we made our way through the crowd."
	276	perched	balanced, settled	"Mom and I didn't talk much the whole walk home, and when we got to the front stoop, I automatically looked in the front bay window, because I forgot for a second that Daisy wasn't going to be there like always, <u>perched</u> on the sofa with her front paws on the windowsill..."
	278	devouring	eating hungrily	"I started <u>devouring</u> the sandwich."
	279	beaming	glowing with happiness	"She started <u>beaming</u> as she listened."
	282	monumental	huge, important	"When I went back to school the next day, the first thing I noticed was that there was a big shift in the way things were. A <u>monumental</u> shift."
	290	revelation	epiphany, discovery	"I mean, to me this was a major <u>revelation</u> , and he was acting like it was no big deal."
	299	cusp	edge	"Because you're at the <u>cusp</u> , kids. You're at the edge between childhood and everything that comes after."
	301	verbosity	talkativeness	"I know I'm kind of infamous for my...um... <u>verbosity</u> ..."
	302	thrilled	overjoyed	"But I was really, really <u>thrilled</u> when Mr. Tushman called out Summer's name for the gold medal in creative writing."
303	ruminating	meditating	"...I came upon a passage that he wrote that seemed particularly consistent with the themes I touched on earlier, themes I've been <u>ruminating</u> upon all year long."	