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Class group: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Observations:

## PRE-READING ACTIVITIES

- Look at the cover of the book. What's the meaning of **blend in**?  
Have you ever felt you didn't blend in? For what reasons?
- Why do you think it's titled Wonder? What does the cover of the book suggest you?

## WHILE READING ACTIVITIES

### Ordinary

- Do you think you are an ordinary person? Why? Why not?
- What makes a person extraordinary?
- How does his family consider him?
- How do you imagine him?

### Why I didn't go to school?

- Have you ever not been able to attend school? Why?
- Would you like homeschooling? Explain advantages and disadvantages of homeschooling

### How I came to life

- Do your parents tell you stories about when you were born? Describe some.

### Paging Mr Tushman

- What's the meaning of "mumble"? Look up the word in the dictionary of necessary
- Can you add other verbs that imply sounds made with your mouth?  
Giggle,.....
- Look at this suffix: **Babyish**, **brownish**, **sevenish**, **peckish**,.....What meaning does this suffix add?

### Nice Mrs García

- Do you remember your first day at High school? Describe it
- If you had to lead a tour around your school, where would you take them? Describe it.

"..... wearing crocs...". This is an example of a literary figure known as metonymia.

- What's **METONIMIA**?
- What other items do you use by the name of the brand?

### **The deal**

- Have you ever used some kind of signal with your parents/friends like August used with his mum?

### **Around the room**

- What are the two things you'd like to share in class on the first day of school?

### **Choose kind**

- What's a precept? Write one example as well

### **Padawan**

- How did August feel at the end of the chapter? Do you understand why he feels like that?

### **September**

- What does August mean by "quizzes"?
- Would it be possible not to have "quizzes" at school? How would it be possible to assess students in another way? Proposed different ideas.
- What are your usual reactions when you bump into somebody "extraordinary"?

### **Mr Brown's October precept**

- Write 100 words about another precept

### **The cheese touch**

- There is a reference to a book, The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. That is an example of **METALITERATURE**. Add all the references to other books that are mentioned along the book.

### **Costume**

- What costumes have you worn for Halloween or Carnival?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What would you have done in his place?

## **PART II**

- Is there a change of narrator? Explain.

### **Seeing August**

- Do you understand how Via felt?
- Add other words to the list that can describe how people feel when seeing August:  
sickened,, scared, horrified.....

### **August through the peephole**

- We have now a better picture of what he looks like. Can you draw him?
- What would you like to see through a peephole?

### **After school**

- Have you had that feeling that your friends had change after going back to school after the summer holidays?
- Do you understand why Olivia was upset because Auggie cut his braid? Explain.

### **An apparition at the doors**

- Have you ever felt jealous of your brothers or sisters?
- Do you think Olivia is jealous? Why do you think that?

## **PART III: SUMMER**

- Who is Summer?
- What's the relationship between Summer and Auggie like?

### **November**

- Draw a hand and the names of the fingers

## **PART IV: JACK**

- Are there "welcome buddies" in your school?
- Do you think it'd be a good idea to shepherd new students coming to school?
- Retell the incident that almost made Jack being suspended from school
- What's the meaning of "to have an inkling"?
- Do you think Mr Tushman was comprehensible?

## Inclusion school

- What type of school is that?
- What does “the war” consist of?

## **PART V: JUSTIN**

- What do you notice about his writing?
- Do you have tics? When? What type of tics?

## **PART VI: AUGUST**

- What’s “snitching”?
- Were kids bullying Auggie? Have you ever been bullied at school? Have you ever been a bully yourself?
- What are Lobot ears?
- Have you ever had a pet and then lost it? How did you feel? What did you do then?
- What’s the meaning of “understudy”?

## **PART VII: MIRANDA**

- Why do you think Miranda didn’t call Olivia when she went back from summer camp?
- Why would she say she had a little brother who was deformed?
- Have you ever stopped talking to a friend? Did you later get your friendship back?

## **PART VIII: AUGUST**

- Have you ever been on a nature retreat with your school mates? Where? How many days? What kind of activities did you do? Do you have any funny story to tell?
- What animal would you choose if you had to do a self-portrait? Why?
- What kind of award did Auggie get?
- Did you expect this ending? Would you change it? Why?
- Can you explain now the meaning of the title of the book?

## VOCABULARY

Look up the meaning of these PHRASAL VERBS in the dictionary and write its definition and one sentence with each word.

- To Blend in
- To Stand out
- To Hang out
- To Throw up
- To Put up with
- To make up one's mind
- To get to somebody
- To bring somebody up
- To ice somebody out