

WONDER by R.J. Palacio. Pre-Reading Activities



Author's Webquest



Read the questions about Wonder's author and search on the net to answer the questions. Her official page has been given to help you in your quest:

www.rjpalacio.com

1. What's R.J.Palacio's full name?
2. Where does she live?
3. How many children has she got?
4. What did she use to do in the past before becoming a writer?
5. How long had she been working in that job?
6. What's her first novel?
7. When was it published?
8. Provide a brief summary of what the story is about. Do not give the end away!

A Little Self Reflection

Movie Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgB7_KpBDss

Now that's you've seen the trailer, let's think about some questions. Think carefully and answer honestly. If you aren't comfortable sharing something, don't write it. No pressure.

1. The narrator in the trailer says that he does "ordinary things" and that he "feels ordinary inside." What are the things you do or like that make you an ordinary kid?
2. The narrator says that "the only reason I'm not ordinary is that no one sees me that way." Do you ever feel like people don't see you the way you see yourself? How so? Explain.
3. The narrator says "you can't exactly blend in when you were born to stand out." Have you ever been in a situation where you wanted to blend in, but instead you stood out? Describe the situation and explain how standing out made you feel.