

# Wonder Criteria Chart

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Journal Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #1: Why do you think the song “Wonder” was so inspiring to the novel’s author?

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #2: Why do Auggie’s parents disagree about whether Auggie is ready to attend school? Discuss how each parent’s view reflects concern for Auggie’s well-being.

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #3: How does Julian cunningly insult Auggie while faking interest in Star Wars? Why do you think the chapter ends with the words, “Yeah, he knew what he was saying” (p.44)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #4: How does Auggie’s explanation of his deformity to Summer demonstrate his strong spirit?

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #5: How did Jack react to Auggie the first time he saw him? What did his babysitter mean when she said, “...sometimes you don’t have to mean to hurt someone to hurt someone” (p. 137)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #6: Do you empathize with Via as she confesses her feelings about Auggie to Justine?

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal Write #7: What does Mr. Tushman mean when he proclaims Auggie “the greatest...whose strength carries up the most hearts” (p.304)?

## Chapter Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipation and Reaction

\_\_\_\_\_ Character Web for Auggie

\_\_\_\_\_ Research the following Star Wars references, and then tell how each is important in the novel’s context: Padawan, Jedi, Jango Fett, Darth Sidious, Boba Fett, clone trooper, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Darth Vader.

\_\_\_\_\_ Using Via’s metaphors in which Auggie is the Sun (p. 82), create a visual representation of the Pullman “galaxy,” labeling each part with a person’s name and what they represent (e.g. Via - a planet).

\_\_\_\_\_ Story Map of Wonder - include the following: title, characters, setting, conflict, point of view, author’s style and tone, genre, possible themes

\_\_\_\_\_ Strong Character Attribute Web

\_\_\_\_\_ Cause/Effect Map (Effect: Auggie becomes well-known and widely admired in school.

## After Reading- End of Unit Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sociogram

\_\_\_\_\_ Character Growth

\_\_\_\_\_ Story Map

\_\_\_\_\_ Thematic Analysis

\_\_\_\_\_ Solving Problems

\_\_\_\_\_ Cover

\_\_\_\_\_ Wonder Novel Test

Overall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_