## **Rising 5th Grader Summer Reading**

Novel: Wonder by R.J. Palacio



While reading, write down **6 vocabulary words** that you were unfamiliar with and their definition.

## Vocabulary:

1. Term:

Definition:

2. Term:

Definition:

3. Term:

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4. Term:

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5. Term:

Definition:

6. Term:

Definition:

After you complete the novel answer the following questions below in complete sentences. You will turn these questions in during the first week of school.

- 1. People often react to Auggie by looking away because of how he looks. How does that affect him? How does he respond? Have you ever seen someone whose appearance shocked or surprised you? After reading Wonder do you think you'll behave differently in the future?
- 2. You don't find out what Auggie looks like right away. Why do you think the author kept his appearance mysterious? Were you surprised when you read her description of Auggie?
- 3. Do adults and children treat Auggie differently in the book? Explain.
- 4. Who are Auggie's friends? What are they like?
- 5. Even though Auggie's story can be very sad, the book is full of humor. Were there any parts that made you laugh? Why was humor so important to this story?
- 6. How does Auggie change over the course of the book? Why? Do other characters change?