

5th Grade Summer Reading Project

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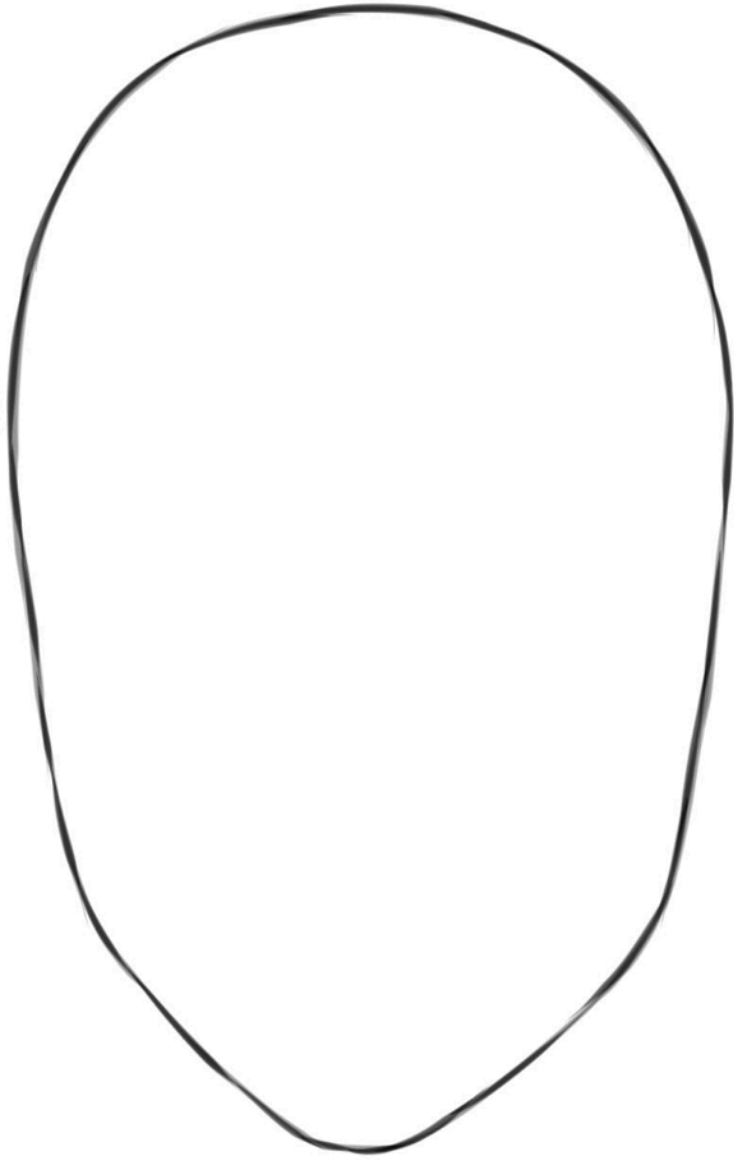
Read Wonder by R.J. Palacio, then create a book that contains the following pages to be completed by _____.

- **Cover:** Create a picture of what you think August's face looks like. You can draw it or paint it or cut out pictures and glue them on the face outline given. Be creative. Be sure to have the title of the book and the author's name written across the top and your name written across the bottom of the page.
- **Page 1:** God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves. List the characters and their actions that show how they are or are not following God's law of love. Highlight in pink any actions that you consider to be bullying. What is the difference between being unkind and bullying?
- **Page 2:** Create a Wordle (found at <http://www.wordle.net/create>) that lists the characteristics that are needed to be a good friend.
- **Page 3:** Choose one of the precepts listed on p. 311-313 and write a paragraph about why that precept is a good one to live by.
- **Page 4:** On the top half of a sheet of paper, draw a picture of a scene in the book showing one of the characters living out one of the cardinal or theological virtues. Name the character and state which virtue this character displays. Give specific examples from the book.
- **Page 5:** The very first precept Mr. Browne gives is "when given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind." Later in the book, Mr. Tushman says that "if you act just a little kinder than is necessary, someone else ... may recognize in you ... the face of God." In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus tells a parable that relates why it is wise to choose to be kind. Write a paragraph about the importance of being kind.

Rubric:

4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
Cover is created by fully following the guidelines given, uses the information given in the book, and was constructed with great care.	Cover is created by fully following the guidelines given and was constructed with great care.	Cover is created by following the guidelines given.	Cover is present.	No attempt at the cover was given.
Page 1 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 4 examples in each column.	Page 1 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 3 examples in each column.	Page 1 is created by following the guidelines given and has at least 2 examples in each column.	Page 1 is present.	No attempt at the page 1 was given.
Page 2 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 8 characteristics in the Wordle.	Page 2 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 6 characteristics in the Wordle.	Page 2 is created by following the guidelines given and has at least 4 characteristics in the Wordle.	Page 2 is present.	No attempt at the page 2 was given.
Page 3 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 8 well-written sentences that support the chosen precept.	Page 3 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 5 well-written sentences that support the chosen precept.	Page 3 is created by following the guidelines given and has at least 5 sentences that support the chosen precept.	Page 3 is present.	No attempt at the page 3 was given.
Page 4 is created by fully following the guidelines given, uses the information given in the book, and was drawn with great care.	Page 4 is created by fully following the guidelines given and uses the information given in the book.	Page 4 is created by following the guidelines given but is missing one piece of information.	Page 4 is present.	No attempt at the page 4 was given.
Page 5 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 8 well-written sentences that supports the importance of kindness.	Page 5 is created by fully following the guidelines given and has at least 5 well-written sentences that supports the importance of kindness.	Page 5 is created by following the guidelines given and has at least 5 sentences that supports the importance of kindness.	Page 5 is present.	No attempt at the page 5 was given.
			Turned assignment in on or before due date.	Turned assignment in after due date.

Total points earned: _____ × 2 = _____ /50 points



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Topic: Following God's law of love	Topic: Not following God's law of love

The difference between being unkind and bullying is _____
