

## Sample Reader's Response based on *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

Dear Ms. Ahmed,

We are currently reading the amazing book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. The story is about a boy named Auggie who has a facial deformity. Auggie wanted to go to school and live life as a normal boy, and didn't have the chance to until he was in grade five. However, Auggie realised school wasn't as easy as he thought. Many students judged him for his looks and were afraid of him because of his facial deformity. Thankfully, he began to make a couple of friends and was enjoying his classes, and got along well with Mr. Tushman.

Auggie's experiences remind us of a movie called *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. In this Disney movie, Quasimodo also deals with a facial deformity and people judge him based on his looks. Quasimodo is very kind and helpful despite the fact people are mean-spirited towards him. He eventually makes a lot of friends and even becomes a hero!

I can't wait to find out more about Auggie's time at Beecher Prep and his friends.

Sincerely,

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