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Comprehension for Part 1: August | Chapters 1-7

* Required

1: Ordinary

Select or write the correct answers.

1. How old is August? *

- ☐ Nine years old.
- ☐ Ten years old.
- ☐ Eleven years old.
- ☐ Twelve years old.

2. Does August think he is ordinary or not ordinary? Explain. *

Your answer

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Vocabulary Work for Part 1: August | Chapters 1-15

* Required

Vocabulary: Multiple Choice

Vocabulary Words:

petrified
hindsight
groggily
smirk
obnoxious
roaming

1. Choose the best synonym for obnoxious below. *

1 point

- ☐ unpleasant
- ☐ agreeable
- ☐ broken
- ☐ false

2. Choose the best antonym for petrified below. *

1 point

- ☐ nervous
- ☐ confident
- ☐ awake
- ☐ silent

3. Choose the word that best completes the following sentence: In _____, I should have studied harder for the test. *

1 point

- ☐ roaming
- ☐ smirk
- ☐ petrified
- ☐ hindsight

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- Simple to use through **Google Forms**
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NO PREP NEEDED:

- Vocabulary Focus
 - ✓ Vocabulary words **chosen for you** from the book for a total of 55 words
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Wonder: Vocabulary List Part I-August				
Section/Chapters	Pg.	Word	Definition	The Word in Context
Part I August 1: Ordinary 2: Why I Didn't Go to School 3: How I Came to Life 4: Christopher's House 5: Driving 6: Pacing Mr. Tushman 7: Nice Mrs. Garcia 8: Jack Will, Julian, and Charlotte 9: The Grand Tour 10: The Performance Space 11: The Deal 12: Home 13: First-Day Jitters 14: Locks 15: Around the Room 16: Lamb to the Slaughter 17: Choose Kind 18: Lunch 19: The Summer Table 20: One to Ten 21: Padawan 22: September 23: Jack Will 24: Mr. Browne's October Precept 25: Apples 26: Halloween 27: School Pictures 28: The Cheese Touch 29: Costumes 30: The Bleeding Scream 31: Names	4	petrified	scared, nervous	"Since I've never been to a real school before, I am pretty much totally and completely petrified ."
	11	hindsight	looking back	"In hindsight ," sighed Mom, "yes, I guess."
	14	groggily	sleepily	"Who's Mr. Tushman?" Via said groggily . She had just woken up."
	25	smirk	sneer	"No, that's just your group," explained Charlotte, ignoring Julian's smirk ."
	28	obnoxious	annoying, unpleasant	"Julian, you're being so obnoxious ," said Charlotte, which made Julian laugh."
	35	roaming	wandering	"In general, I try to avoid blocks where there are lots of kids roaming around."
	61	notion	idea	"I wasn't used to this whole notion of homework."
	61	contagious	infectious, spreading	"They would take the longest way around me to avoid bumping into me in any way, like I had some germ they could catch, like my face was contagious ."
	64	hysterically	uncontrollably	"Jack clapped his hand over his forehead and started laughing hysterically ."
	66	monuments	something built in memory of someone or something	Mr. Browne's precept for October was: YOUR DEEDS ARE YOUR MONUMENTS ."
	70	aversion	reluctance, strong dislike	"I have an aversion to having my picture taken."
	74	coincidence	a striking occurrence by chance	"I heard that Julian was going as Jango Fett, which was a weird coincidence ."

1: Ordinary



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He thinks he is both ordinary and not ordinary. He thinks he is ordinary because he does things other normal kids do, like eat ice cream and play video games. He thinks he is not ordinary because he knows it isn't normal to get stared at wherever he goes, or to have his big sister have to defend him all the time.

2: Why I Didn't Go to School

3. Who is August's best friend?

- Zachary.
- Alex.
- Christopher.**
- Via.

4. What do you know so far about August's mom?

She homeschools August. She was once a children's book illustrator, but she hasn't drawn in a long time. August thinks this is because she is too busy with him and Via.

5. Why has August only been homeschooled so far?

August has only been homeschooled so far because he has had so many surgeries in his short life. He has had twenty seven since he was born. Also, he used to frequently get sick when he was smaller.

3: How I Came to Life

6. Describe the reactions of the doctor, the nurse, August's dad, and August's mom, when August was first born.

Everyone got really quiet when August was first born. A nurse quickly took August out of the room, while August's dad accidentally dropped the video camera as he hurried after her. August's mom got upset and tried to follow her, but another nurse restrained her. The doctor fainted.

7. What stands out to you about August's mom's reaction? What does this tell you about her?

What stands out about her reaction is that she wasn't shocked and horrified by the way her baby looked, like everyone else was. All she could see was that August had pretty eyes. This tells me that August's mom unconditionally loves him, and that she doesn't define him solely by his unusual physical qualities.

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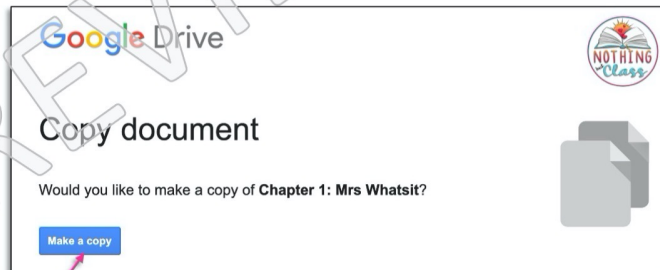
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