Guided Reading

pg 105-117

LO: To be able to retrieve, infer and predict events and ideas, using the text to explain my answers.

Resources you will need:

- p105-117 of 'Wonder.'

The Punnett Square; Out with the Old; October 31; Trick or Treat; Time to Think

- Your Unexpected adventure book

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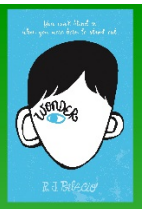

Before you start today's work, have a look at these questions:

At the end of pg 104, Via leaves us with a thought. She said that both of her parents carry the gene and then says: "And I carry it, too."
It seems that there is a double meaning to this statement. What is the double meaning?

Predict:

What might happen next?

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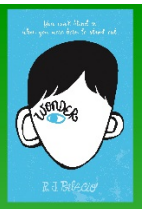

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Wonder – pg105-117

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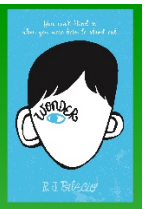

1. In the first page, Via explains the maths behind August's "bad luck" with his genetic makeup. What do you think the term "genetic lottery" means?

2. "It was a larger group than I'd been accustomed to hanging out with, and a more diverse crowd." What do the words 'accustomed' and 'diverse' mean in this sentence?

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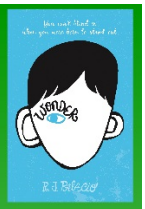

3. In the Chapter October 31, Via says: "...she must have spent two weeks working on the stupid costume."
Why do you think she calls it 'stupid'? Think of more than one reason.

3. In the Chapter October 31, Via says: "And no, I won't mention the fact that Mom has never made any of my costumes, because it really has no bearing on anything at all." What does Via mean and is it true that it has no bearing on anything at all?

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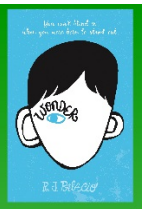

Based on the chapter 'Trick or Treat', what impression do you have of Via and August's relationship? Answer the question fully, referring to the text. (see the next page for PEE sentence starters)

These points might help you:

- Via knew he wasn't sick – knows him well
- She talks to him like a mother would ("you sure..." "And don't call yourself a freak." "COme on Auggie.")
- She thinks he is brave ("put up with more procedures..."
-stays calm
- She's protective over August
- 'bribes' him with sweets like a parent might
- August trusts her
- He tells her the truth

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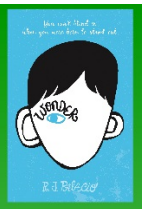

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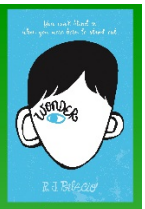

Use the Point Evidence Explanation method to help you answer this question:

Via seems to be very protective of August. When August is acting differently (not playing on his Playstation and not wanting to go Trick-or-treating), Via notices. She sits on his bed like a parent would. Via also reassures him, saying things like, "I'm sure he didn't mean it." and, "don't call yourself a freak.". This makes the reader think that Via is 'mothering' August and wants him to be happy. Despite the difficulties Via may face being 'second' to August so often, she loves him and realises that it is not his fault. As his older sister, she just wants to protect him.

Your answer should be this detailed! You need adequate quotes and a full explanation.

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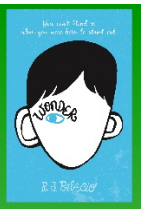

Traffic light on the left side of your title:

How well do you think you used the PEE technique?

Can you underline the Point, Evidence and Explanation?

Is your writing clear and concise?

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