

Week 1 Wonder

VIPERS Reading Comprehension

Chapter 1

Ordinary	
Vocabulary	Define 'extraordinary'.
Infer	What suggests this boy isn't ordinary? Who could Via be?
Predict	After reading chapter 1, predict what the rest of the story will be about.
Explain	Explain why it's hard to describe what 'ordinary' means.
Retrieve	Find and copy three 'ordinary' things the boy does. How old is the boy? What is this boy's wish? What is the boy's name?
Summarise	Describe Via in one word. Then, explain why you chose this word.

Chapter 2

Why I Didn't Go To School	
Vocabulary	Define 'petrified'. What could a 'medical mystery' mean?
Infer	How has the boy been learning if he hasn't been to school? How do you think August feels about his friends?
Predict	Predict why Zachary and Alex don't see August as much anymore.
Explain	Explain why Christopher, Zachary and Alex are 'used to' August.
Retrieve	Why is August 'petrified'? Why hadn't the boy been to school? When was his last surgery? What was mum's old job? Where does August live?