

Pre-Reading Bias



Before we read *Wonder*, we will discuss these statements.

After our discussion, write down YES if you agree with the statement, NO if you disagree and ? if you don't have a strong opinion about the statement.

We will revisit the statements after we have read Wonder.

BEFORE	Statement	AFTER
Reading		Reading
	Everyone is born with the same chance to succeed in life.	
	In a good society, people will make friends with other	
	people when they are by themselves and lonely.	
	Words don't really hurt. People get stronger instead of being weak.	
	Our first impressions about someone are important and	
	we can tell who a person really is if we pay attention to	
	what we see during that first meeting.	
	Parents should protect their children from getting hurt	
	by society.	
	We should hide or fix parts of ourselves that we think	
	aren't attractive.	
	When adults make rules and tell kids to obey them, kids	
	should break the rules so they can make memories that	
	will last forever.	
	No matter what happens between best friends, they will	
	really be friends forever and will always remember the	
	good times they had between them.	
	Everyone is beautiful.	

Individual Reflection:

We will think about these questions AFTER we have read Wonder.

Have you changed your mind about any of the opinions you had before reading the book? If so, why?

Can you relate your reasons to any examples from Wonder?