



### Wonder Final Project: Precepts

After reading *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, you will choose one of Mr. Browne's precepts from *Wonder* to reflect on and relate to your own life. You will produce two items: a written essay and a poster to hang in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. The poster will be completed at home with your family.

The poster must include:

- the precept you chose written clearly, neatly, and big enough to read in the hallway
- what the precept means to you
- drawings/pictures that relate to the precept
  - these can be drawn by you, found and printed from the internet, or made from a collage of magazine/newspaper clippings.

The written essay must include:

- I. The Precept - The Introduction (15 pts)
  - A. Which one did you choose?
  - B. Why did you choose it?
  - C. What does the precept mean to you?
- II. Relate It to You (15 pts)
  - A. How can you relate this to your own life?
    1. provide examples from your life when you have seen someone following this precept
  - B. How can you live by this rule?
    1. provide examples of how you can or already do follow this precept in your everyday life
  - C. Why is this precept important to you?
- III. Relate It to Others (20 pts)
  - A. What can others learn from this precept?
  - B. How can others' lives be bettered by it?
- IV. Pick a Character (20 pts)
  - A. How does this character's words/thoughts/actions exemplify this precept?
  - B. OR How would this character's life be improved by following this precept?
    1. For EITHER one, you must provide textual evidence (specific examples, and quotes and page #s would be even better) to support your theories.
- V. In Conclusion...(5 pts)

**\*\*The entire project (essay and poster) is worth 100 points, 75 for the essay and 25 for the poster. \*\***

Poster & Essay DUE: August 30<sup>th</sup>