

## 6th Grade Interdisciplinary Summer Project: Wonder by R.J Palacio

Options of ways to access the novels: Homestead Cybrarium, Hoopla website: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>, Library, Purchase from school- First come first serve, Purchase book from book store- Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, etc.

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>August 13-14, 2026</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	"The Balance Between Sameness and Individual Freedom"			
<b>Essential Question</b>	How can people fit into a community while still being true to themselves?			
<b>Project Overview</b>	In Wonder, Auggie wants to be accepted like everyone else, but he also wants others to understand and respect his individuality. Students will explore how societies encourage people to fit in while also protecting individuality, freedom, and self-expression.			
<b>Subjects Integrated</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	Analyze characters	I can collect, organize, and display survey data using tables and graphs and explain what the data shows.	Trait Data Report	Research, Civic understanding, Historical connections, and Critical thinking.
<b>Activity</b>	Write a personal eassy explaining how characters in Wonder struggle between: wanting to fit in and wanting to be themselves	<b>Do you think people feel pressure to fit in?</b> - Create a presentation with the following information. -Survey at least 15 people. -Organize responses in a table. -Create: Bar graph Circle graph (pie chart) -Write a paragraph explaining the data.	Students will collect and record observable traits from themselves and at least five other people. They will organize their findings in a data table and create a simple graph to show patterns in traits. Students will then analyze their results by identifying the most common and least common traits and explaining what their data shows about human variation.	Create an information poster on Anti-bullying programs. <b>Include the following:</b> At least 3 facts 2 important historical events or laws Explanation of how the topic connects to Wonder

**Final Authentic Product must be hand written and be presented on August 13th/14th, 2026.**

Rubric				
Category	4 – Excellent	3 – Good	2 – Developing	1 – Beginning
ELA	Strong analysis with detailed evidence	Clear explanation	Limited evidence	Incomplete
Math	Accurate graphs and thoughtful analysis	Mostly accurate	Some errors	Incomplete
Social Studies	Strong research and connections	Good information	Limited details	Incomplete
Science	Accurate scientific explanations	Mostly accurate	Some inaccuracies	Incomplete
Presentation	Creative, organized, polished	Organized	Some organization	Difficult to follow