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**Pre-Reading Bias: Wonder by RJ Palacio**

*Directions:* Read each statement carefully. Write down “yes” if you agree with the statement, “no” if you disagree with the statement, and “???” if you don’t have a strong opinion about the statement.

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| **Before Reading** | **STATEMENT** | **After Reading** |
|  | (1) Everyone is born with the same chances to succeed in life.  |  |
|  | (2) In a good society, people will make friends with other people when they are by themselves & lonely. |  |
|  | (3) Words don’t really hurt. People should get stronger instead of being weak. |  |
|  | (4) 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. |  |
|  | (5) Parents should protect their children from getting hurt by society. |  |
|  | (6) We should hide or fix the parts of ourselves that we think aren’t attractive.  |  |
|  | (7) When adults make rules and tell kids to obey them, kids should break the rules so they can make memories that will last forever. |  |
|  | (8) No matter what happens between best friends, they will really be friends forever and will always remember the good times they’ve had together. |  |
|  | (9) Everyone is beautiful.  |  |

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Which statement triggered the most thought-provoking or interesting ideas in your mind? Explain.

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2. How did you feel when someone disagreed with the way you feel about any of these statements?

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