

# SA Jr. High E-Day (Snow Day) Assignments

## Language Arts - 6th, 7th, 8th:

Language Arts E-day assignment for Tuesday, January 26, 2021

**6th grade:** Write a 2 paragraph response to this question: If you were Auggie Pullman from our novel Wonder, how would you have handled going to Breecher Prep after being homeschooled for so long? Be sure to include the challenges you would be facing as a new student in a new school as well as the positive experiences. Keep in mind Auggie's facial anomalies.

**7th grade:** Part 1: In our current novel, Counting by 7's, we are getting to know about Willow and her unique character. Your assignment is to come up with your own explanation as to why she is infatuated with the number 7. I do not want you to read ahead in the book, or to look it up on a Google search, YOU tell me why you believe the number 7 is her favorite (one paragraph).

Part 2: Even though we do not know a lot about Quang Ha's mother Patti, Pattie recognizes the grief in Willow's eyes and agrees to take custody of her for the night after she learns about Willow's parents' accident. Your assignment is to write a paragraph explaining why Patti is willing to take Willow in so quickly?

**8th grade:** These are two quotes from our current novel The thing About Jellyfish.

"A person can become invisible simply by staying quiet. Being seen is more about the ears than the eyes, it turns out."

"Sometimes you want things to change so badly, you can't even stand to be in the same room with the way things actually are."

Assignment: Analyze each quote and in your own words, explain what the quote means to you in relation to our novel.

There is NOT a length requirement for this assignment but I do expect you to answer clearly and in complete thoughts/sentences.

## Math

1. Complete the written practice for the math lesson that was scheduled for today. PLEASE DO 10 UNSTARRED PROBLEMS.

## Social Studies/History

Visit the National Geographic website for kids: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

Scroll down to where it says Brain Boosters & Cool Stuff. Choose one of the pictures to read about. When you click on a picture it will bring up a slideshow gallery and oftentimes a short video.

Answer the following questions:

1. What topic did you choose to learn more about?
2. Was it interesting? Provide 3 facts.
3. What was your favorite slide? Why? Mine was an upside down harp seal pup. He was so chunky and cute! :)
4. What was your favorite part about visiting this website? Check out some of the fun games!

ALL students must create/eat a heterogeneous or a homogeneous mixture!

Write down what you made and whether or not it was a homogeneous or heterogeneous mixture. Ex: pizza (heterogeneous) or chocolate milk (homogeneous) HAVE FUN!