

WONDERful WORDS TO LIVE BY



Mr. Browne is Auggie's English teacher at Beecher Prep. Each month, Mr. Browne writes a precept for the class. *Precepts* are rules or words to live by. Below are two precepts about kindness that Mr. Browne shared with Auggie's class. Read the precepts and write what each means to you. Use the back of the sheet if you need more space.

1. When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind. —Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

2. Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much. —Blaise Pascal

Now, it's your turn to write your own precepts on some topics below. You can also use quotes you like from books like *Wonder* as precepts—just be sure to credit the quotes. As you write your precepts, think about messages you want to share about kindness, character, courage, accepting differences, and helping others. In the last row, choose your own topic to write a precept about, such as the environment or making the world a better place.

Topic	Your Precept
Friends and Family	
School	
Sports and Hobbies	
Your choice:	



For Families: Auggie's mom tells him that he is a wonder. Have a family discussion about the qualities that make each member of your family unique and special. What makes each of you a wonder? Why is it important to celebrate our differences and individuality? Talk about how your family shows respect and kindness to others.