## APPENDIX

## STRIVING FOR SUCCESS AS REFLECTED BY AUGUST PULLMAN AS THE MAIN CHARACTER IN R. J. PALACIO'S WONDER

## **APPENDICES**

NO	QUOTES	FORMS	PAGES	ANSWERING	REFERENCES	COMMENTS
				PROBLEMS		
1.	I know I'm not an	Monologue	3	PF 1	The feeling of inferiority is	Wonder is a novel about the
	ordinary ten-year-7 old			(Feeling	divided into two categories:	primary feeling of
	kid. I mean, sure, I do			Inferiority)	primary and secondary	inferiority. In the monologue
	ordinary things. I eat ice				feelings of inferiority. It must	August feels inferiority
	cream. I ride my bike. I				be noted that most children	because he has a genetic
	play ball. I have an				experience the primary	disorder. Feeling of
	Xbox. Stuff like that				feelings of inferiority,	inferiority is always felt by
	makes me ordinary. I				weakness, and dependency.	people who find a problem
	guess. And I feel				Secondary inferiority feelings	in their lives like what
	ordinary. Inside. But I				are normally experienced by	August feels. Feeling of
	know ordinary kids don't				adults who have the tendency	inferiority is also felt by
	make other ordinary kids				to feel insufficient, which can	people who get disability or
	run away screaming in				be the result of trying too	illness. In the quotation
	playgrounds. I know				hard to achieve unrealistic	shows that August gets

ordinary kids don't get		goals; hence, the feeling of	pressure by his condition.
stared at wherever they		imperfection (Rochemont 4-	
go.		5).	thinks about his current
If I found a magic lamp			condition. I would wish that
and I could have one			I had a normal face that no
wish, I would wish that I			one ever noticed at all. This
had a normal face that no			monolog proves that August
one ever noticed at all. I			has a genetic disorder that
would wish that I could			causes his face does not look
walk down the street			like most normal people.
without people seeing me			This situation can be said as
and then doing that look-			primary feeling of inferiority
away thing. Here's what			of August because August is
I think: the only reason			child.
I'm not ordinary is that			
no one else sees me that			
way.			

2.	He slid the earphones on	Monologue	212 -	PF 1	It is taken for granted that	The story in the novel tells
	my head again carefully.	Dialogue	213	(Feeling	those individuals who come	about the main character
	"There you go, August.			Inferiority)	into the world with defects	August who has a genetic
	So how's that?"				feel existence to be a burden	disorder since he was born.
	"Totally uncomfortable!"				from their earliest days. They	His genetic disorder makes
	I said.				thus find themselves in a	him unable to hear clearly. It
	"You'll get used to them				position of pessimism as	clearly states from the quote
	very quickly," he said.				regards the whole structure of	that He slid the earphones
	I looked in the mirror.				existence (Turner 29).	on my head again carefully.
	My eyes started tearing					The doctor and his parents
	up. All I saw were these					try to help him by giving
	tubes jutting out from					him earphones. However, it
	either side of my head-					does not help him and even
	like antennas.					makes him feeling worst as
	"Do I really have to wear					he is about to cry. August
	this, Mom?" I said,					feels burdened because of
	trying not to cry. "I hate					his physical defects. In this
	them. They don't make					condition, he also feels
	any difference!"					pessimism because the

	"Give it a second,					earphones do not make any
	buddy," said the doctor.					difference for him.
	"I haven't even turned					
	them on yet. Wait until					
	you hear the difference:					
	you'll want to wear					
	them."					
	"No, I won't!"					
3.	What I wanted was to go	Monologue	4	PF 1	Individual psychology holds	In the monologue August
	to school, but only if I			(Feeling	that everyone begins life with	feels inferiority because he
	could be like every other			Inferiority)	physical deficiencies that	knows that he is different
	kid going to school. Have				activate feelings of	with his friends. What I
	lots of friends and hang				inferiority, feelings that	wanted was to go to school.
	out after school and stuff				motivate a person to strive for	Have lots of friends and
	like that.				either superiority or success	hang out after school and
					(Feist and Feist 70).	stuff like that. The sentence
						shows that even though
						August is different from his
						friends, but he wants to be

						like the others.
4.	"So sending him off to	Dialogue	10	PF 1	Adler states that individual	In the dialogue August
	middle school like a			(Feeling	psychology happens starting	knows that everyone will
	lamb to the slaughter,"			Inferiority)	feeling of inferiority, the	stare at him at his new
	Dad answered angrily,				feeling of weakness and	school, because he has a
	but he didn't even finish				worst by the condition that he	genetic disorder that causes
	his sentence because he				or she has (Feist and Feist 67-	his face does not look like
	saw me in the mirror				68).	most normal people.
	looking up.					
	"What's lamb to the					
	slaughter?" I asked					
	sleepily.					
	"Go back to sleep,					
	Auggie," Dad said softly.					
	"Everyone will stare at					
	me at school," I said,					
	suddenly crying.					

5.	I'm not sure why, but all	Monologue	59 - 60	PF 1	Inferiority is the conscious or	The dialog explains that
	of a sudden I started to	Dialogue		(Feeling	unconscious feeling that one	August tells his feeling to
	cry.			Inferiority)	is not as good as others	his mother. When August
	Mom put the book down				(Jayapaul 19).	tells it, August is crying
	and wrapped her arms					because he regrets for his
	around me. She didn't					look. He is not as good as
	seem surprised that I was					others. Why do I have to be
	crying. "It's okay," she					so ugly, Mommy? This
	whispered in my ear.					dialogue proves that August
	"It'll be okay."					just cries all the time
	"I'm sorry," I said					because he is sad when he
	between sniffles.					thinks about his face that
	"Shh," she said, wiping					does not look like most
	my tears with the back of					normal people. In this case,
	her hand.					August has the feeling of
	"You have nothing to be					inferiority.
	sorry about"					
	"Why do I have to be so					
	ugly, Mommy?" I					

Ī		whispered.					
		"No, baby, you're not"					
		"I know I am."					
	6.	She kissed me all over	Monologue	60	PF 1	Each individual, certain	In the monologue August
		my face. She kissed my			(Feeling	organs are somewhat weaker	feels inferiority because he
		eyes that came down too			Inferiority)	than other (Hjelle and Zieglar	has a genetic disorder. She
		far. She kissed my				141).	kissed me all over my face.
		cheeks that looked					She kissed my eyes that
		punched in. She kissed					came down too far. She
		my tortoise mouth.					kissed my cheeks that looked
		She said soft words that I					punched in. She kissed my
		know were meant to help					tortoise mouth. This
		me, but words can't					monologue proves that
		change my face.					August's face is not like
							most normal people, causing
							feeling inferiority.
							Eventhough his mother says
							soft words to him, but his
							mother's words cannot
				l	I		1

						change his face. It can be
						included as feeling
						inferiority because August is
						in a position of weakness.
7.	These were the kids in all	Monologue	62	PF 1	Inferiority is considered to be	In the monologue August
	the other grades. They			(Feeling	a feeling, rather	feels inferiority because he
	were big kids, some of			Inferiority)	psychological feeling where a	knows that he is different
	them. Some of them had				person may consider him or	with his friends at school. It
	crazy haircuts. Some of				her inferior than others in	makes him inferior than
	them had earrings in their				some or the other way	others.
	noses. Some of them had				(Jayapaul 19).	
	pimples. None of them					
	looked like me.					
8.	"Then why do you hang	Monologue	77 - 78	PF 1	Feelings of oppression,	The dialogue happens when
	out with him so much?"	Dialogue		(Feeling	pressure, insulted, physical	Halloween holiday at
	asked Darth Sidious.			Inferiority)	deficiencies are the parts of	August's school. His school
	"I don't know,"				human's inferiority. Those	always celebrates the
	answered the mummy.				things activate feelings of	Halloween holiday by

"Tushman asked me to		inferiority,	feelings	that	requiring	the	student	s to
hang out with him at the		motivate a p	erson to striv	ve for	wear a cost	tume.	Like i	n the
beginning of the year,		either super	riority or su	iccess	dialogue, J	ack	Will a	s the
and he must have told all		(Feist and Fe	eist 70).		mummy ar	nd Ju	ılian as	s the
the teachers to put us					Darth S	Sidiou	is. I	Many
next to each other in all					sentences	in tł	ne dial	logue
our classes, or					reflect o	n f	feeling	of
something." The mummy					inferiority	of A	ugust.	First,
shrugged. I knew the					August is s	shock	ed whe	en he
shrug, of course. I knew					hears Jack	<b>w</b> i	ill tell	s to
the voice. I knew I					Julian that	t Mr	:. Tusl	hman
wanted to run out of the					asks him t	o hai	ng out	with
class right then and there.					August. It c	learly	y states	from
But I stood where I was					the quote	that	I want	ted a
and listened to Jack Will					hole I could	d fall	inside	of: a
finish what he was					little black	hole	that v	vould
saying. "I mean, the					eat me uj	p. Tl	ne sen	tence
thing is: he always					shows	that	A	ugust
follows me around. What					frustrating.	A	August	is

am I supposed to do?"		paralyzed by Jack Will's
"Just ditch him," said		words. He is still imagining
Julian.		about his problem. Second,
I don't know why what		August has feeling of
jack answered because I		pressure, because actually
walked out of the class		Jack Will has been friends
without anyone knowing		with him because of
I had been there. My face		Mr.Tushman ordered. Third,
felt like it was on fire		August has feeling of being
while I walked back		insulted. It clearly states
down the stairs. I was		from the quote when he said
sweating under my		My face felt like it was on
costume. And I started		fire. The sentence shows that
crying. I couldn't keep it		August mad. The last is the
from happening. The		climax, when he finally
tears were so thick in my		cries.
eyes I could barely see,		
but I couldn't wipe them		
through the mask as I		

	walked. I was looking for					
	a little tiny spot to					
	disappear into. I wanted a					
	hole I could fall inside					
	of: a little black hole that					
	would eat me up.					
9.	But I'm kind of used to	Monologue	3	PF 2	Intrinsic/extrinsic motivation	The monologue explains
	how I look by now. I			(Intrinsic	refers to whether the	August can motivate
	know how to pretend I			Motivation)	motivation is more inside a	himself. But I'm kind of used
	don't see the faces				person or outside of him/her.	to how I look by now. The
	people make.				Intrinsic motivation refers to	sentence shows that August
					the motivation which is	tries to feel if he is okay to
					originated inside a person.	have such conditions and he
					There is no reward except the	knows how to regulate
					activity itself. It means that	himself to gets used to in
					the essence of motivated	facing the people around
					action that is, self-initiating	him.
					and self-regulating while in	
					extrinsic motivation there is	

					an anticipation of reward	
					from outside and a person is	
					motivated from an outside	
					source rather than the self	
					(Anjomshoa and Sadighi	
					126).	
10.	I could tell I was being	Monologue	49 - 50	PF 2	Williams and Burden (1997)	The monologue explains
	stared at without even			(Intrinsic	present a framework of	August can motivate
	looking up. I knew that			Motivation)	motivation. They approach	himself. I thought I was used
	people were nudging				the framework from different	to those kinds of stares by
	each other, watching me				perspectives of factors that	now. The sentence shows
	out of the concerns of				affect learner motivation, and	that August tries to feel if he
	their eyes. I thought I				divide them into two broad	is fine and okay for being
	was used to those kinds				parts: internal and external	like that. He knows how to
	of stares by now.				factors. In this framework,	facing his friends who stare
					internal factors include	at him in school. He knows
					intrinsic interest of activity,	how he must respond to his
					perceived value of activity,	friends. This situation
					sense of agency, mastery,	included on his self-concept

					self-concept, attitudes, and	and his attitude.
					other affective states (Öztürk	
					41).	
11.	"Everyone's just as	Monologue	36	PF 2	In academic environment,	The monologue explains
	nervous as you are," said	Dialogue		(Extrinsic	especially for students, refers	August get supports from his
	Via in my ear. "Just			Motivation)	to external sources of	family. They accompany
	remember that this is				influence on a students'	August to go to school. They
	everyone's first day of				motivation and is subdivided	accompany August because
	school. Okay?"				into socialization, such as	they want to support August
	Mr. Tushman was				interactions with and support	that he will be fine. It sounds
	greeting students and				from parents, teachers, and	strange but this is the way to
	parents in front of the				friends, and rewards such as	motivate and tells August
	school entrance.				tangible and intangible	that everything will be
	I have to admit: so far,				incentives (Ariani 28)," (qtd.	alright and it is nothing to be
	nothing bad had happen.				in Goodman et al., 2011).	worry about. This
	I didn't catch anyone					monologue is extrinsic
	staring or even noticing					motivation because the
	me. Only once did I look					motivation comes from
	up to see some girls					August's family.

looking my way and		
whispering with their		
hands cupped over their		
mouths, but they looked		
away when they saw me		
notice them.		
We reached the front		
entrance.		
"Okay, so this is it, big		
boy," said dad, putting		
his hands on top of my		
shoulders.		
"Have a great first day. I		
love you," said Via,		
giving me a big kiss and		
a hug.		
"You, too," I said.		
"I love you, Auggie,"		
said Dad, hugging me.		

	"Bye."					
	Then Mom hugged me,					
	but I could tell she was					
	about to cry, which					
	would have totally					
	embarrassed me, so I just					
	gave her a fast hard hug,					
	turned, and disappeared					
	into the school.					
12.	I'm not sure why, but all	Monologue	59-60	PF 2	In terms of Extrinsic	The monologue explains
	of a sudden I started to	Dialogue		(Extrinsic	Motivation, it is widely	August being motivated by
	cry.			Motivation)	defined as the influence from	external factor which is his
	Mom put the book down				external source (Kian and	mother. August's mother
	and wrapped her arms				Yusof 137).	tells to him that everything
	around me. She didn't					will be alright and it is
	seem surprised that I was					nothing to be worry about.
	crying. "It's okay," she					
	whispered in my ear.					
	"It'll be okay."					

13.	"Come on, Auggie," I	Monologue	112 -	PF 2	In essence "the clearest	The dialogue explains
	said, patting his back	Dialogue	113	(Extrinsic	examples of extrinsically	August being motivated by
	gently/ "Why don't you			Motivation)	motivated behaviours are	his sister by asking him to
	put on your Jango Fett				those performed to obtain a	go to the parade. His sister
	custome and-"				tangible reward or to avoid a	also promise will give all her
	"It's a Boba Fett				punishment" (Edwards and	candy. "Come on, Auggie.
	costume! Why does				Johansen 10).	Let's just go. It'll be fun, I
	everyone mix that up?"					promise. And I'll let you
	"Boba Fett costume," I					have all my candy."
	said, trying to stay calm.					He didn't argue. He got out
	I put my arm around his					of bed and slowly started
	shoulders. "Let's just go					pulling on his Boba Fett
	to the parade, okay?"					costume. I helped him adjust
	"If I Go to the parade,					the straps and tighten the
	Mom will think I/m					belt, and by the time he put
	feeling better and make					his helmet on, I could tell he
	me go to school					was feeling better. The
	tomorrow."					sentence shows that August
	"Mom would never make					being motivated because he

	you go to school," I					wants reward from his sister
	answered. "Come on,					that is having all his sister
	Auggie. Let's just go.					candies. It means his sister
	It'll be fun, I promise.					succeeds in making August
	And I'll let you have all					feeling better. It sounds
	my candy."					strange but this is the way to
	He didn't argue. He got					motivate him.
	out of bed and slowly					
	started pulling on his					
	Boba Fett costume. I					
	helped him adjust the					
	straps and tighten the					
	belt, and by the time he					
	put his helmet on, I could					
	tell he was feeling better.					
14.	I smiled even though I	Dialogue	13 - 14	PF 2	Whereas external factors	The dialogue reflects on the
	didn't want to let them			(Extrinsic	include significant others, the	extrinsic motivation of
	see me smile. Dad was			Motivation)	nature of interaction with	August. He is being
	the one person in the				significant others, the	motivated because his father

world who could make		learning	environment,	and	is entertaining him. August's
me laugh no matter how		society	expectations	and	father tries to tell him that
much I didn't want to		attitudes	(Öztürk 41).		his condition is not the only
laugh. Dad always made					one of the most unfortunate
everyone laugh.					in the world. August's father
"Auggie, you know, you					said that August's principal
should go to that school					has an embarrassing name.
just so you can hear his					All students in his school
name said over the					called the principal as Mr.
loudspeaker!" Dad said					Tushman. How
excitedly. "Can you					embarrassing it is, but
imagine how funny that					August's principal still fine
would be? Hello, hello?					and shows up being called as
Paging Mr. Tushman! He					Mr.Tushman. Therefore,
was using a fake high,					August's father assured that
old-lady voice. "Hi, Mr.					he must be fine to have such
Tushman! I see you're					conditions. This situation is
running a little behind					included to interaction with
today! Did your car get					significant others in

rear-ended again? What		August's life.
a bum rap!"		
I started laughing, not		
even because I thought		
he was being that funny		
but because I wasn't in		
the mood to stay mad		
anymore.		
"Poor Mr. Tushman,"		
answered Mom, shaking		
her head. "Auggie hasn't		
even met the man yet,		
Nate!"		
"Who's Mr. Tushman?"		
Via said groggily. She		
had just woken up.		
"He's the principal of my		
new school," I answered		

15.	"August, I thought it	Dialogue	21	PF 2	There are three basic	The dialogue explains
	would be a good idea for			(Extrinsic	problems of life that everyone	August's mother and Mr.
	you to meet some			Motivation)	must meet in order to be	Tushman give the
	students who'll be in				function in a healthy	motivation to August that it
	your homeroom this				psychological way; namely,	would be a good idea to
	year. I figure they could				the problems of society or	meet some students. This
	take you around the				communal life, work, and	situation can be said as the
	school a bit, show you				love. In regard to communal	extrinsic motivation because
	the lay of the land, so to				life, Adler thought that to be	related to connections to
	speak."				fully human we must learn to	others and build
	"I don't want to meet				affirm our fundamental	relationships. As Adler
	anyone." I said to Mom.				connections to others and	stated that building
	Mr. Tushman was				must try to build many	connections and relationship
	suddenly right in front of				constructive relationships as	to others is one of the ways
	me, his hands on my				we can as we journey through	to escape from the problem
	shoulders. He leaned				life (Ryckman 120).	that people have. It is really
	down and said very					necessary to build
	softly in my ear: "It'll be					connections and
	okay, August. These are					relationship. It makes people

	nice kids, I promise."					stronger to face life.
	'You're going to be					
	okay, Auggie," Mom					
	whispered with all her					
	might.					
16.	I went straight to room	Monologue	37	PF 3	Another word Adler used to	The monologue explains that
	301 on the third floor.			(Striving for	refer to basic striving is to	August become a strong
	Now I was glad I'd gone			Success)	overcome. Since we all have	person. I noticed that some
	on that little tour,				problems, short-comings,	kids were definitely staring
	because I knew exactly				inferiorities of one sort or	at me now. I did my thing of
	where to go and didn't				another, Adler felt, earlier in	pretending not to notice. The
	have to look up once. I				his writing that our	sentence shows taht August
	noticed that some kids				personalities could be	does not want to notice what
	were definitely staring at				accounted for by the ways in	his friends do toward him.
	me now. I did my thing				which we do or don't	Here, August's striving is to
	of pretending not to				compensate or overcome	overcome the problem that
	notice.				those problems (Boeere 5).	he has. That is about his life
						striving dealing with his
						normal feelings of

						incompletion. This situation
						is included to overcome the
						problems.
17.	And being at school was	Monologue	61	PF 3	Adler states that every	The monologue tells about
	awful in the beginning.			(Striving for	individual has a problem.	August's striving for success
	Every new class I had			Success)	They need to escape from	dealing with his normal
	was like a new chance				their problems that cause	feelings of incompletion. I
	for kids to "not stare" at				feeling of inferiority. Alfred	can only imagine what they
	me. They would sneak				Adler regards the individual's	were saying about me.
	peeks at me from behind				striving to overcome	Actually, I prefer not to even
	their notebooks or when				inferiority feelings as the	try to imagine it. The
	they thought I wasn't				cause of all improvements in	sentence shows that August
	looking. They would take				the position of mankind	does not want to imagine
	the longest way around				(Mazzoli 30).	what his friends do towards
	me to avoid bumping					him. This situation is
	into me in any way, like I					included to escape from the
	had some germ they					problems that cause feeling
	could catch, like my face					of inferiority.
	was contagious.					

In the hallways, which	h		 
were always crowded			
my face would alway	s		
surprise som	e		
unsuspecting kid wh	0		
maybe hadn't hear	d		
about me. The kid would	d		
make the sound yo	ı		
make when you hol	d		
your breath before going	g		
underwater, a little "uh	,,		
sound. This happene	d		
maybe four or five time	s		
a day for the first fe	v		
weeks: on the stairs, i	n		
front of the lockers, i	n		
the library. Five hundre	d		
kids in a school	:		
eventually every one of	f		

						-
	them was going to see					
	my face at some time.					
	And I knew after the first					
	couple of days that word					
	had gotten around about					
	me, because every once					
	in a while I'd catch a kid					
	elbowing his friend as					
	they passed me, or					
	talking behind their					
	hands as I walked by					
	them. I can only imagine					
	what they were saying					
	about me. Actually, I					
	prefer not to even try to					
	imagine it.					
1	8. "He was like, 'So,	Monologue	34	PF 3	The tendency of man to	In Wonder novel shows
	August, what's the deal	Dialogue		(Striving for	associate with his fellow	August tries to strive in his
	with your face?""			Success)	human being or "striving for	life. In this case August
ь		I		1	I .	1

I said, looking at Daisy a form of community which it strives for success because the whole time. "'Were must be thought of as his striving relates to his everlasting" is what Adler a fire social interest. As social you in something?" called social interest. Further person, August shares his didn't entire problem to his mother. explained that Adlerian Mom say anything. When I looked approach recognizes man as He always spends most of up at her, I could tell she having an inherent quality of his time for his family. That was completely shocked. community or social interests is why when August has a such as friendship, love, "He didn't say it in a problem he does not mind to share to all of them. This way," I said tenderness, etc. and are the quickly. "He was just antidote for selfish strivings situation is included to the asking." for superiority (Goodluck and tendency of man to associate Mom nodded. Gabriel 5). with his fellow human. "But I really like Jack," I August is surrounded by people that influence his said. "He was like, 'Shut Julian!' success in reaching his goal. And up, Charlotte like, Furthermore, August's was situation is also included to 'You're rude. Julian!" his love and tenderness for

Mom nodded again. She		his mother because he wants
pressed her fingers on		to make his mother happy.
her forehead like she was		Even though his mother said
pushing against a		to August that he does not
headache.		have to go to school if he
"I'm so sorry, Auggie,"		does want, but August still
she said quietly. Her		wants to go to school.
cheeks were bright red.		
"No, it's okay, Mom,		
really."		
"You don't have to go to		
school if you don't want,		
sweetie."		
"I want to," I said.		
"Auggie"		
"Really, Mom. I want to.		
And I wasn't lying.		

19.	"The strength of one's	Monologue	303 -	PF 3	In contrast to people who	The monologue shows
	courage," he repeated	Dialogue	304	(Striving for	strive for personal gain are	August has strived his life.
	quietly, nodding and			Success)	those psychologically healthy	In this case August strives
	smiling. He held up his				people who are motivated by	for success because his
	right hand like he was				social interest and the success	striving relates to his social
	counting off. "Courage.				of all humankind. These	interest and the result is he
	Kindness. Friendship.				healthy individuals are	receives the Henry Ward
	Character. These are the				concerned with goals beyond	Beecher medal. Henry Ward
	qualities that define us as				themselves, are capable of	Beecher medal is the
	human beings, and				helping others without	appreciation to honour
	propel us, on occasion, to				demanding or expecting a	students who notable or
	greatness. And this is				personal pay off, and are able	exemplary in certain areas
	what the Henry Ward				to see others not as opponents	throughout the school year.
	Beecher medal is about:				but as people with whom they	Not just the nature of
	recognizing greatness.				can cooperate for social	kindness, but the nature of
	"But how do we do that?				benefit (Feist and Feist 78).	one's kindness. The power
	How do we measure					of one's friendship, the test
	something like					of one's character, courage,
	greatness? Again, there's					and kindness. These are the

no yardstick for that kind		qualities that define as
of thing. How do we		human beings, and propel
even define it? Well,		human, on occasion, to
Beecher actually had an		greatness. This is what the
answer for that."		Henry Ward Beecher medal
He put his reading		is about recognizing
glasses on again, leafed		greatness. August does not
through a book, and		focus on his personal gain,
started to read.		but he enters into his social
"Greatness," wrote		interest. His social interest
Beecher, 'lies not in		is, how he interacts with
being strong, but in the		others, how he influences his
right using of strength		friends who see him
He is the greatest whose		different with other normal
strength carries up the		children being the same
most hearts"		children, making his family
And again, out of the		happy, then getting along
blue, he got all chocked		together with other people.
up. He put his two index		
	1	

	fingers over his mo	outh		
	for a second be	fore		
	continuing.			
	"'He is the greatest,"	' he		
	finally continu	ied,		
	"'whose strength car	ries		
	up the most hearts by	the		
	attraction of his ov	vn.'		
	Without further ado,	this		
	year I am very proud	l to		
	award the Henry w	ard		
	Beecher medal to	the		
	student whose q	uite		
	strength has carried	up		
	the most hearts.			
	"So will August Pulls	nan		
	please come up here	e to		
	receive this award?"			
1				

20.	I walked across the stage	Monologue	306	PF 3	People who have physical	The monologue explains
	to Mr. Tushman, who	Dialogue		(Striving for	defects also have chances to	about another August's
	shook my hand with both			Success)	get success and can be easier	striving. He succeeds to
	his hands and whispered				to reach their goal in life	reach his final goal. He tries
	in my ear: "Well done,				(World Health Organization	to convince himself by
	Auggie." Then he placed				234).	telling the reader that it is
	the gold medal over my					not so much people can do
	head, just like they do in					what he is doing now. He
	the Olympics, and had					stands from his physical
	me turn to face the					defects because he has many
	audience. It felt like I					people around him to give
	was watching myself in a					support. The monologue
	movie, almost, like I was					also explains that August is
	someone else. It was like					a strong person.
	that last scene in Star					
	Wars Episode IV: A New					
	Hope when Luke					
	Skywalker, Han Solo,					
	and Chewbacca are being					

1 1 1 0 1			
applauded for destroying			
the Death Star. I could			
almost hear the Star			
Wars theme music			
playing in my head as I			
stood on the stage.			
I wasn't even sure why I			
was getting this medal,			
really.			
No, that's not true. I			
knew why.			
It's like people you see			
sometimes, and you can't			
imagine what it would be			
like to be that person,			
whether it's somebody in			
a wheelchair or			
somebody who can't			
talk. Only, I know that			

	I'm that person to other					
	people, maybe to every					
	single person in that					
	whole auditorium.					
	To me, though, I'm just					
	me. An ordinary kid.					
	But hey, if they want to					
	give me a medal for					
	being me, that's okay.					
	I'll take it. I didn't					
	destroy a Death Star or					
	anything like that, but I					
	did just get through the					
	fifth grade. And that's					
	not easy, even if you're					
	not me.					
21.	I noticed Mom wasn't	Monologue	309-310	PF 3	Adler's understanding of	The monologue tells that
	walking with the group	Dialogue		(Striving for	"striving" evolved over time	August is succeeds in
	of grown-ups, so I looked			Success)	and he used various words	moving from his situation to

behind me. She was		like completion, mastery, and	a better one. At the end, he
hanging back a bit,		perfection to describe how	shows that he can study at
smiling to herself like		humans seek to move from	public school just like the
she was thinking of		the present situation, as	other normal children.
something sweet. She		observed and interpreted, to a	August is a child who is
seemed happy.		better one (Watts 41-42).	dependent on his parents and
I took a few steps back			does not want to go to public
and surprised her by			school before. Now, her
hugging her as she			mother is very happy with
walked. She put her arm			him. She was hanging back
around me and gave me a			a bit, smiling to herself like
squeeze.			she was thinking of
"Thank you for making			something sweet. She
me go to school," I said			seemed happy. The sentence
quietly.			shows that August makes his
She hugged me close and			mother happy because
leaned down and kissed			August can prove to a better
the top of my head.			one. From the quotation
"Thank you, Auggie,"			above, it can be concluded

	she answered softly.			that striving for success
	"For what?"			dealing with completion,
	"For everything you've			mastery, and perfection
	given us," she said. "For			which explain how people
	coming in to our lives.			move from their present
-	For being you."			situation to a better one.
	She bent down and			
,	whispered in my ear.			
	"You really are a			
,	wonder, Auggie. You are			
	a wonder."			