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WONDER: READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET

Excerpt: "Ordinary" (Part 1 - August)

"I know I'm not an ordinary ten-year-old kid. I mean, sure, I do ordinary things. I eat ice cream. I ride my bike. I play ball. I have an X-box. Stuff like that makes me ordinary. Inside. But I know ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. I know ordinary kids don't get stared at wherever they go. If I found a magic ring, I would wish that I had a normal face that no one ever noticed at all. I would wish that I could walk down the street without seeing people make faces. Here's what I think: the only reason I'm not ordinary is that no one else sees me that way."

PART A: Multiple Choice

1. How old is August Pullman?

- ☐ A) Eight years old ☐ B) Ten years old
☐ C) Twelve years old ☐ D) Fourteen years old

2. What kind of activities make August feel ordinary inside?

- ☐ A) Going to high school ☐ B) Eating ice cream & riding his bike
☐ C) Traveling around the world ☐ D) Performing on stage

3. What would August wish for if he found a magic ring?

- ☐ A) To have a normal face ☐ B) To become famous
☐ C) To have a new Xbox game ☐ D) To stop going to school

PART B: True or False

Statement	T	F
1. August believes he is completely ordinary on the outside.	[]	[]
2. Other children sometimes run away screaming when they see August.	[]	[]
3. August wants everyone on the street to pay attention to him.	[]	[]

PART C: Short Answer Question

According to August, why isn't he considered "ordinary"? Answer in 1-2 complete sentences:

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