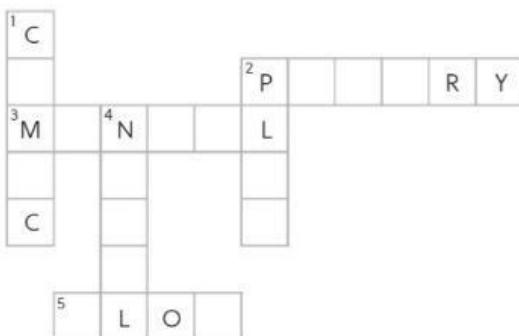


9 FACTS ABOUT FICTION

Vocabulary in context

Things we read

1 ★★ Complete the puzzle with the names of things we read.



2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cookbook • encyclopaedia • guidebook • graphic novel • magazine • newspapers • short story • textbook

- 1 A is a long story with pictures.
- 2 You consult a when you want to prepare a particular dish.
- 3 Wikipedia is a popular online
- 4 A is useful when you're visiting a new place.
- 5 *Gateway* is the name of my English
- 6 My dad reads a weekly about cars.
- 7 It doesn't take long to read a
- 8 *El País* and *La Vanguardia* are two Spanish

Genres

3 ★ Choose the correct genre.

- 1 The *His Dark Materials* series by Philip Pullman is an example of fantasy/guidebook.
- 2 Biography/An autobiography is a description of someone's life written by another person.
- 3 A fairy tale/Historical fiction is a story for children with imaginary people and animals.
- 4 Frankenstein is a detective/horror story.
- 5 Thrillers/Romances are very exciting and often frightening.
- 6 Science fiction/Crime fiction describes an imaginary world in the future.
- 7 YA/Historical fiction is specifically for teenagers.
- 8 In a fantasy/mystery, there is usually a puzzle to solve. The ending is often surprising.

Book reviews

4 ★★ Complete the book review with the words in the box.

adaptation • awards • bestseller • ending • main character • masterpiece • plot • set • style • theme • twist

A lesson for all of us

Wonder is the first novel by R. J. Palacio. It's

(a) in New York. The (b) is August 'Auggie' Pullman. He's a 10-year-old boy with a medical condition which has left his face deformed. The (c) describes his first year at a 'real' school. Before, his parents had taught him at home. Some of the pupils at the school are not nice to Auggie because he looks different from them. The novel has a happy (d) In an unexpected (e) the school gives Auggie a special prize for his behaviour at the end of the year.

The (f) of the book is accepting people who are different from us and accepting yourself.

The novel's (g) is very interesting because different people tell the story. Since *Wonder* appeared in 2012, it has become a (h) and they made a film (i) of it, in 2017. The novel has won several (j) and some experts have declared that it is a modern (k)



Vocabulary extension ★★

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use a dictionary if necessary.

act • chapter • contents page • headline • index • scene

- 1 There's a useful at the back of the book.
- 2 The on the front page said: Bank robbery!
- 3 If you look at the at the beginning, it says the book has three parts.
- 4 Simon knew who the murderer was after reading the first !
- 5 There was a break for drinks after the second of the play.
- 6 There's a great between the two main characters at the end of the play.