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### Summer Reading – The Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

**Directions: Answer each of the following questions in neatly written and carefully constructed complete sentences. This review work for the novel is due on the day of the test for this novel.**

**\*\*\* You will need both books in class the first week of school. Keep this in mind, especially if you use books from the public library.**

#### *Part 1 Turning Pretty*

1. Describe the setting of the novel? How is the setting different from our society today?
2. Who is Peris? What was Tally's relationship like with him?
3. Describe Tally.
4. What two towns does the river divide? What are the differences between these two towns? What does this reveal about the values of this culture?
5. What kind of mask does Tally wear? How does this symbolize her view of herself and her looks?
6. How does Peris change from an ugly into a pretty? How does he treat Tally?
7. What do teens do to become pretty? What are some of the features that make someone pretty?
8. Who is Shay? How does she feel about becoming pretty? Use details from chapters 4 & 5 to support your answer?
9. What is a "morpho"? How many "morphos" does Shay have?
10. In Chapter 5, "Facing the Future," Shay says, "Everyone judged everyone else on their appearance. People who were taller got better jobs, and people even voted for some politicians just because they weren't quite as ugly as everybody else." This is information from an actual study of real people from 2004. Do you agree with Tally that making everyone the same level of pretty will help get rid of this problem?
11. Based on the details of the story, who were the Rusties?
12. Who is David? How is he different from Tally? Where does he live?

13. Who are Ellie and Sol? What is their advice to Tally?

14. What does Dr. Cable expect Tally to do?

### ***Part 2 The Smoke***

15. How is Special Circumstances going to find Tally when she gets to the Smoke? What finally convinces Tally to infiltrate the Smoke?

16. In chapter 21, who set the fire?

17. Why is David not able to find a homing device on Tally, and why don't the Smokies think she's a traitor when they find the device?

18. In Chapter 24, why is Tally so shocked when she finds out on page 195 that the Smokies cut down trees? How do the Smokies compensate for cutting down trees?

19. Why is Tally so surprised by the magazines Shay shows her?

20. What work does Tally end up doing?

21. What is so unusual about David?

22. What job do David's parents have?

23. In Chapter 29, why does Tally think she is "walking poison" and a "weed"?

24. What is the big misunderstanding between David and Tally?

25. What emotion makes Tally see an ugly as a pretty?

26. What discovery did Az and Maddy make?

27. Why did Maddy and Az run away?

### ***Part 3: Into the Fire***

28. What clues does the author give us that the Specials have had more done to them during their operation than just making them pretty?

29. What are the two things the Boss has with him? Why does he have these things?
30. Why can't Tally be the one to run into the woods with the magazines?
31. How did the Specials find the Smoke?
32. How does Tally escape the Specials? Where does Tally go after escaping? Who does Tally find?
33. What is special about the desert that David and Tally are in?
34. What happened to the Rusties' civilization?
35. Why is David so much less sure of himself in the city than he is in the woods?
36. Who are Susy, An, and Dex and why are they important?
37. Why does Shay agree to help Tally and David rescue the others?
38. Why won't Shay take the pills Maddy is offering her?
39. What is Tally's plan? Why is it risky?
40. What does Tally tell the warden who finds her and Shay in Cleopatra Park?