

PHILLIPS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
7th Grade Summer Reading Books (2020-21)

Required:

The Uglies (Westerfield)

Reader's Choice: (Choose one)

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Riordan)

The Graveyard Book (Gaiman)

City of Ember (DuPrau)

Forged by Fire (Draper)

Slam (Myers)

Things Not Seen (Clements)

***** 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.**

Summer Reading – *The Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld

Directions: Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences. This review work for the novel is due on the day of the test for this novel.

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. Who is David? How is he different from Tally? Where does he live?
10. Who are Ellie and Sol? What is their advice to Tally?
11. What does Dr. Cable expect Tally to do?

QUESTIONS FOR PARTS 2&3 ARE ON THE BACK.

Part 2: The Smoke

12. How is Special Circumstances going to find Tally when she gets to the Smoke? What finally convinces Tally to infiltrate the Smoke?
13. In chapter 21, “Firestorm,” who set the fire?
14. 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?
15. Why is Tally so surprised by the magazines Shay shows her?
16. What work does Tally end up doing?
17. What is so unusual about David?
18. What job do David’s parents have?
19. In Chapter 29, “Bravery,” why does Tally think she is “walking poison” and a “weed”?
20. What discovery did Az and Maddy make?
21. Why did Maddy and Az run away?

Part 3: Into the Fire

22. What clues does the author give us that the Specials have had more done to them during their operation than just making them pretty?
23. How did the Specials find the Smoke?
24. How does Tally escape the Specials? Where does Tally go after escaping? Who does Tally find?
25. What happened to the Rusties’ civilization?
26. Who are Susy, An, and Dex and why are they important?
27. Why does Shay agree to help Tally and David rescue the others?
28. Why won’t Shay take the pills Maddy is offering her?
29. What is Tally’s plan? Why is it risky?
30. What does Tally tell the warden who finds her and Shay in Cleopatra Park?